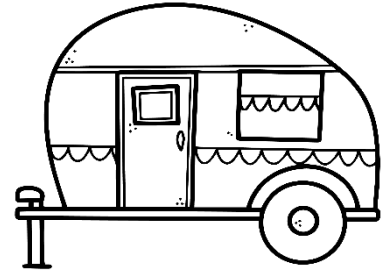


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If you have **preschool children**, turn to pages 8-9 for a simpler activity.

For older children: Print one picture scene for each child for each story you do. You will need crayons or colored pencils. Read the directions to your children with modifications as stated below, if needed. Direction vocabulary has been **bolded**.

For children working at simple levels, break directions up, help them find locations, or modify the directions in other ways to help them be successful.

If the directions are too easy for your child, give two at a time. Or make it even harder by giving your child something to remember (a word, phrase, number, etc.), then give her the two directions. Once she has completed the directions, ask her what she was supposed to have remembered.

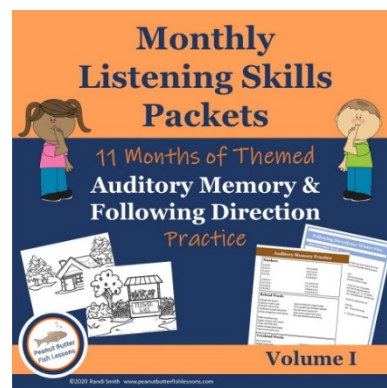
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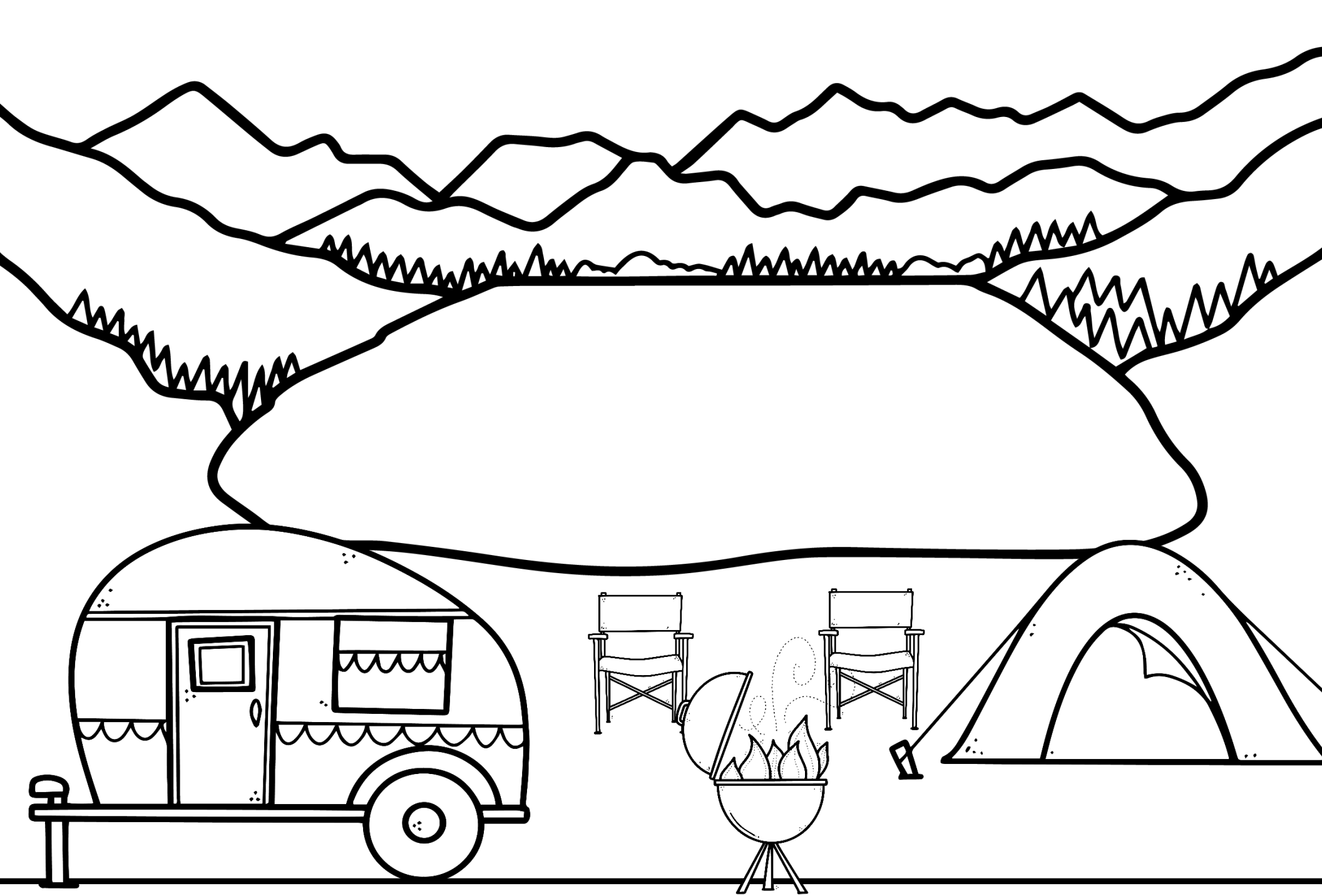
All of these activities are to help your children learn how to follow directions and to give them practice. They are NOT tests. The goal is for your children to experience **at least 80% success**. Modifications will help your children achieve this level of success. As your children become better at following directions, decrease the amount of help you are giving them.

