

Pupil tests

The tests on pages 47–49 will show how well you can:

- Sequence
- Find similarities and differences
- Predict

You will be working on your own.

Read the recount.

The Foster family's camping trip

1. During the last school holidays, I went with my family on our yearly camping trip. We camped at Roper River, which is a lot closer than Lilac Lake, where we stayed last year.
2. After helping to pack the car, we set off about eight o'clock. My brother, Braden, and I had more room in the back of our 4WD this time as my cousin, Jade, wasn't with us. Mum said the trip was a lot less noisy, with only one boy and a girl!
3. It only took two and a half hours to drive to the Roper River campsite. Braden didn't grizzle as much as last year, which was great. We stopped to stretch our legs along the way, while Dad topped the car up with petrol.
4. When we got there we helped to unpack and set up the tent. Then we all went to meet some other families. The same as last year, our tent was pitched near one with a boy and a girl about our ages. I found out that her name was the same as mine—Sophie! Her brother's name was Callum.
5. Like at Lilac Lake, there were so many things to do. The first afternoon we went for a walk around the lake. Braden didn't need to be piggybacked by Dad this year, but he began to grumble when he walked through some loose gravel and said his heel was hurting.
6. The next day we hired canoes to use on the lake. First, Mum and I got in our canoe. We did very well in our canoe, but Dad had trouble with Braden in theirs. Braden kept leaning over too far to look at the things in the water. Mum and I lost sight of them around a bend in the river. Unfortunately, we heard a loud splash and shouting and we guessed what had happened!
7. We went fishing for trout every morning, swimming most afternoons, when it was warmer, played with our new friends and had a yummy barbecue every night. Unlike Lake Lilac, it didn't rain at all, but there were heaps of mosquitoes to annoy us. Still, I was sad to leave.

