

Super English



Intermediate
Speaking
Unit 3 - Lesson 1
Camping



What's the Best Way to Camp?



Read the text and try to explain the words in bold.

That depends—do you like adventure, or do you like your bed too much? Tent camping means sleeping on the ground and hoping it doesn't rain. **RV** camping is like bringing your house with you. Then there's **glamping**, where you have electricity, a real bed, and maybe even WiFi. Is that cheating? Maybe. But it's still camping... kind of.



1. Would you rather sleep in a tent, an RV, or a fancy glamping tent? Why?
2. Imagine you have to camp for a whole week—what 3 things would you bring?
- 3.



What Do You Actually Do While Camping?



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People don't just sit around doing nothing— unless they're in a **hammock**, which is totally acceptable. Campers hike, swim, fish, or try to start a fire without burning their **eyebrows** off. At night, they roast marshmallows, eat too many **s'mores**, and stare at the stars (or argue over whether that's a shooting star or an airplane).



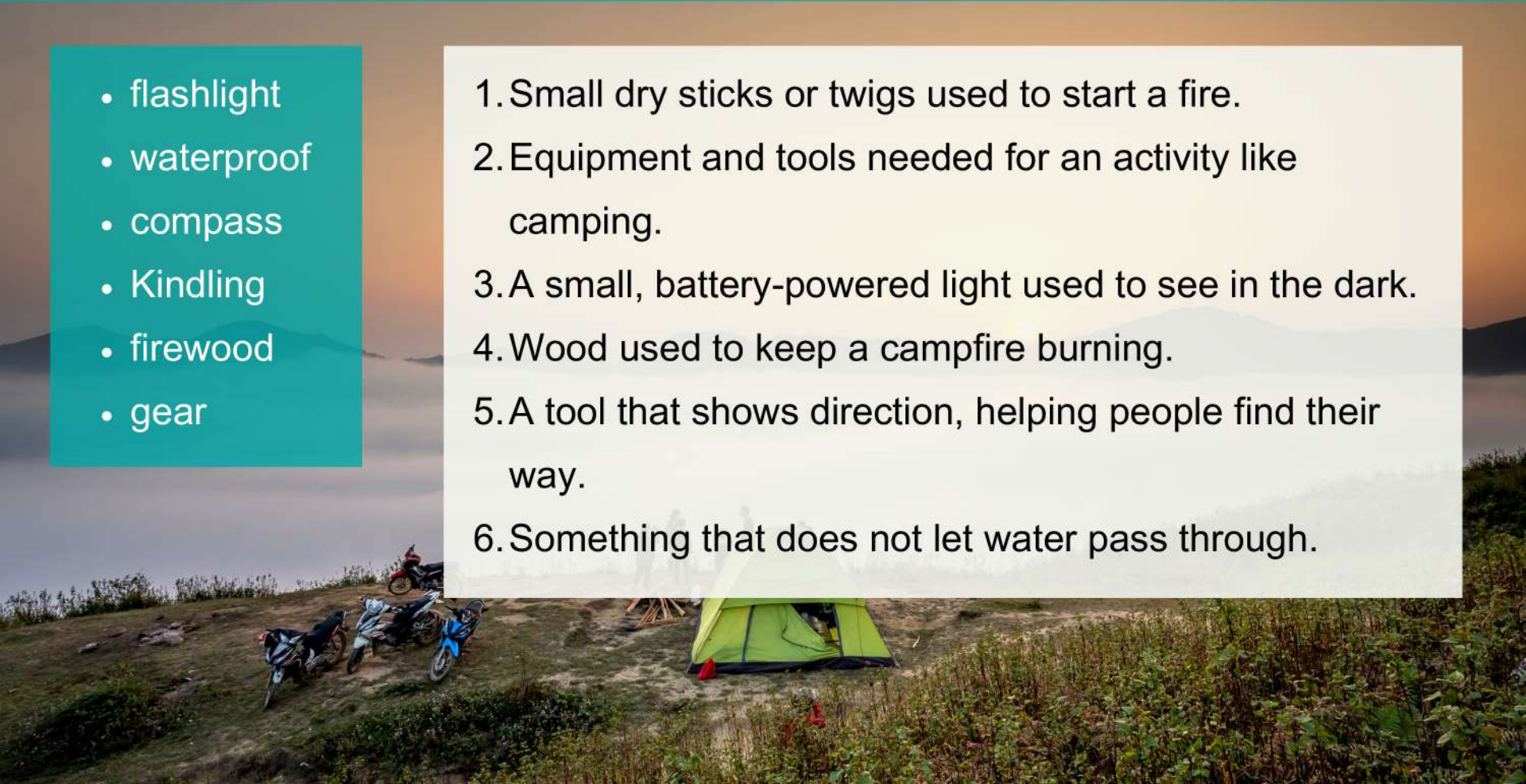
1. What's one outdoor activity you've never tried but want to?
2. Would you rather go hiking all day or fishing all day? Why?
3. If you could plan the perfect camping day, what would you do?

Vocabulary

Match the vocabulary words to their definitions.

- flashlight
- waterproof
- compass
- Kindling
- firewood
- gear

1. Small dry sticks or twigs used to start a fire.
2. Equipment and tools needed for an activity like camping.
3. A small, battery-powered light used to see in the dark.
4. Wood used to keep a campfire burning.
5. A tool that shows direction, helping people find their way.
6. Something that does not let water pass through.



Dialogue 1: The Tent Disaster



Practice the dialogue and answer the question.

Ethan: Dude, setting up this tent is harder than my math homework.

Liam: Yeah, except in math, at least you don't get attacked by mosquitos while failing.

Ethan: I swear this pole was not supposed to bend like this... right?

Liam: Probably not, but I say we just call it "modern art" and sleep in the car.

Ethan: Works for me. At least the car doesn't have raccoons waiting to raid our snacks.

Liam: True, and I'm not getting eaten by a bear because I smell like marshmallows.

Question: Have you ever had a camping disaster? What happened?

See you next time!

