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## Camp Wannastay

July  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup>



Saying good-bye to Mom, Dad, and Erica was a breeze. I imagined a whole week without my little sister pestering me would be like heaven, but now, I'm feeling differently. It's the end of my first day at camp and I'm dreading the remainder of the week. I thought I was ready for overnight camp, but I suppose I was mistaken.

July  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>



Today, camp went a lot better than I anticipated. Steve, the camp counsellor, is absolutely the coolest. He organized cooperative games so the campers could get acquainted with one another. We also went canoeing and I was paired up with a quiet guy named Shawn. I initiated conversation with him and he became more at ease. Canoeing was a blast. I think we frightened away all the wildlife with the ruckus we created during the splash fight with our paddles. I got totally drenched.

July  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>

Today was a great bonding experience for the guys in our cabin. The counsellor arranged a competition among the cabins. We came in fourth place in the scavenger hunt, narrowly missing third. The lake water was frigid for the swimming relay, but we placed second regardless. The final event worth the most points was the obstacle course. It was quite challenging, but an awesome time. We put forth our finest effort and it paid off – first place for our team. I can honestly say, the feeling of homesick has completely diminished.



**A. Match each underlined word in the journal with its meaning. Write the corresponding letter.**

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|----------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| 1. pestering   | _____ | A. started                  |
| 2. dreading    | _____ | B. noise                    |
| 3. anticipated | _____ | C. annoying or bothering    |
| 4. initiated   | _____ | D. became less or decreased |
| 5. ruckus      | _____ | E. fearing                  |
| 6. diminished  | _____ | F. expected                 |

**B. Read each sentence. Find a synonym from the word box for each underlined word. Re-write each sentence.**



extremely thorough generous swiftly startling weary  
concerned scrumptious brief lengthy enjoyable

1. The caring counsellor took a complete look around for poison ivy.

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2. We heard a scary noise and ran fast to our cabin.

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3. Although my time at camp was short, I had a fun experience.

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4. They gave big portions of dessert and it was always good.

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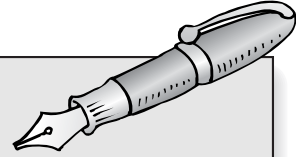
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5. By the end of our long hiking excursion, I felt really tired.

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- C. Write a journal entry for the fourth day at Camp Wannastay. Remember to date the entry and include this camper's thoughts, feelings, and opinions about Camp Wannastay.



A large rectangular box with a dotted line on the left side and horizontal lines for writing, intended for a journal entry.

- D. Write the past tense verbs for the following words. Each word has the letters "gh" in it, which are silent.

*When the letters "gh" are together, they are usually **silent**, as in "night".*



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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. buy _____   | 2. catch _____ |
| 3. fight _____ | 4. bring _____ |
| 5. think _____ | 6. teach _____ |

- E. Write a word ending with the letters "gh" to match each clue.



*Sometimes "gh" at the end of a word makes an "f" sound, as in "enough".*

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| 1. antonym of "smooth"                 | _____ |
| 2. what you do when something is funny | _____ |
| 3. when you have an itchy throat       | _____ |
| 4. what a horse drinks from            | _____ |
| 5. meat that is not tender             | _____ |

**F. Design a colourful poster to advertise Camp Wannastay the way you imagine it.**

1. Include descriptions of the following:
  - a. the cabins and the property around the camp area
  - b. activities to participate in – daytime and evening
  - c. the people that work there (experience and qualifications)
2. Include quotations of what other campers say about their experience at Camp Wannastay.
3. Include illustrations.

<h1>Campers' Experiences</h1>	
	