

CHAPTER 1

Jen drove slowly along the forest road. She looked at her younger sister Lilly.

“Stop **staring** at your phone, Lilly,” said Jen. “Look out of the window. The **landscape** is beautiful.”

Lilly **frowned** at her sister.

“There are just trees, Jen,” said Lilly, “trees, trees and more trees.”

Lilly looked back at her phone.

“You know the weather report is not good,” said Lilly. “I hope we have a good **tent**.”

“The tent is fine,” said Jen. “We have everything we need.”

They drove a few more miles along the road. The trees looked taller and the forest grew darker. Jen stopped the car at the side of the road.

stare (verb) to look at something/somebody directly and with wide-open eyes

landscape (noun) an area of land (usually with natural beauty), scenery

frown (verb) to make a serious or angry facial expression by moving your eyebrows

tent (noun) a shelter made of cloth supported by poles and ropes, used especially for camping



*“Stop **staring** at your phone, Lilly,” said Jen.*

“Is this it?” asked Lilly. “Is this the **campsite**?”

“No!” Jen laughed. “We have to walk from here.”

They took their rucksacks out of the car.

“This **rucksack** is heavy,” said Lilly. “Is it far?”

“Not too far,” said Jen.

Lilly followed Jen across the road and onto a forest **track**. She looked around. There were trees in every direction. She heard the sounds of birds and other animals all around. The air was cool and fresh as they walked. She looked up at the sky. The sun was still shining through the trees, but she saw some dark clouds.

“This forest is really big,” said Lilly.

“Yes,” said Jen. “It goes on for miles.”

“Are we stopping soon?” asked Lilly. She took out her phone and checked the signal. It was not strong. Lilly wanted to text her friends.

“Yes, soon,” said Jen. “We need to **put up** the tent before it is dark.”

campsite (noun) a place where people on holiday can camp

rucksack (noun) a backpack; a large bag that you carry on your back

track (noun) a path; a small road

put up (phrasal verb) to build something

Lilly did not like the idea of the forest at night. Jen loved the **outdoors** and nature. She liked camping. Lilly preferred spending time with her friends in the city. But it was Jen’s birthday. The camping trip was her idea.

After a while, Jen stopped. They were on a little hill. It was **flat** on top.

“Perfect for the tent,” said Jen happily. She climbed onto the hill and looked around at the view.

“Come on, Lilly!” she said. “Help me with the tent.”

Lilly looked around. It was very **quiet**, just the sound of the wind through the trees and birds singing.

“This is the middle of nowhere,” said Lilly.

outdoors (noun) outside

flat (adjective) level and smooth

quiet (adjective) making a little noise

CHAPTER 2

Jen sent Lilly to collect wood for a fire.

“We need dry wood, not **wet**,” Jen shouted as Lilly went into the trees.

Lilly collected pieces of wood from the forest floor. As she walked, she heard strange noises. Lilly thought about wild animals. Maybe there were bears and wolves in the forest. She quickly took the wood back to the tent.

“Great,” said Jen. “Thanks, Lilly.”

Jen made the fire, and Lilly looked inside the tent. It looked comfortable. Lilly stared up at the sky. It was getting dark. A cold drop of rain fell on her face.

The two sisters sat by the warm, bright fire and ate their hot soup.

Lilly stared out at the dark trees all around them. She heard and saw things moving.

“Are there lots of wild animals in this forest?” said Lilly **nervously**.

wet (adjective) covered with water

nervously (adverb) feeling worried, afraid or anxious about something



The two sisters sat by the warm, bright fire and at their hot soup.

GRAMMAR QUIZZES

Quiz-1

Choose the correct option to complete the paragraph.

Lilly¹ Jen across the road and onto a forest track. She looked around. There² trees in every direction. She³ the sounds of birds and other animals all around. The air was cool and fresh as they⁴. She looked up at the sky. The sun was still shining through the trees, but she⁵ some dark clouds.

1. a) follow b) followed c) has followed
2. a) are b) have been c) were
3. a) heard b) hears c) has heard
4. a) have walked b) walked c) are walking
5. a) has seen b) sees c) saw

Quiz-2

Complete the sentences with *because* or *so*.

1. Lilly felt worried it was almost dark.
2. My phone is out of power, I cannot use it.
3. They were getting extremely worried something was following them.
4. The cabin was warm and safe, she wanted her sister to stay there.
5. The biscuits were dry they were in plastic.

Quiz-3

Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1. She (find) some biscuits in her rucksack.
2. Lilly (put) her phone in her pocket and (begin) to climb.
3. The wolf (stand) near her. Lilly looked into its yellow eyes.
4. The wolf (swim) to the other side and pulled Lilly along.
5. She (go) to the edge of the river.
6. She (feel) afraid when she saw the wolf.
7. She (make) a fire with the wood she collected from the forest.
8. She saw something big and grey. It looked like a big dog. Her heart (beat) fast.
9. She (hold) up her phone and (take) a photo.
10. The next morning, when Lilly (wake) up, she felt cold.
11. "I have not (sleep)," said Lilly.
12. As Lilly (lie) in her sleeping bag, she (hear) thunder.
13. Lilly (drink) hot chocolate and (eat) a sandwich.
14. Smoke (rise) out of the chimney.