

Reading Part 3

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

For each question, mark the correct letter **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** on your answer sheet.

Example:

0. A. B. C. D.

Answer: 0 B

Going Camping

Mike slung his backpack over (0) B shoulder and slammed the door of the car shut.

“This (1) _____ going to be a really long week,” he said to no one in particular. He looked around at the campground. Blue-green fir trees, some as tall (2) _____ church spires, covered the mountainside. It was nearly 20:30. The sun would be (3) _____ soon. Then, Mike thought, maybe the heat wouldn’t feel like a coat. Even up here in the mountains, the hot stickiness of July clung to him.

Mike hated camping, but it was something his family (4) _____ on doing every summer. His father liked cooking over an open fire, telling stories about how to survive things like bear attacks and (5) _____ of bees. His mother and Petey liked to hike and take pictures of animals. Petey was his seven-year-old brother. He had a (6) _____ of bug pictures that he’d taped to the walls in his half of their room. Bugs (7) _____ leaves, bugs on tree trunks, bugs crawling in dirt. Mike thought they were just plain creepy and considered them proof that Petey was weird.

They set (8) _____ camp with two tents, one for his parents and one for himself and Petey. While everyone else got busy setting out cooking tools, Mike set (9) _____ to check out the nearby stream. It was supposed to be deep (10) _____ to swim in a (11) _____ places.

As he neared the stream, something (12) _____ his eye. There was an adorable black bear cub—a small (13) _____, no more than two feet tall. It seemed to be playing at the edge of the water. Mike moved closer to get a better (14) _____. Then Mike heard a rustling behind him. He remembered that the cub could not be alone. He looked up and saw its mother.

0. A. her B. his C. your D. their
1. A. was B. are C. is D. were
2. A. as B. in C. of D. the
3. A. sitting B. diving C. setting D. collapsing
4. A. believed B. insisted C. setting D. collapsing
5. A. pack B. storms C. mob D. swarms
6. A. collection B. accommodation C. amount D. list
7. A. in B. of C. for D. on
8. A. off B. on C. up D. under
9. A. off B. on C. up D. under
10. A. for B. there C. more D. enough
11. A. fewer B. many C. few D. more
12. A. caught B. caught C. grabbed D. grab
13. A. vermin B. reptile C. creature D. ancestor
14. A. looked B. look C. looks D. looking