Year 3 reading comprehension: Camping by the Creek

English · Reading comprehension
Level: Medium

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- Read the text first. There are 2 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Circle the best answer. Look back at the text to find the words that tell you.
- A grown-up can read the text aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

Read this, then answer questions 1–2.



Camping by the Creek

Dad and Kai drove for hours to find a good place to pitch the tent. At last they chose a flat patch of grass beside the creek. Kai hammered in the pegs while Dad spread out the canvas. By sunset the tent stood tall, and Kai grinned. “Best pitch in the whole park,” said Dad. Later they cooked sausages over the fire and watched the stars come out. A kookaburra laughed somewhere in the dark, and nobody minded at all.

1. What does ‘Kai grinned’ show?

Circle one answer.

- ○ **A** He was worried about the creek
- ○ **B** He was tired after driving
- ○ **C** He was laughing at Dad
- ○ **D** He was pleased with the tent

2. What does ‘pitch’ mean in the first sentence?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** set up ○ **B** throw ○ **C** paint ○ **D** pack away

Answer key

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1. D — He was pleased with the tent

The text says: “By sunset the tent stood tall, and Kai grinned.” The tent stands tall and Dad praises the spot. So: he was pleased with the tent.

2. A — set up

The text says: “Kai hammered in the pegs while Dad spread out the canvas.” Kai hammers in pegs and Dad spreads the canvas, so they are setting the tent up. So: set up.