

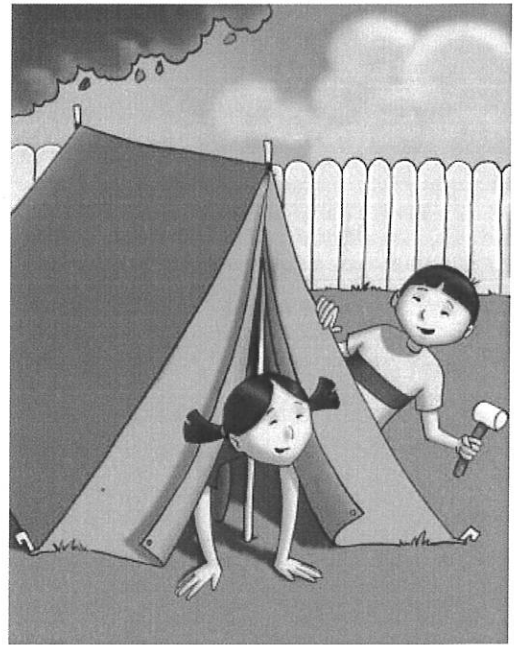
Dear Family Member,

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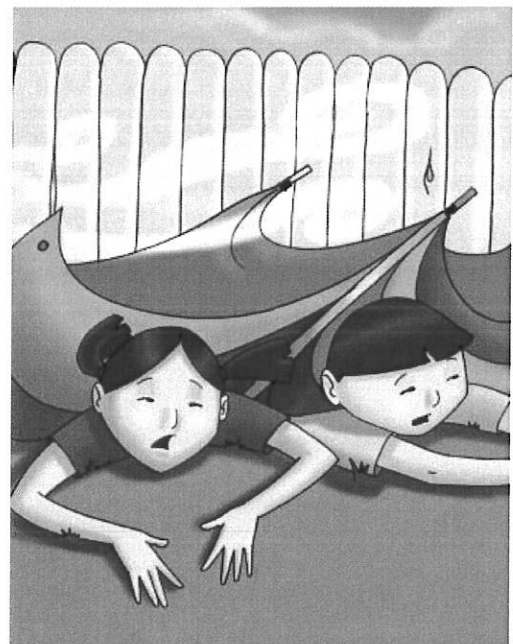


The Tent

Once Zack's dad got the kids a tent.
Zack and Ann set up the tent.
Then the kids sang a song:
"This big tent, it is the best,
is the best, is the best!
This big tent, it is the best.
Yes, it's the best!"



The kids had fun in the tent.
But then a big wind hit the tent.
Flop!
The tent fell on Zack and Ann.



Then Zack felt a drip.
Drip, drop, drip, drop.
Splish, splash, splish, splash.
Zack and Ann got wet.
The kids set the tent back up.



Red ants got in and bit Zack.
A slug got on Ann.
Once the ants and slug got in,
that was it.
Zack and Ann ran from the tent.



The Tent

1. Where did Zack and Ann get the tent?

- ☐ from a shop
- ☐ from the shed
- ☐ from Dad

2. What hit the tent?

3. What got in the tent?

- ☐ red ants and a slug
- ☐ a fish and a frog
- ☐ a dog and a cat

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.

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A Gift from Mom

Once Mom got the kids a gift.

The gift was in a big black box.

Mom set the box on the rug.

"Is it a truck?" Zack said.

"No," Mom said. "It's not a truck."

"I bet it's a hat," Ann said.

"No," Mom said. "It's not a hat."



Then the box said, "Ruff, ruff!"

Zack slid the lid off the box.

A dog sat up.

"It's a dog!" said Ann.

"Yes!" said Zack.

"Mom's the best!"



A Gift from Mom

1. What did Mom bring Zack and Ann?

☐ a cat

☐ a box

☐ a snack

2. What was in the box?

3. Was Zack glad to get a dog?

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Bug and Frog

Zack and Ann sit next to the pond.

Zack says, "The pond is a lot of fun!"

I wish I were a bug."

"Why?" says Ann. "Bugs are no fun."

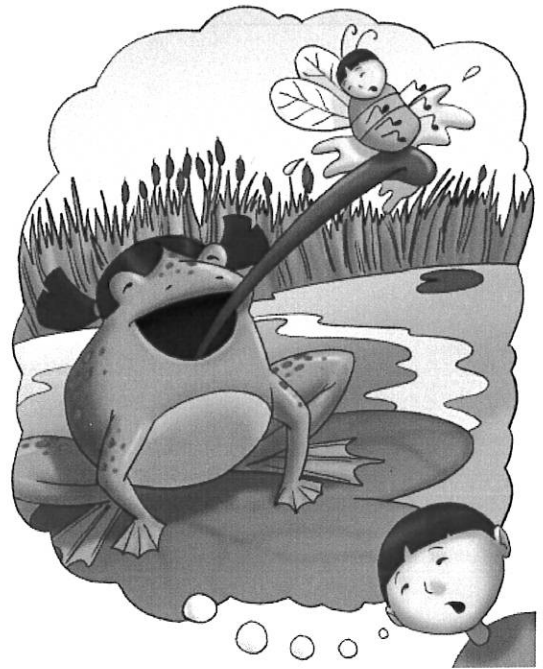
"Bugs zip and hum" says Zack.



"Frogs hop and splash and munch on bugs," says Ann.

"I will not wish I was a bug." Zack quips.

Zack and Ann had fun at the pond.
They will tell Mom and Dad.



Bug and Frog

1. Where are Zack and Ann?

2. Zack says . . .

- ☐ “I wish I were a cat.”
- ☐ “I wish I were a frog.”
- ☐ “I wish I were a bug.”

3. Ann says . . .

- ☐ “Bugs are no fun.”
- ☐ “Bugs are the best.”
- ☐ “Bugs spin webs.”

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.

4. Can a frog munch on a bug?

Directions: In the box, have students illustrate a part of the story and then write a caption below.

