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I had been waiting to go
camping for a long time!
At last the day had come.
We were going to camp out in
the woods!



"Come here," said Mom. She felt my forehead.

"Honey, you feel warm," said Mom. "I'm afraid you can't go camping today."

"But, Mom," I said, "I feel fine."

"Sorry," said Mom. "We must stay home."



I felt very sad, and a little mad too. I wanted to go camping. But I guess I did feel a bit sick.



"I have an idea," said Dad. "Let's bring the camp-out inside! We'll have a camp-in. Does that sound good?"

"Yes, it does!" I shouted.



We set up our tent in the living room. We put our sleeping bags in the tent.



"We can toast these marshmallows," Mom said.

"Let's tell stories with the lights out!" I said.



Our camp-*in* was the best camping trip ever!



A Different Way

Tell your partner how camping in a different way helped the family solve their problem.



This Happened!

Draw a picture about a time when things turned out differently. What did you want to happen? What did happen? Write about what happened.



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