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Alberta provincial parks

✓ On page 5, there is a question asking if there is a provincial park near you. To help locate the nearest provincial park, you can use <http://gateway.cd.gov.ab.ca/geosearch.aspx>

Special issue in late May

✓ Watch for a special issue in late May. It is a guide for parents of children in Grades 6 to 9. It contains information to help parents and children understand and plan for post-secondary education.

Field trips

✓ To find a U-pick farm try:
<http://www.albertafruit.com/farms/index.html>
or <http://www.albertafarmfresh.com>

✓ For information about visiting the Ukrainian Village, call 1-780-662-3640.

Canada's population

✓ This might be a good opportunity to review percentages. You can find census information about the Canadian population at: www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/analysis/popdwell/index.cfm

✓ Statistics Canada has a Learning Resources website at:
<http://www.statcan.ca/english/edu>

Answers for exercises

The Ukrainian Village

Yes, it will. Sept. 8 is a Saturday. The total price will be \$35.00 (Tom \$8, Judy \$8, Alma \$7, Emma \$8, Allison free, Ben \$4).

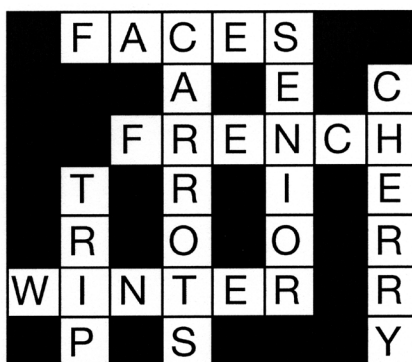
Camping vocabulary

2. F 5. F 8. T
3. F 6. T 9. F
4. T 7. F 10. F

Do you remember?

picnic table, tent peg, water jug,
wash basin, sleeping bag,
first-aid kit, foam mattress

Crossword answers



Family Literacy special issues

The Family Literacy series is available from the *English Express* office on an ongoing basis. The eight issues include:

- #1: What is Family Literacy?
- #2: How do young children develop?
- #3: Helping babies learn
- #4: Helping toddlers learn
- #5: Helping preschoolers learn
- #6: Children between 4½ & 7—helping them learn
- #7: Starting Grade One
- #8: Tell a story, read a story

A visit to the Ukrainian Village

Answers on page TN-1

Tom and Judy are taking their family to visit the Village on September 8, 2007. Will the village be open? What will it cost the family in total?

| Name | Age | Price |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Tom | 49 | |
| Judy (Tom's wife) | 46 | |
| Alma (Tom's mother) | 70 | |
| Emma (Tom's and Judy's daughter) | 23 | |
| Allison (Emma's daughter) | 3 | |
| Ben (Tom's and Judy's son) | 16 | |
| | Total | \$ _____ |

👁️ How much will it cost for you to go with your family or friends? _____

Locations

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box below. You can use some words more than once.



1. Banff National Park is southwest of Edmonton.
2. Red Deer is _____ of Lethbridge.
3. Wood Buffalo National Park is _____ of Peace River.
4. Medicine Hat is _____ of Red Deer.
5. Historic Dunvegan is _____ of Peace River.
6. Waterton Lakes National Park is _____ of Calgary.
7. The Ukrainian Village is 50 km _____ of Edmonton.
8. Writing-On-Stone Provincial Park is _____ of the U.S. border.
9. The Siksika Nation is 97 km _____ of Calgary.
10. The Saddle Lake First Nation is 174 km _____ of Edmonton.

| | | | |
|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| north | east | northeast | northwest |
| south | west | southeast | southwest |

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English has many compound nouns. Some are one word. Some are two words. Some have a hyphen. Check the spelling of compound nouns in a dictionary.

Combine these nouns to make compound nouns.

