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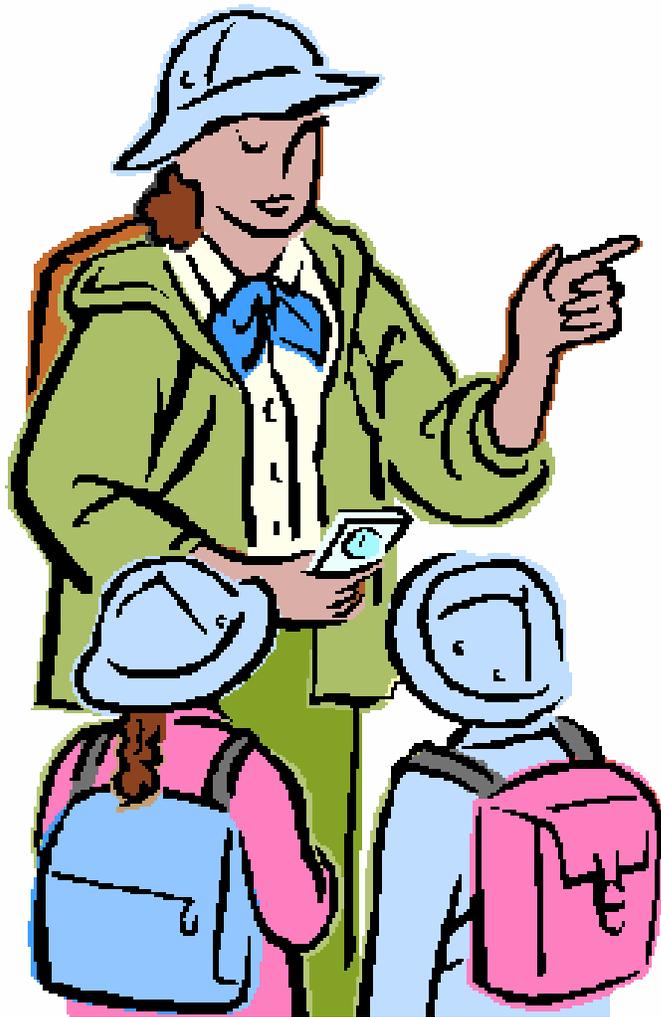


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Sally and Timmy went camping with their family at Camp Ladybug. The first thing they wanted to do was go swimming in the lake.



Sally and Timmy had fun swimming in the lake and playing in the sand. The life-guard made sure that everyone was safe. When Sally and Timmy were tired of swimming, they walked back to the campsite for lunch.



Sally and Timmy thought they might go swimming again in the afternoon, so they wanted their towels to dry quickly. Some of the children at the lake left their wet towels in a pile on the sand. Some towels were hung on branches in the shade. Some towels were spread on rocks in the sun to dry. Where do you think Sally and Timmy should put their towels?



Now Sally and Timmy were thirsty. They had brought some lemonade powder to put in water to make lemonade. Sally said that she liked really, really sweet lemonade. What could she do to make her lemonade sweeter?

Sugar and lemonade powder both dissolve in water. What else can you think of that dissolves in water?



What other things could Sally and Timmy bring to drink on their camping trip?

Should they get water from the lake to drink? Why?



After lunch, Sally and Timmy went on a walk to explore the park. They saw many beautiful trees and plants on their walk. They remembered that their kindergarten teacher told them that it is important to protect natural resources. Which of these things are natural resources?

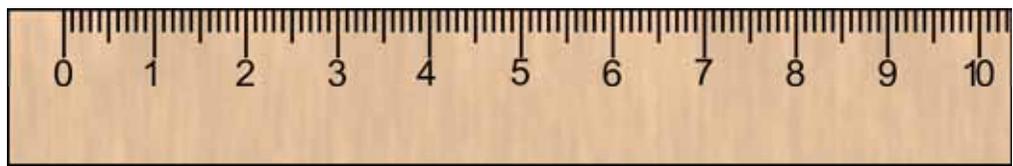


Later, Sally and Timmy wanted to fish in the lake to catch a fish for their dinner. Timmy wanted to catch a giant fish!



