

3rd Grade

Grade

READING

CENTER

A CAMPING WE WILL GO

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Chirag's dad and mom looked at one another and looked at them, too.

"Oh, can we please?" begged Chirag. "We really want to go camping, and it's okay that we aren't at our farm."

"Well," began Chirag's dad, "the fishing is great, but the invitation. I think that we would love to do that with you."

Chirag was elated and couldn't wait. The camping trip was back on! He packed up his gear. The camping trip was back on! He packed up his gear, the pond and set up camp.

"This is the best camping trip I've ever had. This night when he was snuggled in his sleeping bag next to his dad. "This might just be our new favorite spot."

Version A

How does the tow truck driver know they are going on a trip?

Why was Chirag upset?

Who helped the family?

What was the problem in the story? How was it solved?

Describe the tow truck driver.

Create a question about the story.

What is the meaning of the word "nestled" from the story?

Start

Version B

How did the family know something was wrong with the car?

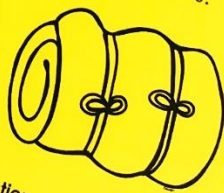
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Directions: Roll a die, and move that many places. Use "A Camping We Will Go" to answer the questions.

Roll again.

Where were Chirag and his family headed to at the beginning of the story?

Go back one space.

How does Chirag view fishing and camping? How does that compare with your point of view?

When Chirag is begging his parents, he says that they already have their stuff. What does he mean?

What does "smiling ear to ear" mean?

What lesson did Chirag learn?

Finish

ABOUT THIS RESOURCE

This FREE reading game is from my 3rd grade reading centers (which includes this game and NINE other games). [Click here or on the image to purchase the full set to get nine more games.](#)



The center contains one fiction text and two different game boards with text-dependent questions.

The questions on the game board are differentiated into two versions:

- Version 1: This version asks literal questions that are right in the text with very little inferring. It is great for practicing RL.3.1.
- Version 2: This version asks more advanced questions and questions that review multiple standards.

Here are a few options for using the two game boards:

1. You can use version 1 with your lower readers and version 2 with your higher readers.
2. Use one reading text for two weeks. Use version 1 the first week and then version 2 the next week.
3. Use version 1 at the beginning of the year and then version 2 at the end of the year.

OPTIONS FOR USE

Option 1: Print the passage, and give to the students at the beginning of the week. Have the students read the passage prior to going to the center. Then when they come to the center, they are ready to play the “game” and answer the questions. The passage could even be read as a whole class or sent home for homework.

Option 2: This option works well if the students will have a chance to go to the center 2-3 times a week. The first day, the students will read the passage and discuss. Then on the 2nd or 3rd day, the students will “play” the game.

OPTIONS FOR PLAYING

Option 1: Have the students take turns rolling and moving that many places. Have the student who rolled answer the question, while the other student listens and adds to the answer before checking the answer.

Option 2: Have the students take turns rolling and moving that many places. However, have both students answer the question in a written format before discussing.

Option 3: Have both students roll and move that many places. Then, both students write the answers to their questions at the same time before discussing with each other.

