

STRANDED AND LOVING IT

WARM UP

1. How often do you go camping during the summer?

2. What are some things you or most people usually enjoy about camping?

What are some of the hassles or problems that generally happen during a camping trip?

PHRASES PREVIEW

popping up
one is missing out
give one a dose of
cooked to perfection
become one with nature

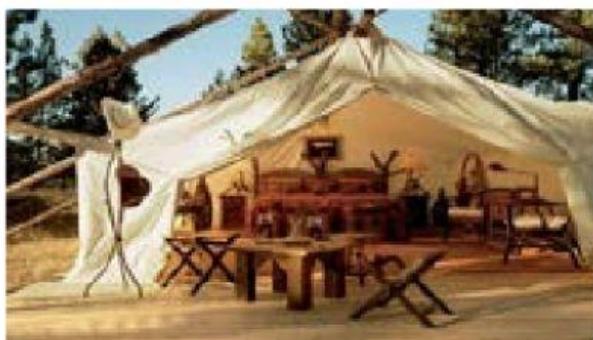
being built or opened very quickly and in many different places and locations
to be unaware or missing totally a great thing you should try
to get a good amount of something so that you can feel satisfied or overcome with
it to cook some food to the most delicious taste possible that it can be cooked to
to be a part of and to feel totally comfortable and at peace in a natural environment

VOCABULARY

1. trend (noun)	a. wealthy, rich, and luxuriant
2. fulfilled (verb)	b. things or foods that you can eat
3. opulent (adj.)	c. a current style that is popular
4. plethora (noun)	d. a large amount, more than is needed
5. edibles (noun)	e. to leave one feeling totally satisfied

GLAMPING

If you haven't already experienced Korean glamping, you are missing out. Big time. Glamping –also known as “glamorous camping”— is a growing international trend that combines camping with the luxury and convenience of a hotel. In South Korea, more and more “glampsites” are popping up all over the country.



Upon arriving, we checked out our sweet digs and then quickly jumped into the swimming pool. Tentaus quickly fulfilled all my glamping desires by giving me a dose of the great outdoors, without me having to give up any creature comforts. I became one with nature while enjoying electricity, Wi-Fi, heating and cooling, opulent bedding, comfortable camping chairs and bean bags, nearby washrooms and showers with hot water, and two meals served daily on a nice wooden deck.

As the sun began to set on our first night, Tentaus employees brought us dinner, aptly named “the magic barbecue set.” It’s approximately 700 grams of pork belly, per couple, cooked to perfection on a Weber charcoal grill. A plethora of edibles accompany the meal, including 3 homemade sausages, 10 shrimp, a whole sweet potato, potato, kimchi, five kinds of special sauce, sliced onions, mushrooms, pumpkin, microwavable rice, and pastel Technicolor ‘mallows. There is a free garden nearby to pick as many peppers, lettuce and perilla leaves as you’d like.

FOCUS ON CONTENT

- Glamping is a new trend that combines _____ and _____.
A. travelling / camping B. camping / hotel comfort C. glamorous people / hotels
- What is NOT true according to the article?
A. Glamping is something that is relatively new. B. Glamping is fun but has many hassles involved.
C. New Glampsites are being opened all the time. D. Glamping lets you experience nature.
- What can be inferred from the article or this sentence?
A. The author will likely try Glamping again. B. The Glamping was trip was too expensive.
C. Glamping requires a lot of planning. D. Glamping is the exact same as a hotel stay.

TRUE OR FALSE

- The bedding in the Glampsite was a little worn out and lacking in comfort.
- There was more food provided than the author could eat.
- The idea of Glamping has been around for a long time.

TRUE FALSE
TRUE FALSE
TRUE FALSE

trend
fulfilled
opulent
plethora
edibles



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

SUMMARY MAPPING

Use the main ideas and supporting information to summarize the article.

GLAMPING

(1) _____

- everyone sleeps in a tent
- a good dose of (2) _____
- pick (3) _____ in a garden

Hotel Comfort

- (4) _____ bedding
- hot showers, electricity, Wi-Fi
- a (5) _____ of foods

- A popular new (6) _____
- (7) _____ all over Korea

DISCUSSION

What are your opinions about this article and this topic? Try to use some of the new vocabulary in your answers.

- Explain why you would prefer to go regular camping, or go on a glamping trip next time you get a weekend away?
- Can we consider glamping to be a real form of camping? Do people really get to become one with nature this way?
- Could you think of any other trendy fusion activities like glamping that are becoming more popular these days?

ANSWER KEY:

Focus on Content - B,B,A Vocabulary - 1.edibles 2.fulfilled 3.trend 4.plethora 5.opulent
True or False - F,T,F Summary Mapping - 1.Camping 2.nature 3.edibles 4.opulent 5.plethora 6.trend 7.popping up