Camping Adventures: Vocabulary & Past Simple Worksheet

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Task 1: The Camping Trip (Fill in the Missing Words)

Instructions: Read the story about Liam and Sarah's camping trip. Choose the correct word from the word bank to complete each blank. Each word is used only once. Pay attention to past simple verb forms.

> ***Word Bank***
> `flashlight` / `backpack` / `cooked` / `sleeping bag` / `put up` / `tent` / `carried` / `blanket` / `found` / `looked for`

Last Saturday, Liam and Sarah went on a camping trip in the Pine Valley. When they arrived at the campsite, Liam unzipped his heavy **(1)** _____ and took out the equipment. Working together, they **(2)** _____ their green **(3)** _____ between two tall pine trees before it got dark. Next, Sarah **(4)** _____ dry firewood from the edge of the forest to the fire pit.

As the sun began to set, Liam **(5)** _____ vegetable stew over the small camp stove. After dinner, Sarah dropped her notebook on the forest floor. She **(6)** _____ it around the logs, and luckily she **(7)** _____ it under a pile of dry leaves. When night fell, they got ready to rest. Each of them crawled into a warm **(8)** _____. Because the mountain air was chilly, Sarah pulled an extra wool **(9)** _____ over her feet. Finally, Liam clicked the switch, **(10)** _____ his bright **flashlight**, and went to sleep under the quiet trees.

Task 2: Read & Complete the Sentences

Instructions: Read the story from Task 1 and use your camping vocabulary to complete each sentence below. Write the missing words or phrases on the lines provided. Be sure to use past simple verbs, *because*, and *asked* correctly.

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1. Liam and Sarah put up their tent early because _____.
2. Liam served the hot meal onto a metal _____, while Sarah enjoyed her soup from a deep camping _____.
3. Sarah wanted some hot tea after dinner, so she _____ Liam, "Please _____ the hot _____."
4. After eating their meal, Liam went to the water tap and _____ the dirty pots and dishes with clean water.
5. Before starting the hike, Sarah filled her metal _____ with cold water because _____.
6. Sarah checked the hiking _____ before going to sleep because she _____ to know the route for tomorrow.

Task 3: Word Order (Unscramble the Sentences)

Instructions: Rearrange each set of scrambled words to create a complete, grammatically correct sentence. Write your final sentence on the line. Remember to use proper capitalization and punctuation.

1. `[ tent / because / up / put / raining / was / it / they / the ]`

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2. `[ Maya / backpack / heavy / her / up / the / carried / trail ]`

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3. `[ pass / water bottle / me / the / please / asked / Liam ]`

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4. `[ cooked / campfire / dinner / on / delicious / a / they / the ]`

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5. `[ turned off / sleeping bag / before / his / he / entering / flashlight / the ]`

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6. `[ for / looked / found / map / behind / they / the / and / it / rock / the ]`

Answer Key

Task 1: The Camping Trip (Fill in the Missing Words)

1. **backpack**
2. **put up**
3. **tent**
4. **carried**
5. **cooked**
6. **looked for**
7. **found**
8. **sleeping bag**
9. **blanket**
10. **turned off** *(Note: Context completes the phrase with "his bright flashlight")*

Task 2: Read & Complete the Sentences

(Accept reasonable grammatical variations that express the correct meaning)

1. Liam and Sarah put up their tent early because **they wanted shelter before it got dark / it was getting dark**.
2. Liam served the hot meal onto a metal **plate**, while Sarah enjoyed her soup from a deep camping **bowl**.
3. Sarah wanted some hot tea after dinner, so she **asked** Liam, "Please **pass me** the hot **cup**."
4. After eating their meal, Liam went to the water tap and **washed** the dirty pots and dishes with clean water.

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5. Before starting the hike, Sarah filled her metal **water bottle** with cold water because **she was thirsty / she needed water for the long hike**.
6. Sarah checked the hiking **map** before going to sleep because she **wanted** *(or **asked**)* to know the route for tomorrow.

Task 3: Word Order (Unscramble the Sentences)

1. **They put up the tent because it was raining.**
2. **Maya carried her heavy backpack up the trail.**
3. **"Pass me the water bottle, please," asked Liam.** *(Also accept: Liam asked, "Pass me the water bottle, please.")*
4. **They cooked a delicious dinner on the campfire.**
5. **He turned off the flashlight before entering his sleeping bag.**
6. **They looked for the map and found it behind the rock.**

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