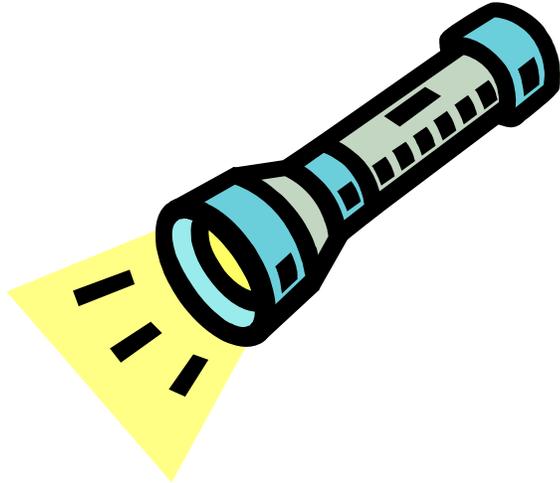
Their mother said that their fish had to be at least 8 inches long. Can you decide which tool they could use to measure their fish?

How could the children use each of these tools while they are camping?





Sally and Timmy decided to go for a walk to collect firewood to make a fire to cook their fish. They know that they must be very careful, because they do not want to get hurt and they do not want to start a forest fire. What rules should they follow?



When it got too dark to play, Sally and Timmy watched the firelight shining on the rocks. They noticed that the firelight shone only on parts of the rocks facing the fire. They got out their flashlights to experiment. Their mother said that the flashlight shining on the round rocks was like the sun shining on the earth. Can you figure out why?

Can you explain why it got too dark to play?



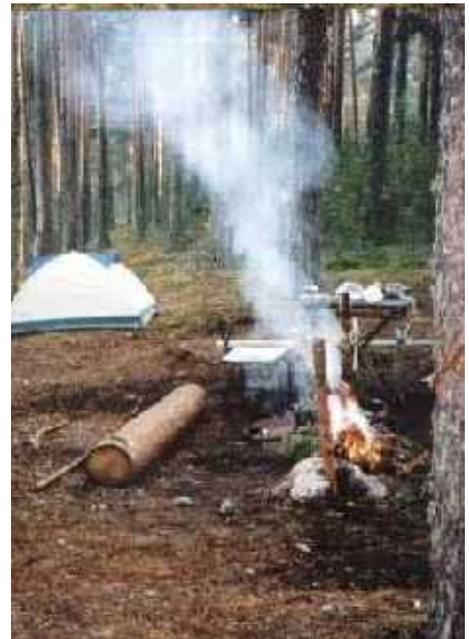
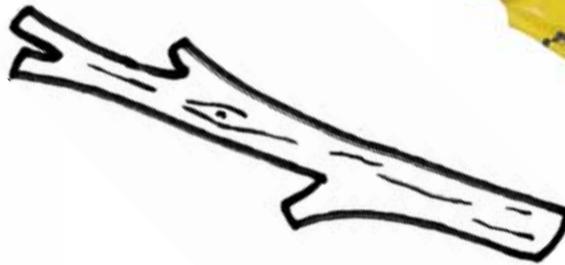
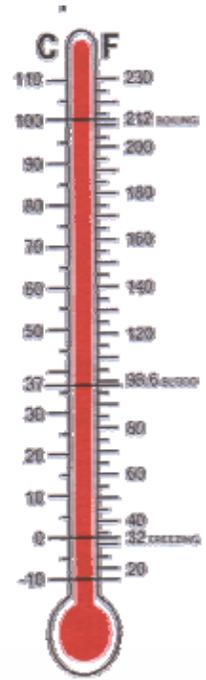
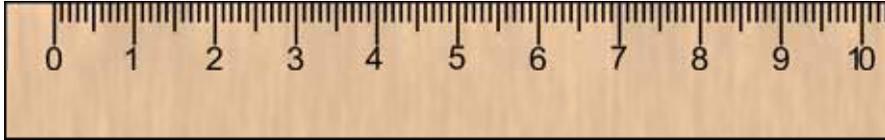


In the morning, Sally and Timmy wanted to go swimming again. It was cold under the trees by their tent, but they thought it might be warmer by the lake.

They discovered that the deeper water was cold but the shallow water was warm enough to wade. How can you explain the differences in temperature?



Finally, it was time to pack up and go home. Sally and Timmy remembered that they should recycle, reduce, and reuse. Which of these things can they recycle? Which things can they use less of (reduce)? Which things can they reuse? Which things should they leave at the park?



What do you think happened next?