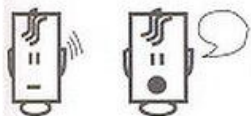


PART I

CAMPING



■ LISTEN AND READ.

Most working Americans have two weeks of vacation time. For millions of Americans, vacation means "hitting the open road" to see as many of the wonders of their country as they can, and to visit places of historical interest and scenic beauty. Vacation trips often span the country. You can cross the continent in a week of steady driving; a train takes three days and a plane four hours.



Camping, as a family vacation, has suddenly become extremely popular in America. It is a cheap way to travel, and it can be enjoyed by people of all ages. The sale of camping equipment has become a big business.

Tents, sleeping bags, inflatable mattresses, cooking pans, eating utensils, ice chests and a lot of other appliances are loaded into car trunks or on racks on top of cars.

On the camping grounds there are wide open spaces near picnic areas. Tables, benches, barbecue grills, firewood and water are available. Some campers pitch their tents and settle down for their entire vacation. Others prefer to move camp after a night or two to cover more territory. National parks allow campers to stay in these parks. One thing which can spoil your stay in these parks is poison ivy, a wild plant which can cause a painful rash if you're not careful.



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PART II

■ ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:



1. Why is camping so popular in America? _____

2. What do you need when you go camping? _____

3. Where can you camp for up to 15 days? _____

4. Why must we be careful with poison ivy? _____

5. Describe a camping area. _____

6. Where can you camp in your country? _____

7. Have you ever gone camping? _____

8. Name 5 places of historical interest for Mexicans. _____

9. Name 5 places of scenic beauty in Mexico. _____

10. Where would you like to spend your next vacation? Why? _____





MAKING PLANS FOR THE WEEKEND

SITUATION:

Thomas Stephenson and his wife, Mary Ann, are at the bar in the club. They are talking with Dave and Joan Green. They're making plans for the weekend.

THOMAS: It'll be a scotch with soda, a bourbon on the rocks, a rum and coke, and a glass of white wine, please.

DAVE: Here we are, ready for some fun. It's Friday night.

THOMAS: That's right, we've worked very hard this week. I'm all tired out! I think we should go away for the weekend.

MARY ANN: That's a great idea! Where should we go? Any suggestions?

DAVE: Why don't we go to the mountains?
My brother has a log cabin we can use.

JOAN: You'll love it! There's a small lake nearby.
We can go swimming while the men are fishing.

MARY ANN: They'll have to catch some fish, otherwise we won't eat.

THOMAS: I've never gone fishing before, but Dave is a skillful fisherman.

DAVE: I hope we're lucky or we might have no dinner.

JOAN: We'll have a great weekend.
You'll enjoy the silent, soft wind during the night.

MARY ANN: I'm sure it's going to be a fantastic experience to be in touch with nature. We'll be in the middle of a wonderful scenery with trees, water, wild animals...

JOAN: You really can't imagine how fantastic it is. Just wait 'til you're there. You won't want to come back to civilization after you're in touch with the wonders of nature.

THOMAS: O.K. let's get ready for the trip.



■ HERE WE HAVE SOME ITEMS YOU'LL NEED FOR CAMPING.
WRITE WHAT YOU NEED EACH ONE FOR:



