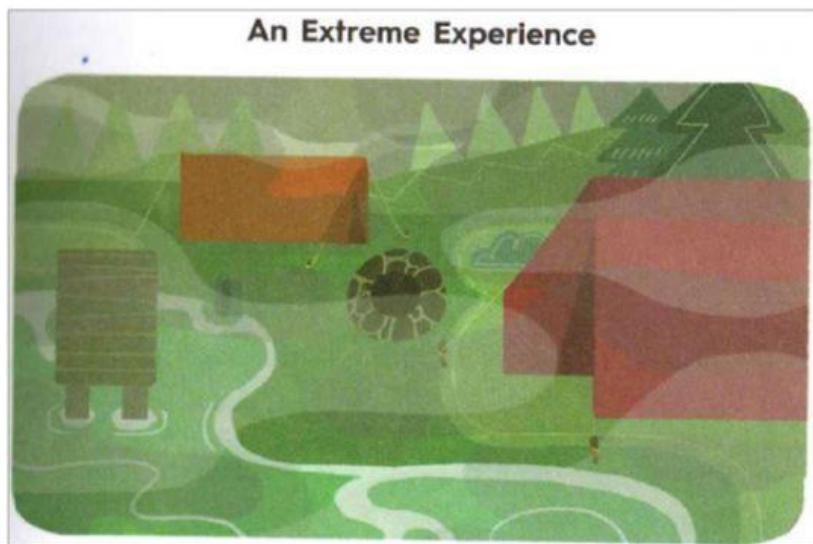


## Reading Comprehension

**Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3, or 4 words.**



It was an experience they will never forget. Sandy and her three best friends were camping in the forest, next to a lake surrounded by beautiful trees and green grass. It was 7 a.m. when she woke up and unzipped her tent to go for a walk. To her surprise, that blue lake and all those colorful leaves had turned into a dull, grey landscape.

She turned on a flashlight and all she could see was this heavy ash. When she turned it off, there was total blackness. Nobody knew what was going on and how long they would be like that. Food and water wouldn't be enough for many days, and they all got scared.

Sandy suddenly remembered that three days before that morning, while she and her friends were hiking, they saw smoke 6 miles away in the distance. She didn't say anything because she wanted to be enthusiastic. But the smoke came from a volcano that had erupted a month earlier. She had a really bad feeling.

She quickly took down her tent and packed to leave as soon as possible. Tim, one of her friends, didn't let her leave. He said it was dangerous because they didn't know how far the smoke had gone. Fortunately, some rangers were also camping nearby and called for help. They all waited for about twelve hours before other rangers came to take them away to safety. They said that another eruption of the volcano was likely to happen soon and they all had to evacuate.

## Examples

0 Sandy and her friends were camping in \_\_\_\_\_ the forest \_\_\_\_\_.

Their tent was next to \_\_\_\_\_ a lake \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Questions

1 She woke up at 7 a.m. because she wanted to \_\_\_\_\_.

2 When she turned on her flashlight she saw \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Sandy and her friends had seen \_\_\_\_\_ from a volcano three days before.

4 She wanted to leave but \_\_\_\_\_ didn't let her go.

5 The rangers nearby \_\_\_\_\_.

6 They had to wait for \_\_\_\_\_ before the rangers came to help them.

7 They left because another volcano was about to \_\_\_\_\_ again.

