

# Sleepaway camp

## Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

### Read the story.

Oliver was excited to go to sleepaway camp for the first time. He imagined making new friends and trying out fun activities. But as soon as his parents drove away, Oliver felt a lump in his throat. The camp felt big and strange, and he missed his family and his pet turtle. The first night, he lay awake in his bunk bed, listening to all the sounds in the woods and feeling very alone.

The next morning, his camp counselor, Max, noticed Oliver's sadness and had an idea.

“Oliver, we're having a water balloon fight this afternoon,” Max said.

“Want to help me fill the balloons?” Oliver nodded.

As they filled balloons with water, Max told stories about past camp adventures, which made Oliver laugh. When it was time for the water balloon fight, Oliver ran around and laughed as he threw balloons! He was too busy trying not to get wet that he forgot about being homesick. By the end of the day, Oliver was soaked but happy!

### Give the story a title:

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**Add a sentence to the story.**

Draw a + in the story where you would add a sentence.  
Then write the sentence here!

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**Circle the best answer.**

This was Oliver's first time at sleepaway camp.

- True
- False

What word describes how Oliver felt during his first night at camp?

- Excited
- Scared
- Homesick

**Short Answer:**

What event helped Oliver feel better?

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**Illustrate the story:**



## Answers

**Give the story a title:** (Answers will vary.)

Possible Answer: Sleepaway Camp.

**Add a sentence to the story.**

Answers will vary.

**Circle the best answer:**

This was Oliver's first time at sleepaway camp.

- True
- False

What word describes how Oliver felt during his first night at camp?

- Excited
- Scared
- Homesick

**Short Answer:** (Answers will vary.)

Possible Answer: The water balloon fight helped Oliver feel better.

**Illustrate the story.**

Illustrations will vary but should include details from the story.