one summer
up north
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INFERENCE AND WRITING

Consider each scene. What is happening? What is the mood? Does it remind you of an experience in your life? *Trace the words, or make up your own!*

drive  hike  tent

stars  clouds  reflect
SCAVENGER HUNT

Name each animal. How many can you find in the whole book? Trace the name of each animal and write the number of how many you’ve counted.

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**bird**

How many? ________

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**turtle**

How many? ________

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**dragonfly**

How many? ________

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**squirrel**

How many? ________

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**fox**

How many? ________

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**duck**

How many? ________
IDEAS FOR INTERACTION

READ ALOUD.
Turn to your buddy or big person and read them this story. When you’re finished, ask them to take a turn. What did you see differently after multiple readings?

ROAD TRIP!

PLAN A TRIP! You’re going camping! Who will you bring? What will you pack? What will you do?

Have you been on a camping trip? Did anything happen in the book that also happened on your trip? What are some of the things you thought about on your very first camping trip?

CONFLICT.
What do the characters do when it starts to rain? How do they feel? What are they thinking?
WE’RE GOING ON A CAMPING TRIP!
Kind of like We’re Going on a Bear Hunt but with camping.

We’re going on a camping trip.
We’re at the whim of nature.
What a beautiful day!
We’re totally prepared.
Oh wow!
A trail!
A steep, rocky trail.
We can’t go over it.
We can’t go under it.
Welp!
We’ve got to go through it!
Crunch clap! Crunch clap!
Crunch clap!

We’re going on a camping trip.
We’re at the whim of nature.
What a beautiful day!
We’re totally prepared.
Oh wow!
A lake!
A wide, shimmery lake.
We can’t go over it.
We can’t go under it.
Welp!
We’ve got to canoe through it!
Splash steer! Splash steer!
Splash steer!

We’re going on a camping trip.
We’re at the whim of nature.
What a beautiful day!
We’re totally prepared.

What’s that?!
Rain!
Cold, fast rain.
We can’t go over it.
We can’t go under it.
Welp!
We’ve got to sit and watch it!
Patter swish! Patter swish!
Patter swish!

We’re going on a camping trip.
We’re at the whim of nature.
What a beautiful night!
We’re totally prepared.
What’s that?!
Stars!
Glimmery, glittery stars.
Stars up above us.
Stars reflected below us.
Welp!
We’ve got to count each one!
One ... two ... ten ... fifty ... um,
when can we make s’mores?

What else do you do
don a camping trip?
Add your own verse!