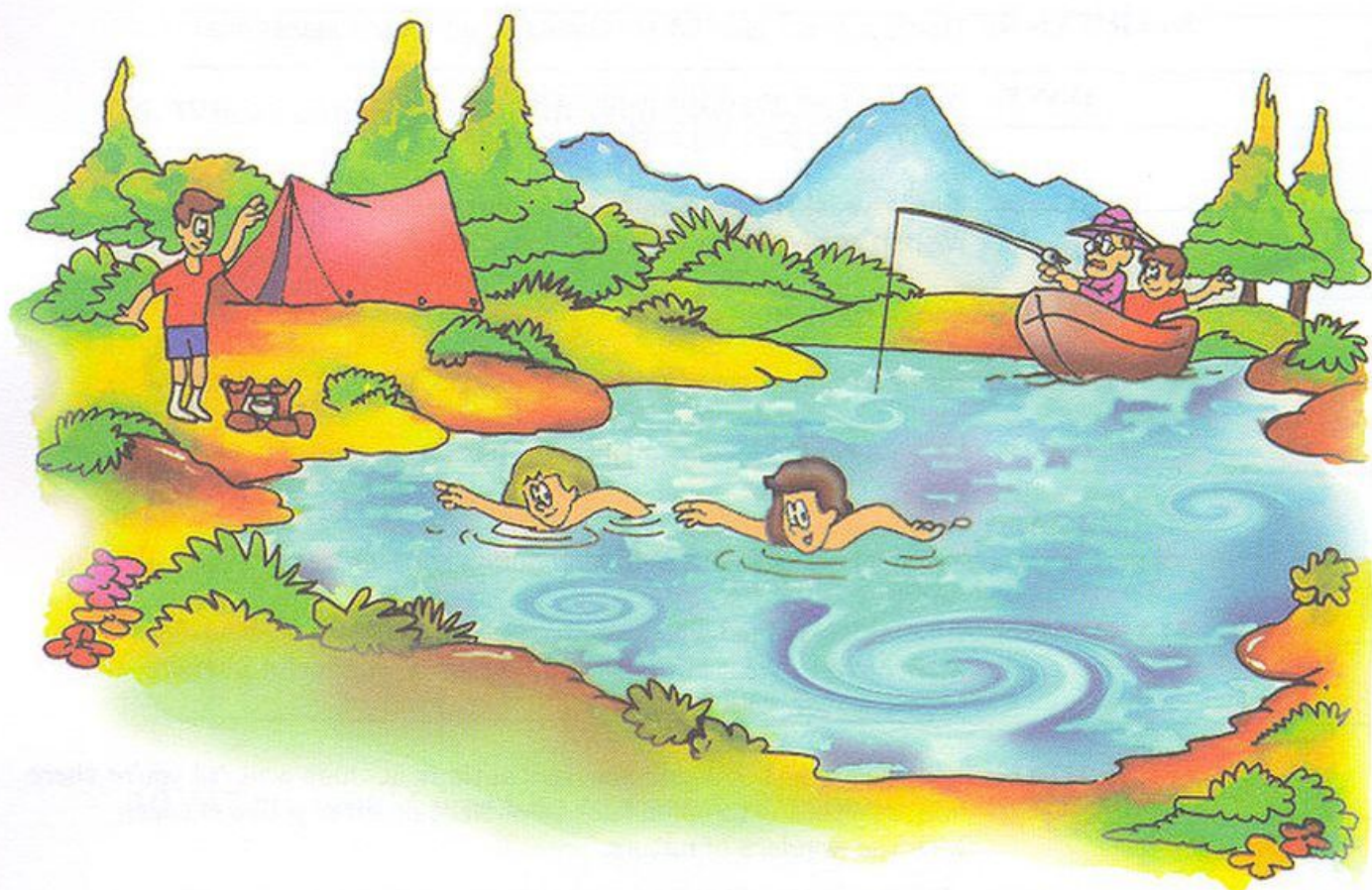
1. COOKING PANS: _____

2. SLEEPING BAG: _____

3. MATCHES: _____

4. KNIFE: _____

5. GAS LAMP: _____



PART III



■ COMPLETE.

1.

a) Are you going to the swimming pool next Sunday?

b) _____

a) What are you going to do?

b) _____

2.

a) Are you busy tonight?

b) _____

a) Where do you want to go dancing tonight?

b) _____

3.

a) _____

b) I'm going to the theater with Peter.

a) _____

b) We only have two tickets.

4.

a) _____

b) No, I'm not. I'm watching T.V.

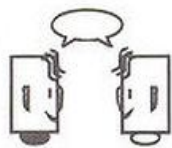
a) _____

b) You can come in half an hour.



FUNCTIONS

■ 1) ACCEPTING INVITATIONS:



ROGER: Would you like to go to the movies tonight?

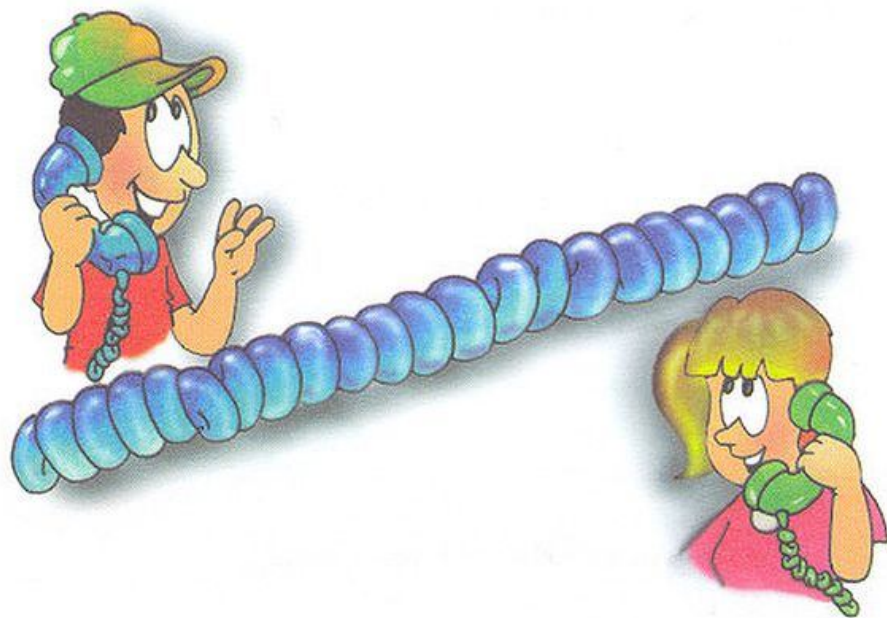
DARLENE: That sounds wonderful!

