

Mischievous Benny



One summer in a peaceful campground deep within the forest, there lived a mischievous bear named Benny. Benny was a small bear with fluffy brown fur and big curious eyes. He loved exploring the world around him, especially the campground where many families came to spend their vacations.

Benny was always up to something. He would often tiptoe around the campground, looking for fun things to do. One day, he discovered a picnic table filled with yummy treats. Without thinking twice, Benny jumped onto the table and began gobbling up sandwiches and cookies. The campers were surprised to see their food disappearing so quickly!

But Benny's mischief did not stop there. He loved playing tricks on the campers. One evening, he sneaked into a family's tent and stole their socks. When they woke up in the morning, they couldn't find their socks anywhere! Benny had hidden them in a secret spot by the river, laughing with delight.

Benny's most daring adventure happened when he found a fishing pole near a lake. He had seen the campers catching fish with it, and he wanted to try it himself. With a mischievous grin on his face, Benny tried to cast the line into the water. But instead, the hook got caught in a tree branch, and Benny found himself dangling in mid-air! Luckily, a friendly camper noticed and helped him get free.

Despite his mischievous ways, Benny had a kind heart. One day, he saw a little girl searching for her lost teddy bear. Benny knew how much it meant to her, so he quietly sneaked into her tent and placed the teddy bear on her pillow. When Emily woke up, she was overjoyed to find her beloved teddy bear!

Benny learned that he could make others happy by being helpful and kind. From that day forward, Benny turned into a friendly and helpful bear, bringing smiles to everyone he met at the campground. Benny the mischievous bear became Benny the helpful bear, always ready to lend a paw and spread joy in the campground and beyond. The campers fondly remembered his mischievous antics, and they still talk about the time Benny made their camping trips truly unforgettable.

1. Read the passage and underline any word or sentence you struggled with.
2. Answer the questions on the following page.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

1. **Where does the story take place?**
 - a. in the city campground
 - b. deep in the forest
 - c. in the campground at the zoo

2. **What did Benny did when he found the picnic table?**
 - a. scared away the campers
 - b. hid the treats and sandwiches
 - c. gobbled up the food

3. **When Benny went into the tent, what did he steal?**
 - a. their food
 - b. their honey
 - c. their socks

4. **What happened to Benny when he used the fishing pole?**
 - a. the camper saw him and took his fishing pole back
 - b. he caught a big fish
 - c. it hooked it in a tree and dangled in mid air

5. **How did Benny help the little girl?**
 - a. he put her lost teddy bear by her pillow
 - b. he left her some treats
 - c. he helped her find her parents

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. Inferring
2. Making Connections
3. Summarizing
4. Visualizing

1. Describe what type of bear Benny was in 2-3 sentences.
 2. Why was the bear called mischievous?
 3. In 4 sentences, explain what this story is about.
 4. What did the author make you visualize as you read through this reading passage?
- Is this a fiction or non fiction passage? How do you know?
 - Why did the campers feel their camping trips were unforgettable?
 - Why do you think bears enter campgrounds?
 - What is the moral to this story?
 - Write a short reading fiction passage about a campground experience.