

A Close Encounter with a Bear

1- Vocabulary

Match the words in A with their definitions in B

A	B
SCARY	-To enter a place without permission. -To remove something. 
EXCITING	 To leave.
TO PUT UP A TENT	A caravan, a motor vehicle for carrying goods and people. 
BEAR	Frightening; causing fear. 
-TO BREAK INTO -TO TAKE OUT	 To erect the tent.
VAN	A large, heavy mammal. It has thick fur and a very short tail. 
TO MOVE AWAY FROM	 Causing great enthusiasm and eagerness.
GARBAGE	 Rubbish or waste, especially domestic refuse.

2- READING COMPREHENSION: Read the text and complete with the past form of the verbs in brackets

1. What happened first? Put the pictures in order from 1- 3. Then read and confirm.



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Last year I..... (live) a scary but exciting experience. I (go) camping at Blue Lake with my school friends for a week. The first days were normal. We(put) up the tent, collected wood and (swim) in a river. We also played songs at night. We (know) that there were some bears around the lake. They usually look for food, so we put our food outside the tents. We also kept our tents clean so we put the garbage far from them in safe places.

I like exciting experiences so I actually wanted to see a bear. I know bears are dangerous, but they make the camping experience more exciting. I was a little sad because I (not see) any bears during the first days. But, the last day, a Friday, we (have) a close encounter with a bear. We were in the tents when we(hear) strange noises. From our tents we saw an enormous brown bear! It(break) into the bus looking for food. Probably there was some food inside the bus so the bear was attracted to it.



Our leader, Mark,(have) a lot of experience camping so he calmly(take) us out of the tents in small groups to a van for our safety. From the van we(see) that the bear got out of the bus and(move) to the tents to look for food.

We also.....(laugh) when the bear(play) with a soccer ball. It was funny. Finally, the bear(not find) any food so it(start) moving away from the tents. At the last minute, it.....(turn) its head back towards the van and(look) us in the eye. Its look was scary to everybody, but to me it was awesome!

Exercise 3

Complete and answer the following questions.

a- Where the author and his friends(go) last year?

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b- What the author (do) the first few days?

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c- Where they(put) their food?

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d- What they (see) from their tents on Friday?

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e-..... The bear(find) food in the bus?

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c- What the bear (do) when it moved away from the tents?

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Exercise 4

Are the following sentences TRUE or FALSE?

1- The author and his friends went camping last year.

2- They put their garbage far from the tents.

3- They saw a huge snake.

4- Mark, their leader, took the children to a van for safety

5- The bear got out of the bus and moved to the van.

6- The bear ate all the food in the tents.