

Use of English

The Last Hike

Read the text below, choose the correct answer (A, B, C, D)



Our last hike as a class was quieter than usual but the buzz of the crickets and frogs (6) _____ back to me whenever I think about that night.

When we were sitting by the fire, I told Lisa I was looking forward to (7) _____ new people, though I wasn't sure I was ready to say goodbye to the old ones. She passed me a marshmallow and said, "You'll be fine." I wanted to believe her.

We all laughed at the (8) _____ attempts to steal our snacks — they were faster than some of us. One of them ran off with an entire granola bar while Tom chased it barefoot. It felt like something out of a cartoon.

Some students left early the next morning, but I stayed with (9) _____, rolling up sleeping bags and helping Mr. Clark carry the cooler back to the bus. The air smelled like smoke and wet grass. I still remember Ava asking me at least (10) _____ times if we'd keep in touch. I said yes every single time — and meant it.

6. _____

- A) come
- B) are coming
- C) comes
- D) have come

7. _____

- A) meeting
- B) meet
- C) be met
- D) be meeting

8. _____

- A) raccoons'
- B) raccoons
- C) raccoon
- D) raccoon's

9. _____

- A) another
- B) the other
- C) others
- D) the others

10. _____

- A) two hundreds
- B) two hundred
- C) hundreds
- D) hundred