

Summer Camp



It was the first day of Summer Camp and everyone was so excited! Jacob was especially excited, he couldn't wait to explore and have fun! He was with his best friend Jenna and they were both eager to start their adventure.

They went straight to the camp store to get some supplies. They bought some snacks, a jump rope, and a few other fun items. Then they were off to explore the campground.

The first place they visited was the lake. Jacob and Jenna were amazed at how blue and clear the water was. They jumped in and started swimming, laughing and having a great time. After a while, they decided to explore the woods.

They started walking down a dirt path and soon came across a huge treehouse. It was so cool! They climbed up the ladder and looked around. There were hammocks, a slide, and a telescope. They had a great time playing and exploring.

Next, they decided to explore the campgrounds. They found a basketball court, a playground, and a big field for soccer. They ran around and played for hours until it was time for dinner.

At dinner, they met a lot of new friends. They all shared stories about their days and laughed a lot. After dinner, they went to the campfire. Jacob and Jenna roasted marshmallows and sang camp songs.

Before bed, the camp counselors told them about the big adventure planned for the next day. Jacob and Jenna were so excited! They were going to explore a nearby cave.

The next morning, they woke up early and headed out. They hiked through the woods and eventually arrived at the entrance of the cave. Jacob and Jenna were so excited they couldn't wait to explore!

They went deep into the cave, turning on their flashlights to light the way. They saw all kinds of cool rocks and stalactites. They even saw a few bats!

After a few hours exploring, they made their way back to the campground. Jacob and Jenna had an amazing first day at Summer Camp, and they couldn't wait to explore more!

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

Answer according to the reading passage:

1. **Who was Jacob's best friend that was also at camp?**
 - a. Jim
 - b. Jenna
 - c. Jared

2. **What was the first place they visited at the camp?**
 - a. treehouse
 - b. lake
 - c. playground

3. **At dinner, they met:**
 - a. their counsellors
 - b. a lot of new friends
 - c. their room mates

4. **Before bed the camp counsellors told them they were going to explore this tomorrow:**
 - a. the forest
 - b. the treehouse
 - c. a cave

5. **What kind of first day at camp did they have?**
 - a. awesome
 - b. adventurous
 - c. amazing

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

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

1. Based on what you read about Jacob and Jenna, describe what you think their character traits are.
2. What is your experience with camp? Do you think you would like to go to this camp? Why or why not?
3. In 2-3 sentences, summarize what this passage is about.
4. What does the author say that helps you to visualize the camp?

- Could this story be a true story? Explain
- In the cave, they saw cool rocks and stalactites, what do you think stalactites are? Find out more about them.
- What are all the things you can do at this camp?
- Where might you find a camp like this one?
- Write about what the 2nd day of camp will be about for Jacob and Jenna.
- What does this reading passage make you think or wonder about?