

Story 2



Mark and Ron love to be outdoors. They love to camp in their yards.

The boys heard of a great camp-out for kids. They would hike on trails. They would canoe. They would ride horses. There would be campfires at night. It would be cool!

Their parents said they could go on the trip if they did their homework before they left. The boys promised to do their schoolwork. They were thrilled.

Mark kept up with his work at school all week. He wrote a long report that was due on Monday. His dad helped him get his gear ready for the trip. Friday night, Mark did his homework for Monday.

Ron could not think about school all week. He was too excited. He made a list of the gear that he would take. He checked for leaks in his air mattress. He found his hiking boots and bought new laces. He would do his homework Friday night. He forgot about the long report.

On Friday, the teacher said, "Remember, your report is due on Monday." Ron was stunned. He wished he had planned as well as Mark.

Main Idea and Details

1. What is the main idea of this story?
 - a. It is best to plan ahead.
 - b. Going camping is fun!
 - c. Going to school is important.

2. What did Mark and Ron want to do this weekend?
 - a. hike through the woods
 - b. camp outside at home
 - c. go on a camping trip

3. What did Ron do before the trip?
 - a. checked his air mattress for leaks
 - b. forgot to do his homework
 - c. wrote a long report
 - d. both *a* and *b*

Vocabulary and Semantics

4. Mark and Ron were thrilled to go camping. Which word means the same as **thrilled**?
 - a. excited
 - b. unhappy
 - c. lonesome

5. Ron was stunned to learn about the report. Which word means the same as **stunned**?
 - a. sleepy
 - b. shocked
 - c. tired

Comparing and Contrasting

6. What is the same about Mark and Ron?
 - a. They love camping and being outdoors.
 - b. They love hiking and video games.
 - c. They love being outdoors and playing tennis.

7. What did both boys need to do before they could go camping?
 - a. do their schoolwork
 - b. mow the lawn
 - c. get their camping gear ready
 - d. both *a* and *c*

8. How did Mark do his schoolwork differently than Ron did his schoolwork?
 - a. Mark did all his schoolwork in one night.
 - b. Mark kept up with his schoolwork.

9. What did Ron do that was different from what Mark did?
 - a. Ron waited until Friday to do his schoolwork.
 - b. Ron did not plan ahead.
 - c. both *a* and *b*

Asking Questions

Ask me a question about going camping.

Writing Prompt

Write a plan for your week. Write a list of all the things you must do each day. Include how much time you will spend on each thing.