

In a beautiful U.S. National Park surrounded by tall trees and green meadows, two best friends, Mia and Lily, decided to go camping. They woke up early in the morning as the sun was rising, spreading its warm light across the park.

Mia and Lily packed their backpacks with important things like a map, a compass, and a first aid kit. They wanted to be prepared for their journey through the park's trails. Lily also brought insect repellent to keep the bugs away, making sure their adventure wouldn't be bothered by pesky insects.

As they walked, Mia and Lily found a perfect spot to set up their camp. They unfolded their cozy sleeping bags and put on sunscreen to protect their skin from the bright sun. The girls worked together to build a safe and comfortable place to rest during the day and sleep under the stars at night.

With everything set up, Mia grabbed a pair of binoculars to look at the birds and animals in the park. The binoculars helped them see things up close and made their adventure even more exciting. They also had tools to gather wood for a small fire and a torch to light up the night.

As the sun started to set, Mia and Lily put on their waterproof jackets in case it rained. They sat by the campfire, listening to the sounds of the night and sharing stories about their families and the park's history. The woods came alive with the peaceful sounds of nature.

Under the glow of the torch, Mia and Lily felt a connection to the outdoors and a sense of responsibility to take care of it. They cherished the moments spent by the campfire, appreciating the simple joys of nature.

When dawn arrived, Mia and Lily watched the sunrise, the sky painted in shades of orange and pink. They realized they had fewer worries and more appreciation for the park's beauty. Packing up their campsite, the girls felt grateful for the helpful tools, the lessons learned, and the memories made during their camping adventure.

As Mia and Lily walked back home, they knew that the U.S. National Park would always be a special place in their hearts—a place where they discovered the wonders of nature and the joy of exploring together.

****Reading Comprehension Questions:****

1. ****What are Mia and Lily's main reasons for bringing a map and a compass on their camping trip?****
 - a) To draw pictures
 - b) To navigate the trails
 - c) To play games
 - d) To build a fire

2. ****Why did Lily use insect repellent during the journey?****
 - a) To make friends with insects
 - b) To keep insects away
 - c) To study insects
 - d) To collect insects

3. ****What did the girls do with their sleeping bags during the day?****
 - a) Folded them and put them away
 - b) Built a fire with them
 - c) Wore them like capes
 - d) Used them for a cozy rest

4. ****Why did Mia use binoculars during their camping adventure?****
 - a) To see far-away objects
 - b) To make a fire
 - c) To cook food
 - d) To build a tent

5. ****What did the torch help Mia and Lily do during the night?****
 - a) Cook dinner
 - b) Light up the surroundings
 - c) Find insects
 - d) Sleep peacefully

****Answer Key:****

1. **What are Mia and Lily's main reasons for bringing a map and a compass on their camping trip?**
- **Answer: b) To navigate the trails**
2. **Why did Lily use insect repellent during the journey?**
- **Answer: b) To keep insects away**
3. **What did the girls do with their sleeping bags during the day?**
- **Answer: d) Used them for a cozy rest**
4. **Why did Mia use binoculars during their camping adventure?**
- **Answer: a) To see far-away objects**
5. **What did the torch help Mia and Lily do during the night?**
- **Answer: b) Light up the surroundings**

****Notes on Tenses:****

- **Present Simple:**
- Used for general truths and habits.
- Example: "Mia and Lily wake up early in the morning."
- **Present Continuous:**
- Used for actions happening right now or around the present time.
- Example: "Mia and Lily are walking through the park."
- **Past Simple:**
- Used for completed actions in the past.
- Example: "The girls found a perfect spot to set up camp."
- **Past Continuous:**
- Used for actions that were happening at a specific point in the past.
- Example: "As the sun was rising, Mia and Lily were packing their backpacks."
- **Future Simple:**
- Used for predictions or plans in the future.
- Example: "They will sleep under the stars at night."
- **Present Perfect Simple:**
- Used for actions that started in the past and continue into the present.

- Example: "They have fewer worries and more appreciation for the park."
- ****Present Perfect Continuous:****
- Used for actions that started in the past and continue up to the present moment.
- Example: "Mia and Lily have been exploring the park all day."