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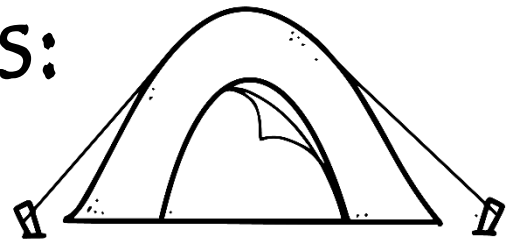


FOR MORE PRACTICE:





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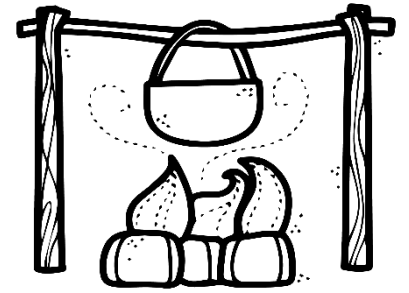
Wake-up

It is fun to go camping in the summer! And now, it is time for the campers to wake-up and get started with their day. (*Modifications:* Break two-step directions into two parts, if needed.)

- 1) Draw a yellow sun coming up **behind** the mountains on the **left** side of the picture.
- 2) Draw a reflection of the sun on the lake and then color the **rest of** the lake blue.
- 3) Color the window of the camper yellow just **below** the shade. Someone is up and turned on a light.
- 4) Color the camper blue at the **top** and **bottom** and green in the **middle**.
- 5) Draw a face popping out of the **top** of the tent flap and then color the tent blue.
- 6) Someone is already making breakfast! Draw someone **next to** the grill (stick figures are fine) and a black frying pan **on top** of the fire.
- 7) Color the fire orange and yellow and the grill black.
- 8) Draw a green box in **between** the two chairs and color the chairs blue. The plates and utensils are kept in the box.
- 9) Draw a brown dog sleeping **in front** of the tent. He is not ready to get up!
- 10) Draw a small brown building to the **right** of the lake. This is the bathroom.

Great job! Do you like to go camping?

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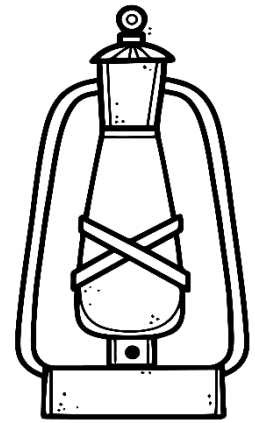
Camping Fun

There are many ways to have fun while camping! What is your favorite thing to do when camping? Let's see what the family at our campsite decides to do today... (*Modifications:* Break two-step directions into two parts, if needed.)

- 1) Draw two fishing poles **in between** the chairs and color the chairs red. Maybe someone will go fishing in the lake.
- 2) Draw a green canoe in the **middle** of the lake with two people sitting in it. Someone is already out and having fun!
- 3) Draw a brown dock on the **right** side of the lake and color the rest of the lake blue.
- 4) Draw a blue bike **in front** of the tire on the camper. Biking is always fun!
- 5) Now, color the camper red with white trim.
- 6) Draw a brown trail starting **behind** the camper and going **up** into the mountains on the **left** side of the paper. Maybe people will hike this trail today.
- 7) Draw a blue cornhole platform **in front of** the tent with four red bean bags **next to** it.
- 8) Or maybe the family will just sit and play cards? Draw a gray table to the **left** of the fire with a small stack of blue cards **on** it.
- 9) The kids might just want to kick a soccer ball around. Draw a black and white ball **in front of** the fire.
- 10) The dog decided he just wants to nap. Draw a brown dog **under** the camper.

