

Bobby's Camping Trip

Bobby was very excited! His family was going on a camping trip this weekend! His mom had made a list of items that they would need to bring and Bobby was in charge of checking each item off as she packed them in the car. "Cooler," his mom said. "Check." Bobby replied.

"Lantern, three sleeping bags, three pillows and sunscreen," his mom rattled off. Bobby thought she was going too fast, but didn't ask her to slow down. He wanted to hurry and get to the campground. "Check, check, check," he said, checking items off of the list as fast he could. Finally they had the car packed and Bobby showed his mom the list that had all of the items checked off. "Are you sure we got them all?" his mom asked, looking worried. Bobby promised that they had everything. A couple of hours later they arrived at the campground. "It's so pretty here," Bobby's mom said, "Let's get the tent, set up, and then we can explore." But they couldn't find the tent. Bobby had been checking items off of the list too quickly and they had left the most important item behind.

In the story, Bobby's mom 'rattled items off'. What do you think that means?

Name three items that Bobby had checked off of the list as his mom called them.

Bobby was in a hurry and started checking off items that weren't called. What did the family end up forgetting to bring?

If you were going camping this weekend, what items would you want to make sure you brought?

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