

Title: In My Circle

Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

spread	camping	flame	ember
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1.



Manny and his friends are _____.

2.



They make sure that the fire does not _____
outside of its circle.

3.



He pours water to put out the fire's _____.

4.



A hot little _____ flies out of the circle into the
grass!

Reading Comprehension

B. Circle Yes or No.

1.



They put big stones in the fire.

Yes

No

2.



They are camping in the fall.

Yes

No

3.



Manny realizes there is an ember in the grass.

Yes

No

4.



Manny tells Susan about what he sees on the ground.

Yes

No

C. Choose the best answer.

1. Who is telling the story?



- a. Manny
- b. A bear
- c. Susan
- d. The fire

2. What makes the fire grow in the night?



- a. The wind blows on it.
- b. Manny puts more wood on it.
- c. The fire jumps out of the circle.
- d. The circle around the fire breaks.

3. What could happen if the ember is not put out?



- a. Someone could step on it and get burned.
- b. The fire could jump out of its circle.
- c. The grass could catch fire.
- d. The fire could go out.

4. How is the ember put out?



- a. The fire blows on it.
- b. Manny pours water on it.
- c. A bear steps on it.
- d. Susan puts a rock on it.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

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It is autumn. Manny and his friends are camping. Bobby and Lisa are putting up the 1) _____. Manny is building a campfire. They make sure the fire does not burn outside the circle. They put big stones around the fire. They move things away from the fire. At night, they use the fire to 2) _____. marshmallows and make hot chocolate. When it is time to go to sleep, Manny pours water on the fire to put out the flames. While they are sleeping, the wind blows. It makes the fire grow. A log in the fire pops, and an 3) _____ flies out of the circle. The fire could spread, and they could get hurt. Then a bear comes out of the woods. He sees the ember and steps on it. He puts the ember out. In the morning, Manny sees the black spot on the ground. He sees places that look like a bear's feet. He 4) _____. what happened. They missed an exciting night.