

## ESL Teacher 365

### Listening in English Practice Lesson – Short Story

I'm going to tell you a story. When I was a child, I used to go camping every summer. Sometimes it was sunny, other times it was rainy, but most often it was foggy.

We always set up our tents next to the lake. This was the best place because there were bears in the forest. Luckily, the bears were afraid of water so they never bothered us when we camped on the beach.

One day, we were setting up camp when a thick fog rolled in. The sun disappeared from the sky and the day turned to night. I could barely see anything at all!

I began searching for a lantern. I made my way to the car and opened the trunk. Inside I found a flashlight, but it didn't have a battery. Then, I found the lantern and a candle too. I brought both of them with me to the campsite.

I turned on the lantern but the fog was so dense that it just reflected the light back. Suddenly, I saw two green eyes looking at me. It was much too foggy to see the rest of the creature.

I wanted to scream, but I knew it was a bad idea so I started to walk backwards as quietly as possible.

"Hey, it's me!" said the thing. "Where are you going?"

Much to my relief, those emerald eyes belonged to my sibling.

Questions:

1. What's the most common weather at the campsite? A. Sunny B. Foggy C. Rainy D. Windy
2. What animals were in the woods? A. Foxes B. Wolves C. Mountain lions D. Bears
3. How many things did the speaker get from the car? A. 1 thing B. 2 things C. 3 things D. 0 things
4. Who had green eyes? A. The speaker B. The bear C. The speaker's brother D. The speaker's father

