

e-future PYP Readers

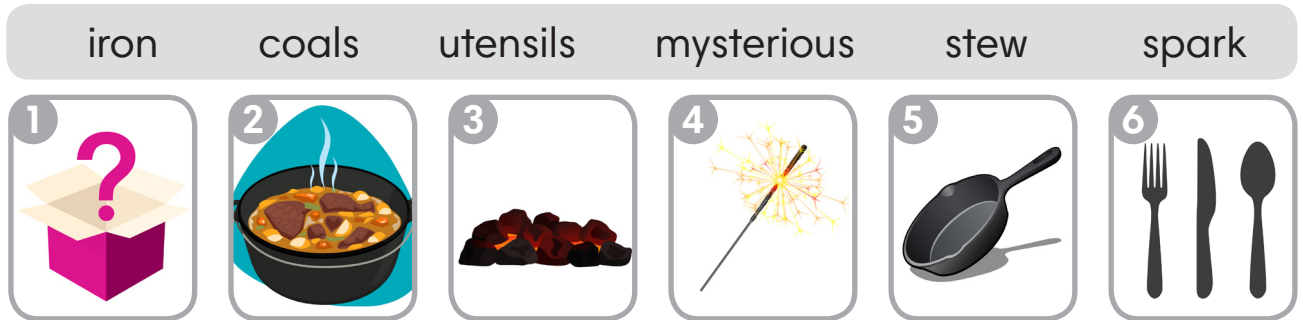
LEVEL 6-8

Campfire



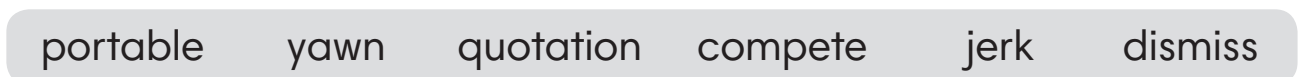
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A Write the correct word for each definition.



1. If something is mysterious , it is strange or unknown and not explained.
2. A(n) stew is a dish made of vegetables and meat cooked slowly in liquid.
3. Coals are pieces of a hard, black substance that is burned as fuel.
4. A(n) spark is a very small, bright piece of burning material.
5. Iron is a dark gray metal that is used to make steel.
6. Utensils are tools that you use for cooking and eating.

B Write the words next to their meanings.



1. portable : able to be carried
2. jerk : a stupid or annoying person
3. dismiss : to refuse to consider; to treat as unimportant
4. quotation : a sentence or phrase taken from a book, poem, play, etc.
5. compete : to take part in a race or competition
6. yawn : to take a deep breath with your mouth wide open

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

together just though suddenly all the time nearly

1. "This is just like India," Mrinal said.
2. Then suddenly I remembered what my mother always said.
3. "I nearly gave up a hundred times!" said David.
4. "Why are you so negative all the time?" demanded Jin Kyeong.
5. Marsden put the stove together, got it going, and managed the flame.
6. The campfire didn't sound like a challenge, though.

D Rewrite the sentences using the same pattern.

The ... , the ... with Comparatives

This pattern uses comparative adjectives and adverbs to show how two things change together:

The + comparative + subj. + verb..., the + comparative + subj. + verb...

- **The sooner** you dig out the rest from your packs, **the sooner** we eat.
- **The longer** the hike lasted, **the more** tired they felt.
- **The more** you study, **the better** you'll do on the test.

1. If you exercise more, you'll have more energy.
→ I wonder The more you exercise, the more energy you'll have.
2. "When does the post office close?"
→ The older we get, the wiser we become.
3. "What was our assignment for biology?"
→ The higher you climb, the colder it gets.
4. If you help people more, you'll be happier.
→ The more you help people, the happier you'll be

A Circle T for true or F for false. (pp. 2-7)

1. As the story begins, the instructors explain what campfire is. T / ☒ F
2. David says that most people from London have had campfires. T / ☒ F
3. Women in Mrinal's village make cakes from dung and straw to burn. ☒ T / F
4. Marsden is afraid when Jin Kyeong gets angry. ☒ T / F
5. Marsden apologizes for his negative comments. ☒ T / F
6. Alex tells the kids to take the cooking supplies from their backpacks. ☒ T / F

B Answer the questions. (pp. 7-11)

1. Which is NOT true about the group's supper?
 - a. It includes stew, pita bread, cheese, and cucumbers.
 - ☒ b. It is cooked over a small campfire.
 - c. It is prepared by the students themselves.
2. The iron pieces that Rob takes from his pack are for
 - a. building the campfire
 - b. protecting the ground
 - ☒ c. Both a. and b.
3. We can guess that the sky is
 - ☒ a. clear
 - b. partly cloudy
 - c. covered with storm clouds
4. What was the most difficult thing about the hike for Jin Kyeong?
the deer flies (biting) .

C Match and complete the sentences.

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| 1. Marsden | • | • | a. gets the students' attention by banging a pot. |
| 2. Jin Kyeong | • | • | b. suggest sleep but say it's OK to keep talking. |
| 3. Alex | • | • | c. describe their difficulties climbing the mountain. |
| 4. Mrinal | • | • | d. tells Marsden not to call himself a jerk. |
| 5. The students | • | • | e. gives the quotation that group discusses. |
| 6. The instructors | • | • | f. says the campfire will be boring. |
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D Complete the summary with the correct words.

utensils sleeping bags camping succeed iron campfire stars

The students are preparing for a night 1. camping on top of a mountain. They are looking forward to their first 2. campfire, which the instructors have not yet explained. Only Marsden has negative things to say. But when Jin Kyeong gets mad at him, he apologizes. Then Alex instructs the students to take the food and cooking 3. utensils from their backpacks and make supper. After their delicious meal, they drink tea until it's time to make the campfire. They make the fire in a(n) 4. iron device in order to protect the environment. Then they discuss a quotation while they admire the 5. stars. The quotation is about remembering who or what has helped you 6. succeed. The students take turns saying what caused them problems while climbing up the mountain, and how they succeeded anyway. Then they're tired, so they get into their 7. sleeping bags for the night.