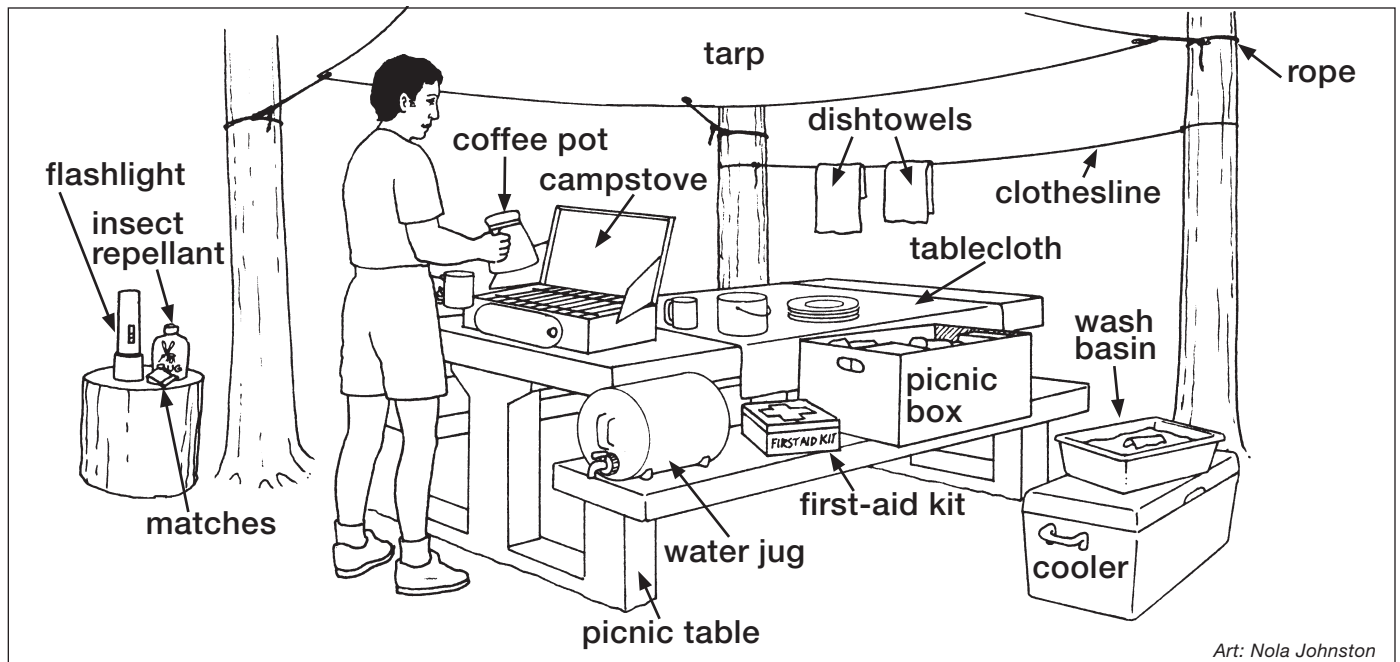
clothes + line = clothesline

camp + stove = _____

flash + light = _____

table + cloth = _____

Note: Here are some compound nouns that are two words: coffee pot, wash basin, insect repellent, water jug, picnic table.



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Put an F if the sentence is false. Put a T if the sentence is true.

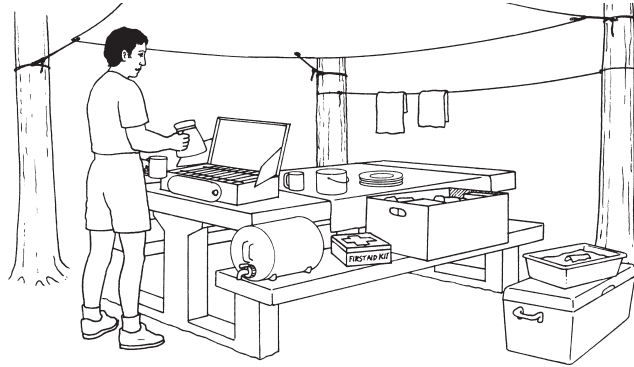
1. The man is holding the coffee pot in his right hand. T
2. The water jug is on the cooler. _____
3. Three dishtowels are hanging on the clothesline. _____
4. The insect repellent is beside the flashlight. _____
5. The wash basin is on the picnic table. _____
6. The first-aid kit is between the picnic box and the water jug. _____
7. The tablecloth is folded. _____
8. The tarp is tied to some trees with rope. _____
9. There are two mugs and three plates on the table. _____
10. The cooler is open. _____

Do you remember?

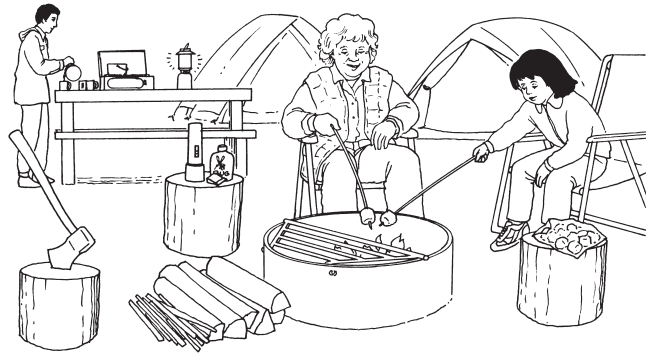
Answers on page TN-1

Match a word from the left with a word from the right. Draw a line.

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| insect | peg |
| picnic | jug |
| tent | repellant |
| water | bag |
| wash | table |
| sleeping | basin |
| first-aid | mattress |
| foam | kit |



Find each item in the drawings and put a star (★) on it.



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Crossword

Answers on page TN-1

Across

- Isabelle liked seeing their smiling _____ .
- Andrea is from a _____ community.
- Nancy worked in Mexico in the _____ .

Down

- A vegetable that is good for your eyes
- Semsi is a _____ .
- The _____ on the sundae
- Junko had a wonderful _____ .

The words are on pages 6 and 7.