Perfect!

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Dinner

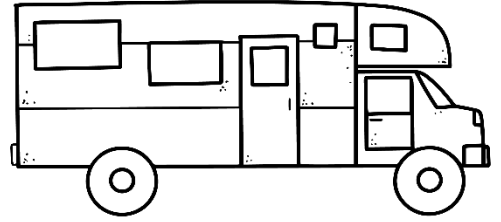
After a long day of fun, everyone is having some quiet time and making dinner.

- 1) Draw two pink beach towels on the ground to the **right** of the lake.
- 2) To the **left** of the lake, draw two brown poles and a blue hammock hanging in **between** them.
- 3) In **between** the chairs, draw a stack of five books.
- 4) Color the chair on the **left** blue and the chair on the **right** red.
- 5) Draw a TV in the window of the camper. Someone is watching a movie.
- 6) Draw a red table to the **left** of the fire.
- 7) Draw a pile of hot dog buns and a blue bowl **on** the table.
- 8) Draw two people (stick figures are fine) holding hot dogs on sticks **over** the fire.
- 9) Draw the brown dog napping again. This time he is **between** the red chair and the tent.
- 10) Color the tent green with some 'zzz's coming **out of** the flap. Someone is napping in the tent!

What do you like to do at for quiet time?

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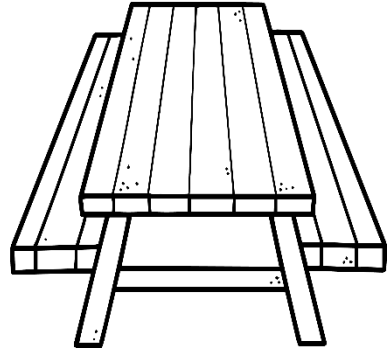
Nighttime

It is getting dark and everyone is gathered around the campfire.

- 1) Draw six yellow stars spread **across** the sky.
- 2) Draw a yellow moon in the **right corner** of the sky and color the **rest of** the sky dark blue or black.
- 3) Draw a reflection of the moon on the lake and color the **rest of** the lake dark blue.
- 4) Color the mountains and the land to the **left** and **right** of the lake dark brown.
- 5) Color the flames of the fire yellow and orange and add a few flames.
- 6) Draw a table **in between** the camper and the fire and draw a bag of marshmallows **on top** of it.
- 7) Draw a person to the **right of** the fire holding a marshmallow on a stick **over** the fire.
- 8) Draw a brown guitar **in between** the chair and the tent. Maybe someone will play some music.
- 9) Color the windows on the camper yellow and the rest of the camper dark blue.
- 10) That brown dog is sleeping **between** the camper and the chair now. Draw him there!

What do you like to do at night during the summer?

Following Directions: Before & After Camping



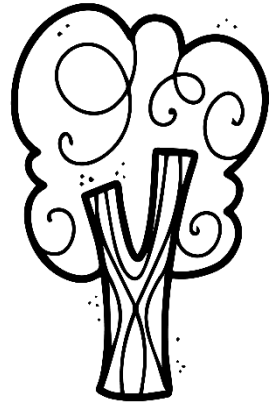
Rainy Day

Sometimes when you camp, it rains! Yuck! Today is one of those days in our picture. You will need to listen carefully to these directions because they are tricky!

- 1) **Before** you draw three gray clouds in the sky, draw five blue waves on the lake.
- 2) **After** you draw blue raindrops falling from the clouds, draw a yellow umbrella **between** the two chairs. Make it big enough to protect the chairs.
- 3) **Now**, color the right chair green, **then** color the left chair blue.
- 4) The fire went out in the rain. **Before** you color the fire gray, color the grill blue.
- 5) **After** you draw a red awning on the **front of** the camper, draw the brown dog sleeping **underneath** it.
- 6) **Before** you color the camper door orange, color the **rest of** the camper green.
- 7) **After** you draw a red table **under** the umbrella, draw a pile of stuff **on top** of it.
- 8) **Before** you draw a big, blue puddle in **front of** the tent, color the tent green.
- 9) **After** you draw a small purple pool **in between** the camper and the fire, draw a child's head poking out of it. At least someone is enjoying the rain!
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- 10) Draw a green canoe on the **left** side of the lake and then draw two people sitting in it still fishing!

Did you get everything in the right order? It's ok if you didn't, we will practice again another time!

Following Directions: For Younger Children



Print out the page with just the pictures (not the whole camping scene).

Give your child simple instructions to color the pictures. E.g., Color this tent green. Color the chair blue.

