

LOOK AHEAD:

Scan the text below and make a smart guess.
What do you think the text will be mostly about?

I think the text will be about _____.

VOCABULARY:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Require | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constructing | <input type="checkbox"/> Site |

READ:

Did you know that over 42 million go camping every year in the USA? Most people go during the summer.

Camping is an outdoor activity where people stay overnight away from home, usually in a tent or camper. While camping, families often do activities that don't require electricity such as hiking, fishing, and swimming.

A camping trip usually starts by constructing your tent and setting up your site. Most days end with a campfire!

WHAT ARE THE SENTENCES MOSTLY ABOUT?

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ANSWER:

- 1) Where do you sleep when you go camping?
- 2) What activities can you do while camping?
- 3) Why do most people camp in the summer?

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FIND THE MAIN IDEA:

Think about the information you wrote in the boxes above. What do all of these details have in common? What does the author want you to know and remember about camping?

The main idea of the text is...

_____.

SUMMARIZE:

This text described _____. One thing I learned was that _____.