

Speech Group Activity
Week of 7/20/20:
Camping



Grab your sleeping bag and flashlight – it’s time to go camping!

What’s in this lesson?

There are a variety of materials included here. Please feel free to try any or all of them, depending on what works best for your student and your family. You do not need to focus on all of these target areas! Please feel free to contact your child’s speech-language pathologist if you’re not sure which materials may be the most appropriate. Whatever you do, have fun!

- **Camping Vocabulary (PDF)**
Picture symbols of vocabulary words related to this week’s camping stories. Print these out or take a screenshot on your device, then model the use of these words (e.g., by touching these picture symbols on the paper/screenshot or on your child’s speech-generating device) during the activity.
- **“Matt Goes Camping” (Video Link and PDF)**
Follow along with this video read-aloud of a story about a boy who goes camping with his family.
- **“Food At Camp” (Video Links and PDF)**
Follow along with this video read-aloud of a story about a girl who makes a delicious camping treat, s’mores. Then we’ll make some s’mores ourselves; follow the directions to make them at your house! Your student can help make the s’mores (family members/caregivers will use the microwave) and they can help clean up too.
- **S’mores Vocabulary (PDF)**
Picture symbols of vocabulary words related to making s’mores (e.g., melt, sticky, eat, etc.). Print this out or take a screenshot on your device, then model the use of these words (e.g., by touching these picture symbols on the paper/screenshot or on your child’s speech-generating device) during the activity.

Additional activities:

- **“Camping At Night” (PDF)**
Some students might enjoy this story about a boy who sees many animals when he goes camping at night. After reading the story, try answering some questions about the story using this Boom Card deck: <https://boom.cards/fastplay/48cn>
- **Boom Cards**
Some students might like to play these camping-themed interactive Boom Card decks:
 - Camping Sentence To Picture Matching: <https://boom.cards/fastplay/thyk>
 - Camping Word To Picture Matching: <https://boom.cards/fastplay/8nmdt>
 - Camping Picture to Picture Matching: <https://boom.cards/fastplay/2hsa>

- **Outdoor (or Indoor!) Activities:**

- Pitch a Tent: You can go two ways here: Grab your best camping tent and pop it open, or get crafty and use sheets, blankets, or towels to build your own fort.
- Have a Scavenger Hunt: For a fun “camping” activity, take your student on a backyard scavenger hunt. Write the names of insects, flowers, and trees on paper bags, and let him or her find the items. Collect each specimen in the bags.