

Week 26

The Night the Camping Lights Failed

During a school camping trip, students gathered around their tents after sunset. (11) The forest grew darker as the last light disappeared behind the distant hills. (24) Battery-powered lanterns were placed along the campsite to provide clear visibility. (35) Students unpacked their supplies while teachers prepared dinner over small camp stoves. (47) Suddenly, several lanterns flickered and went out at the same time. (58) The campsite became dim, making it harder to see the ground clearly. (70) Some students felt nervous as shadows stretched across the uneven forest floor. (82) Their teacher calmly instructed everyone to remain close to their tents. (93) She explained that the lantern batteries had likely lost their power. (104) Another teacher quickly gathered spare batteries stored in a supply box. (115) Working together, they replaced the batteries in each lantern one by one. (128) As the lights slowly returned, the campsite became bright and safe again. (140) Students relaxed once they could clearly see their surroundings again. (150) The teachers praised the group for staying calm during the unexpected situation. (162) They reminded students that preparation helps solve problems quickly and safely. (172) Later that night, everyone helped organise equipment before heading into their tents. (184) The experience showed students how teamwork makes difficult situations easier to manage. (196) Staying calm allowed them to solve the problem without panic or confusion. (207)

Total Words: 207

Comprehension Questions

1. What caused the campsite to become dark?
2. How did the teachers solve the problem with the lanterns?
3. What does the word **visibility** mean in this passage?
 - a) ability to see clearly
 - b) feeling nervous
 - c) moving quickly
 - d) making noise
4. What lesson did the students learn from the experience?