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# Weekly Test Lesson 5

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

## Practice Camping

Dad said we could go camping in July, but I didn't want to wait that long. I said, "But I want to go camping now! I really want to go camping now!"

Dad said it was a bit cold now. "But we could go practice camping now, son," he said. "Would you like that?"

I didn't know what practice camping was, but I happily said, "yes."

Dad got the tent from the basement. I got the sleeping bags from my closet. We got two pillows, pajamas, snacks, and a flashlight. Finally, it was time to go practice camping.

I helped Dad put up the tent. I got tangled up in the ropes, but Dad untangled me. When the tent was up, we put the sleeping bags and pillows inside. After all that work, we were hungry. We sat in the grass and ate snacks. So far camping was fun.

When it got dark, we got into the tent. We put on our pajamas. Then we crawled into our sleeping bags. We zipped ourselves up. I tried to sleep, but it was too dark and too cold. The ground was hard. The sleeping bag was not like a soft bed. Then I heard funny noises. I was too scared and too cold to stay in the tent.

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Reading

Dad said, “Let’s go in.” I nodded.

It was a good thing that we were practice camping in our own backyard. We went back inside the house. I got into my own bed. Dad said we would go real camping in the summer.

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- 1 What is the problem at the **beginning** of the story? Support your answer with details from the passage.

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- 2 Read the paragraph from the passage.

Dad said we could go camping in July, but I didn't want to wait that long. I said, "But I want to go camping now! I really want to go camping now!"

Why does the boy repeat the phrase want to go camping now?

- Ⓐ He is an impatient person.
  - Ⓑ He is excited about camping.
  - Ⓒ He thinks Dad does not hear him the first time.
  - Ⓓ He wants to convince Dad to go camping in July.
- 3 Read the sentences from the passage. What do Dad and the boy do right **after** the tent is set up? Underline the sentence that tells the answer.

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- 4 This question has two parts. First, answer part A. Then, answer part B.

**Part A**

Where does the **middle** of the passage take place?

- Ⓐ outside of a house
- Ⓑ inside a bedroom
- Ⓒ in a basement
- Ⓓ on a beach

**Part B**

Read the sentences from the passage. Underline the sentence that **best** supports the answer to part A.

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- 5 Read the sentences from the passage.

We put on our pajamas. Then we crawled into our sleeping bags.

What is the meaning of the word crawled?

- Ⓐ someone who moves around on hands and feet
  - Ⓑ to have moved on hands and feet in the past
  - Ⓒ to move on hands and feet in the future
  - Ⓓ to move on hands and feet right now
- 6 Read the paragraph from the passage.

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Why does the author repeat phrases that begin with too?

- Ⓐ to be funny
- Ⓑ to show how fun camping is
- Ⓒ to show how uncomfortable the boy is
- Ⓓ to explain what happens when a family camps

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## Writing

7 Choose the sentence that contains a spelling error.

- Ⓐ I can run very fast.
- Ⓑ She ate the lasd grape.
- Ⓒ He tried not to slip on the ice.
- Ⓓ It is fun to swim in the summer.

8 Liz is writing a story about her neighborhood. Read this paragraph from her story. Complete the task that follows.

My block has many big building. Lots of people live in the buildings. My best friend, Tomas, lives near me. We like to go to the park to play. My mom takes us. On the way home, we stop at the small store on the corner.

What revision is needed in this paragraph?

- Ⓐ Change the word park to parks.
- Ⓑ Change the word store to stores.
- Ⓒ Change the word block to blocks.
- Ⓓ Change the word building to buildings.

9 Read the paragraph. Underline the word that is incorrect.

Sata goes to camp in the summer. The camp is on a lakes. Sata loves to swim in it. Sata is a strong swimmer. He wins many swimming races.

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**Writing**

- 10 Abe wrote a story about cooking noodles. Read his paragraph. Then follow the directions below.

I boiled water in a pot. I put the noodles in the water.  
I drained the noodles. I put the noodles in a bowl. I ate  
the noodles.

Rewrite the paragraph to include time-order words, such as *first*, *last*, and *then*.

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