

Bill and Todd's Trip, Level B



Bill, Todd and Adam were best friends.

Bill and Todd lived close by school. Adam lived a long way from school and close to the beach. Bill, Todd and Adam had been planning to spend the weekend at Adam's house for a long time.

Just before they left, Mum asked Bill if he had packed his backpack. Bill said he had put in a hat, socks and some pants. Bill still had to pack his jacket just in case it got cold. His mum said to pack some snacks for the long trip. Bill also packed some cans of drink for himself and Todd.

Bill and Todd left for the trip. Before they went on a tram, the boys went on the bus. When the tram stopped, Bill and Todd jumped off. They ran up the hill to Adam's house.

It was fun at Adam's house. The best bit was the swim as they felt so hot. Then, Adam's dad got them pizza. Bill, Todd and Adam crept into the tent to sleep. Adam slept a bit but not Bill and Todd. Bill said his bed was lumpy and a bit cold because the tent flapped. Todd said it was too noisy because the dog yapped and the crickets clicked.



Name:.....

Date:.....

QUESTIONS: Write full sentence answers to each question.

1. Who was spending the weekend together?

2. List all the things that Bill packed in his backpack.

3. Why did Todd not sleep well in the tent?

4. How long had the three boys been planning to spend the weekend at Adam's?

5. Why did the boys sleep in the tent?

6. Just before they left, what did Bill's mum ask?

7. Where did Adam live?

8. How did Bill and Todd get to Adam's house?

9. Why might Bill and Todd be happy to be home?

10. What did Adam's dad get for the boys?



DRAFT SCORING FOR BILL AND TODD'S TRIP

Q	Full Marks	Half Mark	Zero
1 Who was spending the weekend together? R	Bill, Todd & Adam, The three boys were spending the weekend together	Bill and Todd (or any two names) (Or two boys)	One boy or one name
2 List all the things that Bill packed in his backpack. T	Bill packed hat, socks, (some) pants, jacket, snacks, cans of drink. (5/6)	Bill packed (any 2-4 things)	less than 2 things
3 Why did Todd not sleep well in the tent? T	Todd didn't sleep because it was too noisy with dogs yapping and crickets clicking.	One of these	No answer, or because the tent was moving so much, something else
4 How long had the three boys been planning to spend the weekend at Adam's? T	They had planned this weekend for a long time	Anything about time	For a week, for a weekend, on the weekend with Adam Other answers
5 Why did the boys sleep in the tent? O	They slept in a tent for fun,... They wanted it to be a campout,	Because they were outside, because it was a trip, they might get wet in the rain,	Nothing about tents; They were tired, too cold to sleep in a tent, so they could go swimming, because Adam crept into the tent, it was night time, to sleep, didn't have a bed, Adam's house was a tent, No room in Adam's bed
6 Just before they left, what did Bill's mum ask? R	His mum asked if he had packed his backpack; She asked if he had packed everything he	His mum asked: If he had packed; To bring his backpack; To pack his	His mum asked (anything else) To have a jacket and snacks...

	needed.	backpack	
7Where did Adam live? R	Adam lived a long way from school and close to the beach.	One of these two, up the hill, top of the hill,	None or something else
8How did Bill and Todd get to Adam's house?T	Bill and Todd caught a tram and a bus and ran up the hill,	Any one or two of these 3	Something else; By their mothers
9Why might Bill and Todd be happy to be home?O	Bill and Todd were happy to be home because they wanted to sleep, were tired, missed parents... It was noisy and very lumpy/bumpy; Home is comfortable; They didn't like the tent; They had a big weekend and wanted to be home; they liked their house better	One boy and / or one reason Not too noisy	Not appropriate reason. Going to Adam's house would take too long; They think Adam's place is more fun; They were a long time at Adam's house
10 What did Adam's dad get for the boys?T	Adam's dad got the boys some pizza	Food	Anything else