ROGER: I'll pick you up at... is 7:00 o'clock all right?

DARLENE: Yes, that would be O.K.

ROGER: See you later.

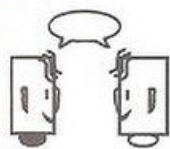
DARLENE: I'll be expecting you. Thanks for calling.



■ EXERCISE: WRITE A DIALOGUE (INVITING AND ACCEPTING).



■ 2) DECLINING INVITATIONS:



JACK: Do you want to go to the beach tomorrow.

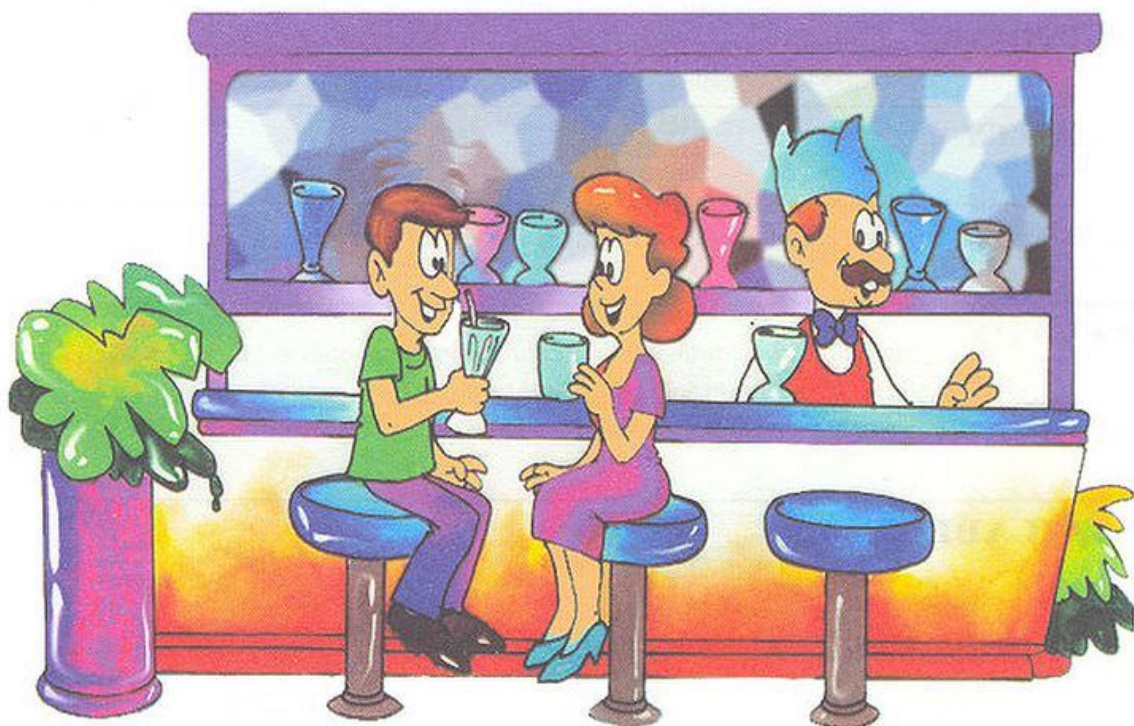
CINDY: I wish I could, but I already have plans.

JACK: Maybe we could go together next weekend?

CINDY: I'd really like to, but I have to baby-sit next Saturday.

JACK: Really?

CINDY: Yes, but I'd love to go with you some other time.



■ EXERCISE: WRITE A DIALOGUE (INVITING AND DECLINING).



A large rectangular area enclosed by a dashed red line, intended for writing a dialogue.



vocabulary

■ MAKE SENTENCES FOR THE FOLLOWING WORDS:

1. WONDER

2. SCENIC

3. BEAUTY

4. SPAN

5. STEADY

6. APPLIANCE

7. AVAILABLE

8. SPOIL

9. SKILLFUL

10. LUCKY