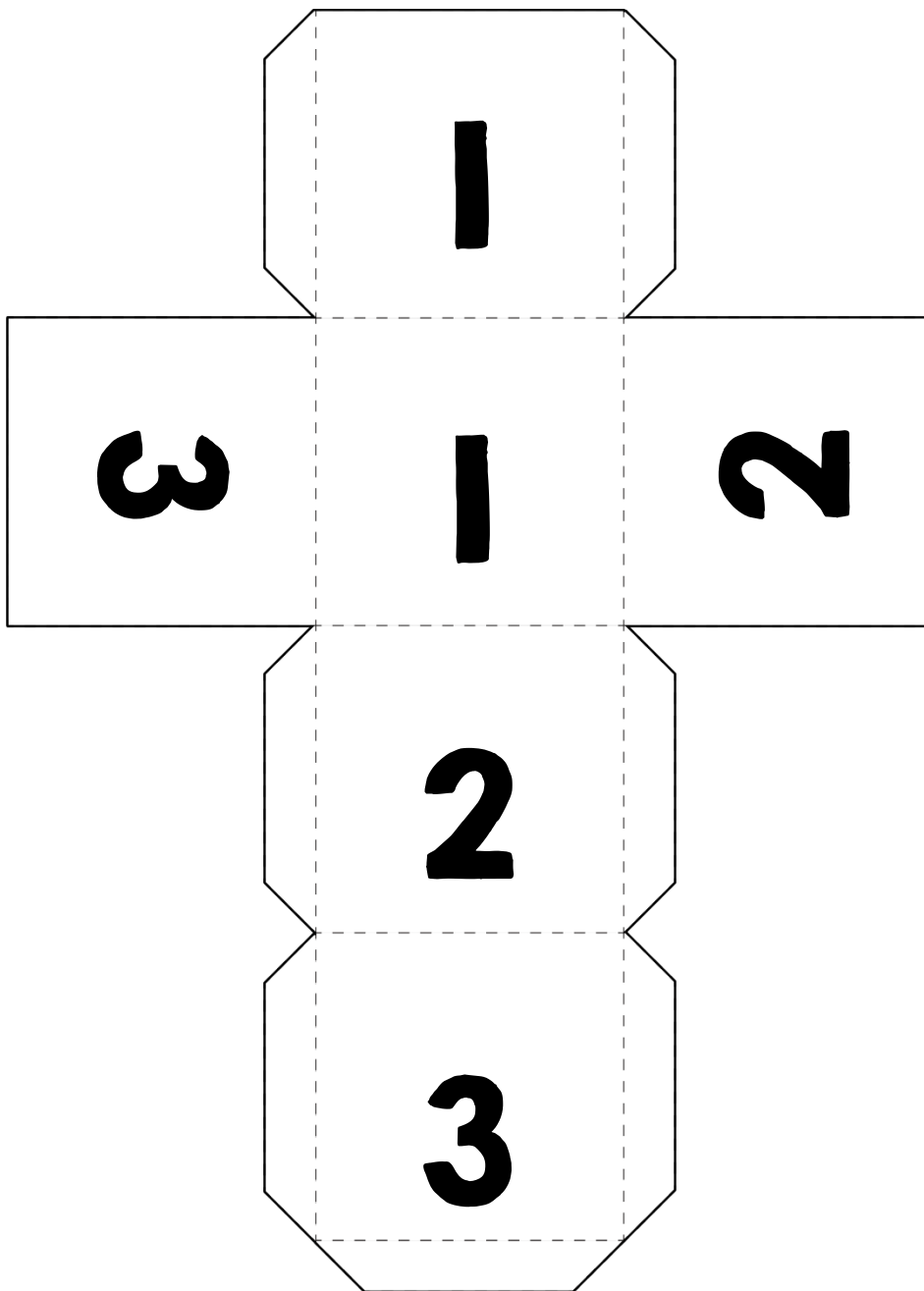
OPTIONS FOR ASSESSMENT

Option 1: Have the students record the answers to the questions they answer.

Option 2: Use the included exit slips on page 5-7. The students could complete the exit slip after playing the game and turn that in for a grade.

Option 3: Put stars beside questions on the game board that you want the students to record their answers to and turn in for a grade.

Note: I have included a cube to use for a die if you wish for the students to move more slowly across the board.



Use this die if you want your students to move more slowly across the board.

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"Yes, we were going camping at our favorite spot," said Chirag as he quickly wiped his eyes.

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"Well," began Chirag's dad, "thank you so much for that invitation. I think that we would love to do that."

Chirag was elated and couldn't help smiling from ear to ear. The camping trip was back on! He couldn't wait to get to the pond and set up camp.

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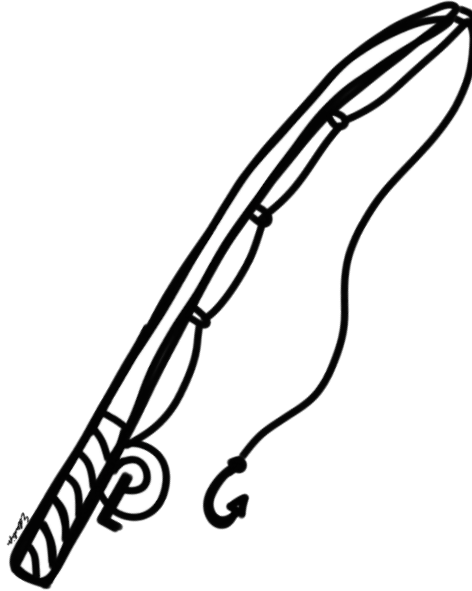
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Roll again.

What does the tow truck driver suggest?

Go back one space.

