

# A Camping Trip

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Ryan and his family went camping. They set up a tent and sleeping bags. Ryan's mom started to make a fire in the fire pit. Ryan and his sister, Lily, searched for sticks. The sticks had to be long with a point at the end. The family was going to roast marshmallows!

Ryan and Lily found the perfect sticks. Their mom opened a bag of marshmallows. Ryan put one marshmallow at the end of his stick. Lily did, too. Then they carefully held their marshmallows over the fire and waited.

The marshmallows started to heat up. Ryan observed as the white treat turned brown. He knew that his marshmallow could not change back to white. He made sure not to burn it. Then Ryan removed the brown marshmallow from the fire. He waited a minute for it to cool. Then he took a bite. It was warm, gooey, and delicious!

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1.** What did Ryan do with his family?

- A) He went camping.
- B) He learned to cook.
- C) He took a walk.

**2.** Ryan and Lily had to do some things before they could eat their roasted marshmallows. Which is the correct sequence of Ryan and Lily's actions?

- A) held the marshmallows over the fire, found the perfect sticks, put marshmallows on the sticks
- B) put marshmallows on the sticks, found the perfect sticks, held the marshmallows over the fire
- C) found the perfect sticks, put marshmallows on the sticks, held the marshmallows over the fire

**3.** Read these sentences from the text.

"Ryan put one marshmallow at the end of his stick. Lily did, too. Then they carefully held their marshmallows over the fire and waited.

"The marshmallows started to heat up. Ryan observed as the white treat turned brown."

What conclusion can you draw based on this evidence?

- A) Marshmallows will turn brown if they are outside for too long.
- B) The heat from the fire caused the marshmallow to change colors.
- C) Ryan's stick caused the marshmallow to change colors.

**4.** Roasting the marshmallow caused it to change in a way that could not be undone.

What information from the text best supports this statement?

- A) "Ryan removed the brown marshmallow from the fire."
- B) "Ryan observed as the white treat turned brown."
- C) "He knew that his marshmallow could not change back to white."

5. What is the main idea of this story?

- A) Ryan and his family make a fire in a fire pit.
- B) Ryan and his family roast marshmallows on their camping trip.
- C) Ryan and his family learn about nature during their camping trip.

6. Read these sentences from the text.

"The marshmallows started to heat up. Ryan observed as the white treat turned brown. He knew that his marshmallow could not change back to white."

What does the word "observed" mean in these sentences?

- A) heard
- B) tasted
- C) watched

7. Choose the answer that best completes this sentence.

The marshmallow turned brown \_\_\_\_\_ Ryan held it over the fire.

- A) so
- B) because
- C) but

8. What did Ryan do with his marshmallow after putting it at the end of his stick?

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9. How did the heat from the fire affect the marshmallow?

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10. Could Ryan make his marshmallow turn brown and gooey without using a fire? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.

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