

I will understand a text about a camping trip.



Listen and read. Why did Jenny enjoy the weekend?

# The BEST WEEKEND EVER

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Jenny and her mother were getting ready for a camping trip. Mom was packing their food when Jenny walked into the kitchen.

"Can't we stay at home?" Jenny asked. "I really don't want to go camping," she said.

"But camping is so much fun!" said Mom.

"Sleeping in a tent?" said Jenny. "No TV? That's fun?"

"Yes, it is. We can go hiking! We can make a fire! We can cook hot dogs outside!" said Mom.

Jenny and her mother arrived at the campsite. They took everything out of the car. Jenny looked up at the sky.

"It's getting cloudy," said Jenny. Suddenly they heard thunder. KABOOM!

"Oh, no!" said Mom. "Let's set up the tent!"

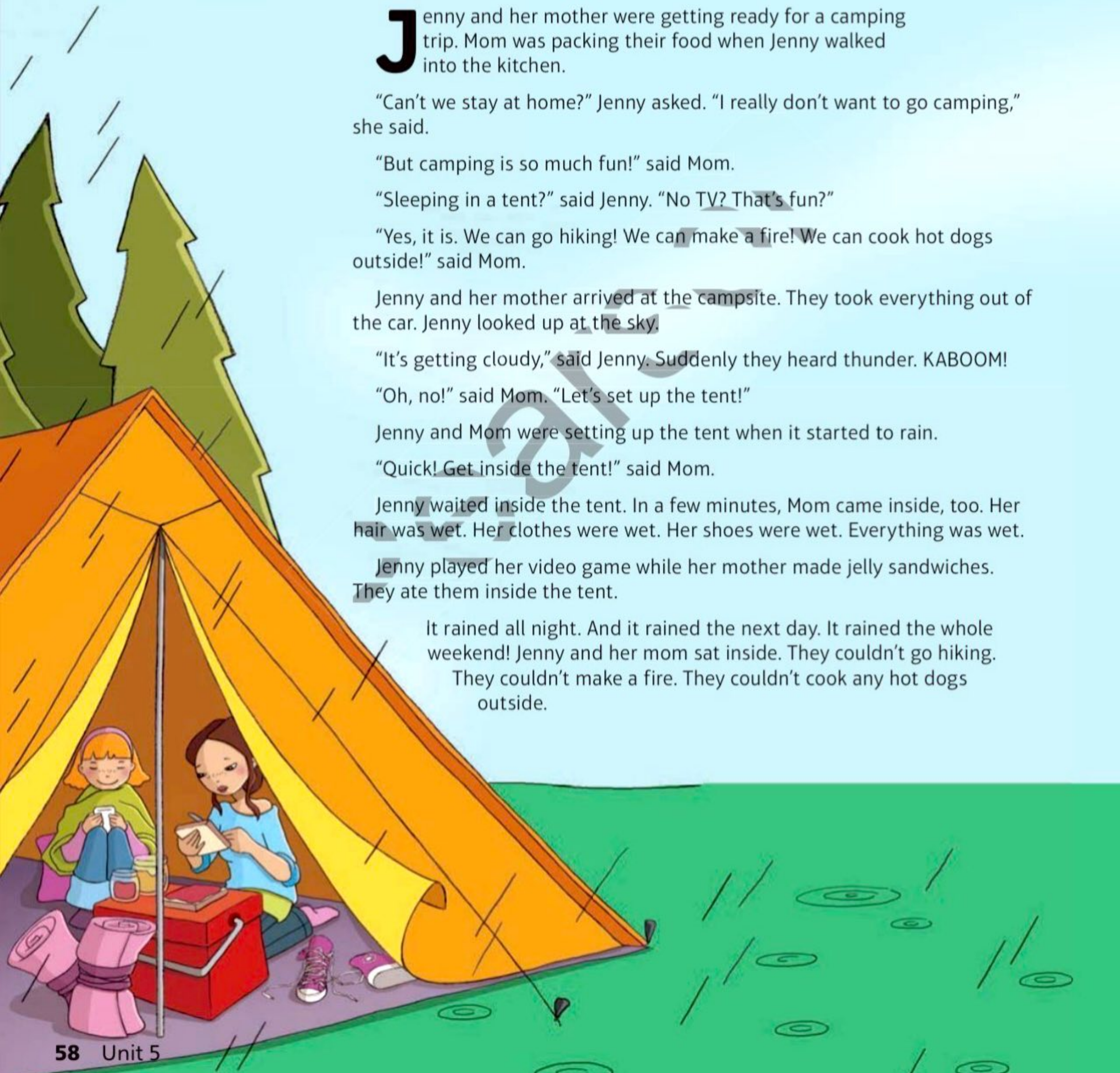
Jenny and Mom were setting up the tent when it started to rain.

"Quick! Get inside the tent!" said Mom.

Jenny waited inside the tent. In a few minutes, Mom came inside, too. Her hair was wet. Her clothes were wet. Her shoes were wet. Everything was wet.

Jenny played her video game while her mother made jelly sandwiches. They ate them inside the tent.

It rained all night. And it rained the next day. It rained the whole weekend! Jenny and her mom sat inside. They couldn't go hiking. They couldn't make a fire. They couldn't cook any hot dogs outside.



After two days of rain, Jenny's mother said, "Time to go home. Please help me take down the tent, Jenny," she said. "Then wait in the car." Jenny waited inside the car with her video game.

While Jenny's mother was packing everything into the car, it stopped raining. Then the sun came out. "Now it's sunny," Mom said. She got into the car and started driving home.

Mom said, "You were right, Jenny. That wasn't much fun."

"What? I had a great time, Mom!" said Jenny. "I ate jelly sandwiches all weekend, and I reached Level 12 on my video game. It was the best weekend ever!"



## Reading Comprehension

**5** Choose the correct answers.

- 1** When Jenny was looking at the sky, what did she hear?
  - a** She heard thunder.
  - b** She heard rain.
- 2** Why didn't Jenny and her mom go hiking?
  - a** Because it rained all weekend.
  - b** Because Jenny was playing her video game.
- 3** What was Jenny doing while her mom was packing the car to go home?
  - a** She was making a fire.
  - b** She was waiting in the car.
- 4** What did Jenny think about the camping trip?
  - a** She hated it.
  - b** She loved it.



Do you like camping? Why/Why not?