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DIRECTIONS

Read the text and then answer the questions.

One Monday after school, Cindy and her friend, Julie, were talking about their weekends. Julie had gone camping with her family, and she told Cindy all about her trip.

“It sounds like you had an amazing time!” Cindy said.

“We really did,” Julie answered enthusiastically. “Camping is so much fun, and you feel like a real pioneer when you do it.”

“But isn’t it dangerous?” Cindy wanted to know.

“Well, you have to be careful, and you shouldn’t camp by yourself. But if you’re safe, it’s the best,” Julie said.

“I think I’m going to ask my parents if they’ll take me camping,” Cindy said.

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1. Which question about the text would help monitor reading?

- (A) How big is the camp?
- (B) Where is the school?
- (C) How does Julie feel about camping?
- (D) What color is the tent?

3. The word *enthusiastically* tells you that Julie

- (A) thinks that camping is boring.
- (B) is afraid to go camping again.
- (C) loves camping.
- (D) has never gone camping.

2. Where does Cindy get the idea to go camping?

- (A) from her friend Julie
- (B) from her brother
- (C) from her parents
- (D) from her teacher

4. Which of these words is an adjective?

- (A) time
- (B) amazing
- (C) camping
- (D) sounds

5. Which phrase is a simile?

- (A) *But isn’t it dangerous?*
- (B) *It sounds unbelievable!*
- (C) *... she told Cindy all about her trip.*
- (D) *...you feel like a real pioneer...*

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Cindy wanted to go camping. Her friend, Julie, had a wonderful time camping. That had gotten Cindy very excited about the idea, so she decided to ask her parents if they would take her. Her mom and dad hadn't gone camping in a long time, so at first, they weren't positive they wanted to go. But Cindy kept asking them, and finally they gave in.

"You won't regret it," Cindy promised them. "And I'll do my share of the work, too. Julie told me that camping can be a lot of work, but I won't be lazy."

"The first thing we ought to do, then," said Mom, "is find a safe campground nearby."

"Right," Dad agreed. "And then we'll need to decide what to bring with us."

Cindy was so eager to get started that she immediately began making lists.

1. What makes Cindy's mom and dad change their minds about camping?

- (A) They start to make lists.
- (B) They talk to Cindy's friend, Julie.
- (C) Cindy keeps asking them to take her.
- (D) Cindy is lazy.

3. Which definition of *positive* is used in the first paragraph?

- (A) excited
- (B) sure
- (C) charged
- (D) told

2. What is the first thing that Cindy and her parents will do before they go camping?

- (A) write about camping
- (B) tell Julie what it is like to go camping
- (C) go camping
- (D) find a safe campground

4. What is the definition of *immediately*?

- (A) neatly
- (B) very slowly
- (C) after a long time
- (D) right away

5. How else could you tell someone *you won't regret it*?

- (A) You won't be sorry.
- (B) You'll wish you had said "no."
- (C) You won't be happy about it.
- (D) You should learn more about it.

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Cindy and her parents went shopping at a camping-supply store. They were planning a camping trip, and they were going to need several things. Cindy's dad consulted the list they had made and said, "Let's look for a tent first. We'll want one that's big enough for all of us, and we also need to make sure it's waterproof. We don't want to get wet if it rains."

After they found the tent they wanted, they looked at sleeping bags. They needed a camp stove, an extra blanket, and a first-aid kit, too, so they also got those things.

"I think we're nearly done except for the food," Cindy's mom said when they had finished choosing everything.

"We're only forgetting one thing," said Cindy. "We need to bring bug spray!"

1. Which object is not mentioned in this text?

- (A) a tent
- (B) a lantern
- (C) sleeping bags
- (D) a camp stove

2. What is the setting?

- (A) in a store
- (B) at home
- (C) at school
- (D) at a campground

3. Which word or phrase means *will not get wet*?

- (A) bug spray
- (B) a camp stove
- (C) waterproof
- (D) consulted

4. Which is a synonym for *consulted*?

- (A) wrote
- (B) yelled
- (C) shredded
- (D) checked

5. Which other type of text is most similar to this text?

- (A) a social studies textbook
- (B) a book of jokes
- (C) a menu
- (D) a book about vacation spots

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A CAMPING ADVENTURE

Cindy had wanted her parents to take her camping ever since her friend, Julie, had told her how much fun camping was. They had researched campgrounds and found a good one. They had also gotten the camping supplies they needed. Now, they were at the campground settling in.

Cindy and her father set up the tent while her mother got the camp stove ready. It was hard work to get all the tent poles up, and twice, the tent fell down while they were working on it. But finally, the tent was in place. Cindy unrolled the sleeping bags, and her mom checked the tent and the area around it for snakes. Cindy thought her mom was awfully brave to do that. While Cindy and her mom got the camp area ready, her dad got some small twigs and sticks and started the campfire. When the fire was ready, Cindy and her parents got out the hot dogs, rolls, and other food they had packed. They roasted hot dogs, and later, they cooked marshmallows. Cindy thought it was delicious!

It began to get late, so everyone settled down for the night. For a long time, it was very quiet, and Cindy started to fall asleep. It was so peaceful! Then, all of a sudden, Cindy heard a strange noise. It sounded like splashing, but it wasn't raining, so Cindy knew that what she was hearing wasn't rain. The noise stopped and then started again. Now Cindy began to get scared. At first she didn't know what to do, but then she took a deep breath and crawled out of her sleeping bag. She crept to the door of the tent and peeked out. It was only her dad pouring extra water on the fire! "I'm not going to be scared of anything again," Cindy promised herself as she curled back up in her sleeping bag.



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Read "A Camping Adventure," and then answer the questions.

1. What is the first thing Cindy and her family do at the campground?

- (A) cook the food
- (B) set up the tent
- (C) go to sleep
- (D) put out the fire

2. What is the setting?

- (A) indoors
- (B) a campground
- (C) a camping store
- (D) home

3. In which point of view is the story told?

- (A) first-person
- (B) second-person
- (C) third-person
- (D) There is no point of view.

4. How does Cindy feel about camping?

- (A) She hates it.
- (B) She enjoys it.
- (C) She is scared to camp again.
- (D) She dislikes the food.

5. How does Cindy likely feel when she finds out what the noise is?

- (A) relieved
- (B) excited
- (C) bored
- (D) jealous

6. Which of these objects is **not** necessary for a camping trip?

- (A) a first-aid kit
- (B) food
- (C) skis
- (D) sweatshirts

7. What is an important skill that Cindy learns in this text?

- (A) how to set up a tent
- (B) how to cook hot dogs outdoors
- (C) how to cook marshmallows outdoors
- (D) how to swim

8. Which theme does this text best represent?

- (A) Families often argue when they are away from home.
- (B) Vacations cost a lot of money.
- (C) Camping is too much work.
- (D) Camping is an adventure.

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Reread the text "A Camping Adventure." Then, read the prompt and respond on the lines below.

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Have you ever gone camping? Write about your experience. If you have never been camping, would you like to go camping? Why or why not?
