

My Camping Trip

Have you ever wondered what kind of person you really are? I know I have. After a recent camping trip, I discovered some personal qualities I didn't know I had. I went camping with my youth club last month. It was the end of spring, so it was still pretty cold. I'd never been camping before, so I was excited to sleep in a tent. I didn't know what sleeping in a tent would be like, but I imagined it wouldn't be as comfortable as sleeping in my bed.

After we arrived and set up our tents, we went on a hike. The landscape was amazing, but I wasn't really looking at it. My feet hurt, and I was freezing! However, I didn't say anything. I smiled at everyone, was patient and polite, and kept up with the group.

When we got back to the campsite, we had to make a fire and cook dinner. No one really knew what to do, but we didn't give up. We were hungry! Once we'd agreed to help each other, we figured out how to do it. It wasn't the best meal I've ever eaten, but it was hot!

That night, everyone was too tired to be sociable, so we got into our tents and went to sleep. It was the coldest night I'd ever experienced, so I didn't sleep very well. I was really glad to get back to my warm house at the end of the trip!

It wasn't the greatest camping trip ever, but I realized some important things about myself. Now I know that I'm determined, easy-going, and patient! However, I haven't become passionate about camping!

Write the correct answers.

1. Sam ____.
a. went camping in the spring b. hiked in the winter c. hurt his feet ice-skating
2. Sam says that before he went camping, he ____.
a. hoped his tent would be comfortable b. was not sure what to expect c. didn't think he would enjoy it
3. On the hike through the mountains, Sam ____.
a. couldn't enjoy the view b. told everyone how bad he felt c. walked more slowly than the rest of the group
4. Sam says that dinner at the campsite ____.
a. was delicious b. wasn't hot enough c. was made by several people
5. Sam couldn't sleep because ____.
a. other people were talking b. he wasn't warm enough c. he missed his home and family