

Which Summer Camp?

One fine spring day, as Robby was running home through the field, he was thinking of the latest summer camp brochure he had received at school. He couldn't wait to share this information with his parents.

He noticed his father washing the car in the yard and shouted: "Dad, can I go to an outdoor adventure camp this summer?"

His father dropped his sponge and sighed: "Another one? I thought you had already made up your mind!"

Robby rolled his eyes and slowly dragged his feet into the house.

For the past week, Robby had been coming home with information about summer camps. Each time, he asked his parents if he could go.

On Monday, he had come home with information about a music camp saying it was the best ever! He was sure his mother would let him go because she was a music teacher.

On Wednesday, it was the sports camp. He really wanted to go to that one because ALL of his friends were going. It would surely be the best week of the summer.

Then, on Thursday, came the science camp. Robby loved science and could only imagine the fun he would have. He was sure his father would agree since he was a big fan of Albert Einstein.

As Robby walked into the house, his mother asked: "You look deep in thought, what's wrong?"

"I really want to go to this outdoor adventure camp, but Dad said I have to choose. I don't know what to do!" replied Robby.

"Well, Robby, you have to think about it carefully because you know you can only go to one."

Robby went to his room and sat down at his desk. He began reading the different brochures. Everything looked so interesting. This would be a tough decision!

Robby knew he would like the sports camp because he was a good athlete. He was also a good musician and would be able to improve his guitar skills. But, on the other hand, experimenting in science would be a blast! He remembered the rocket he had built at camp last summer.

Finally, the pictures on the outdoor adventure brochure captured his attention. How he would love to canoe, explore caves, rock climb, try target archery and go mountain biking! New challenges would be great, he thought.

Robby suddenly knew which camp he was going to pick.

Name: _____

Date: _____

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1. Name all the summer camps that Robby wanted to go to?

2. Why was Robby so excited on his way back from school?

3. In what season does the story take place?

a) summer b) fall c) winter d) spring

4. Give at least two reasons why Robby wants to go to music camp?

5. Find and copy the sentence that tells us which camp Robby attended last summer.

6. Here are five steps that Robby took before deciding which camp to go to. Number each of these steps in the correct order. (1 to 5)

STEPS	#
He asked his parents if he could go to the camps.	
He made his decision.	
He compared the information in the brochures.	
He brought the brochures from school.	
He read the brochures carefully.	

7. Which camp do you think Robby chose? Explain why.

8. Which camp would you choose? Explain why.

EXAMPLE