Why was Chirag sad?



What does Chirag say to try to get his parents to let them go to the new camping area?

Who helped the family with their car?

Who are the characters in the story?

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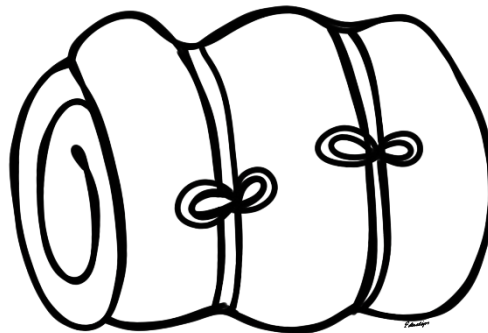
Create a question about the story.

Trade places with another player.

Where were Chirag and his family going in the beginning?

Did Chirag enjoy the camping trip at the new spot?

Start



Finish

Question	Example Answer
Where were Chirag and his family going in the beginning?	Chirag and his family were going camping at a state park.
What happened to the family's car?	The family's car broke down.
Who helped the family with their car?	A tow truck driver helped the family with their car.
Why was Chirag sad?	Chirag was sad because they were not going to be able to go camping.
How does the tow truck driver know they are going on a trip?	The tow truck driver knows because he sees the camping gear in their car.
What does the tow truck driver suggest?	The tow truck driver suggests they camp at a fishing hole near his family's farm.
What does Chirag say to try to get his parents to let them go to the new camping area?	Chirag says that they already have their supplies and he really wants to go camping.
Who are the characters in the story?	Chirag, his mother and father, and a tow truck driver
What is the problem in the story?	On the way to a camping trip, Chirag's family's car breaks down.
Did Chirag enjoy the camping trip at the new spot?	Yes, he did.

How did the family know something was wrong with the car?

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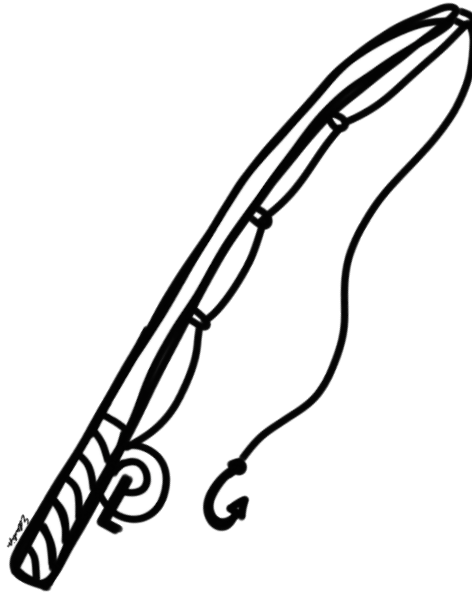
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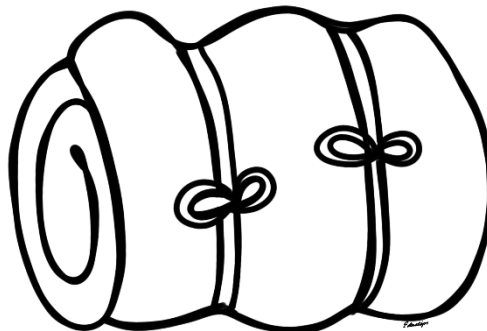
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Question	Example Answer
What is the meaning of the word "nestled" from the story?	Snuggled, settled in with, cuddled
Describe the tow truck driver.	The tow truck driver is a kind and helpful man.
What is the problem in the story? How is it solved?	The problem is that the family's car breaks down on the way to a camping trip. The problem is solved when the tow truck driver suggests a new camping location.
What is the meaning of the word "elated" from the story?	Happy, thrilled, overjoyed
How does Chirag view fishing and camping? How does that compare with your point of view?	Chirag views fishing as an enjoyable and fun hobby. Students' views will vary.
How did the family know something was wrong with the car?	The car began to shake, and smoke was coming from it.
Where were Chirag and his family headed to at the beginning of the story?	Chirag and his family were headed to a start park to fish and camp.
What lesson did Chirag learn?	Chirag learned that sometimes things can take a different turn, but you can still have a good time.
What does "smiling ear to ear" mean?	It means to smile really big or smile a lot.
When Chirag is begging his parents, he says that they already have their stuff. What stuff does he mean?	Sleeping bags, tents, fishing poles, and other supplies

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