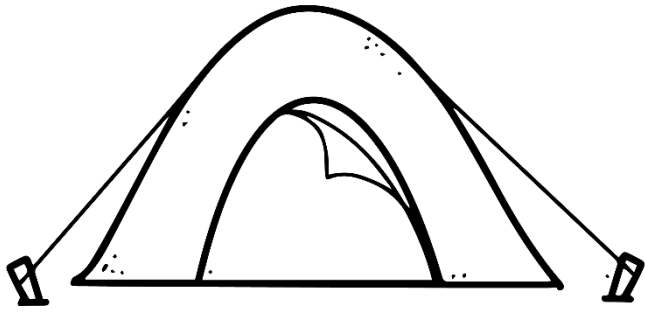
Then, cut out the pictures to use in a following direction activity around a room. (You may want to save the following direction activity for another time.)

Level 1: Hand your child a picture and tell her to put it somewhere. E.g., Put the flashlight under a table. Put the sleeping bag in front of the couch. Put the campfire on the chair.

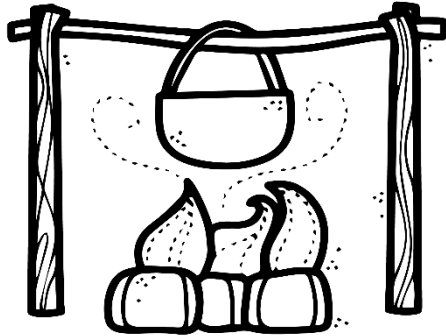
Level 2: Spread the pictures out and give your children a two-step direction to get a picture and place it somewhere. E.g., Get the flashlight and put it under the table. Get the sleeping bag and put it behind the chair. Get the tree and put it between two chairs.

If your child has difficulty, show where the pictures should go as you repeat the direction and then repeat the activity another day.

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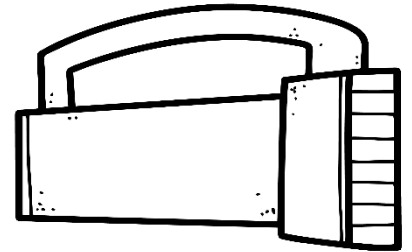
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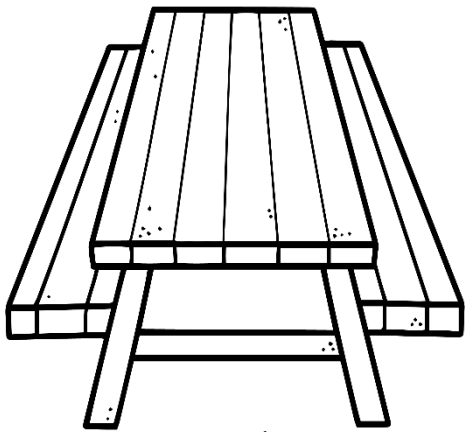
Camp Fire



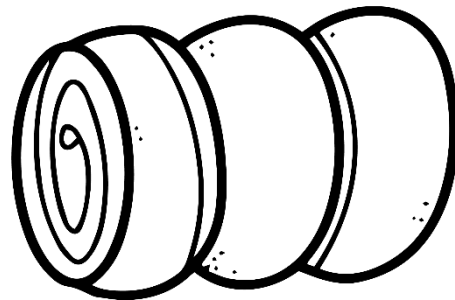
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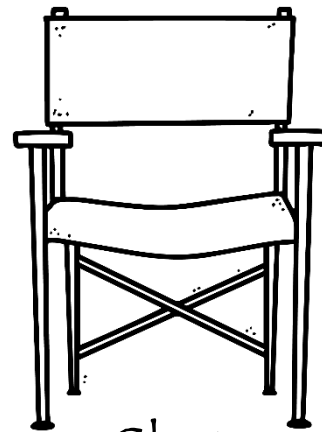
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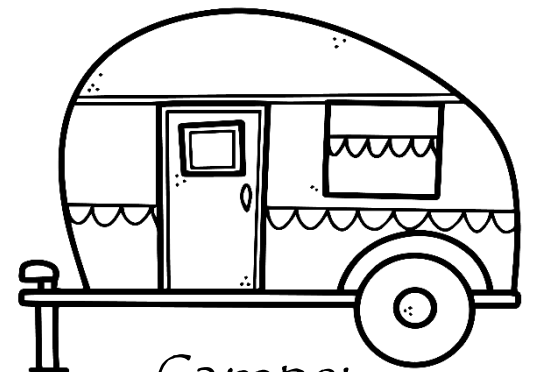
Table



Sleeping Bag



Chair



Camper

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