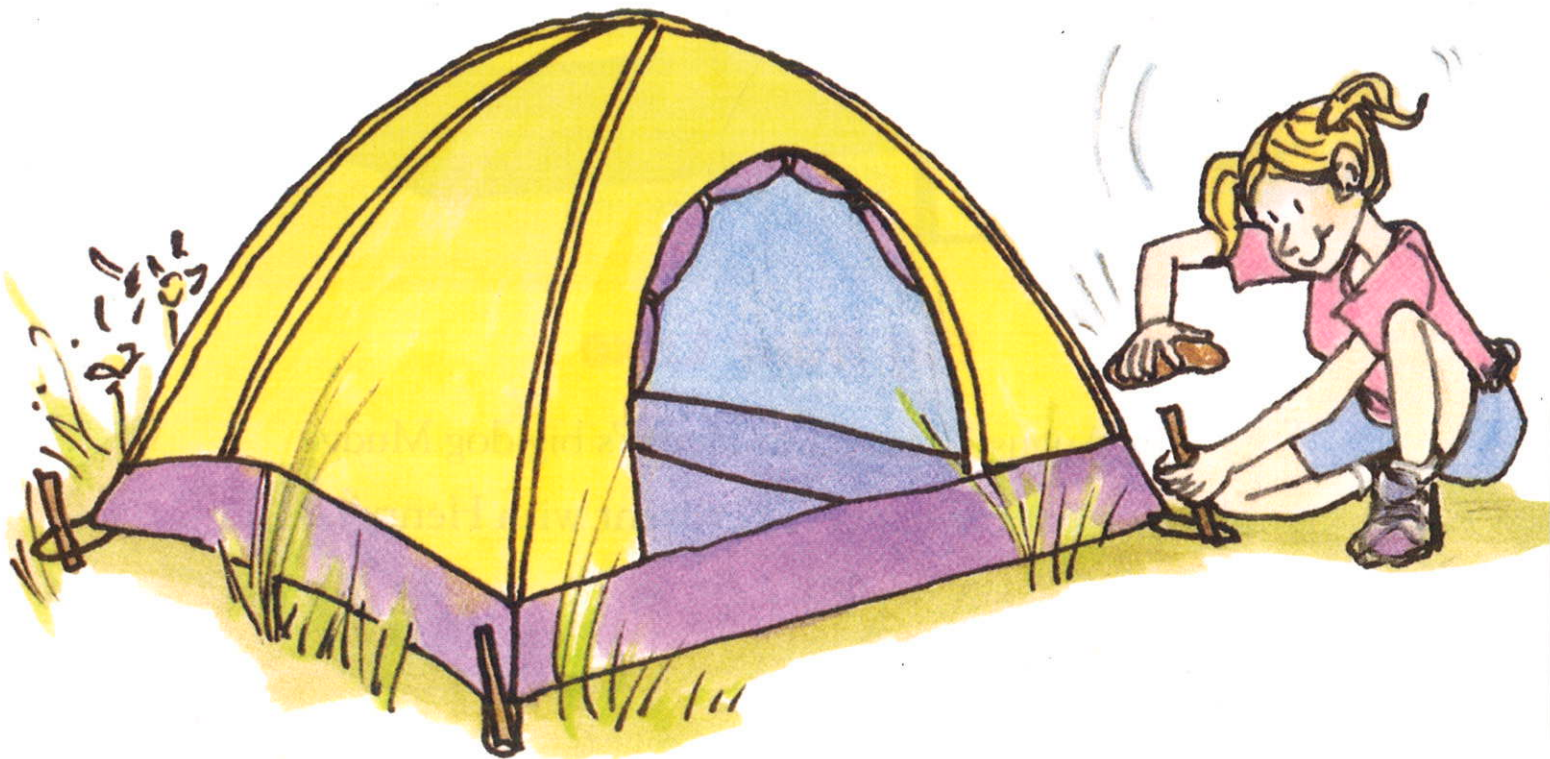


Big Bear Lake

In August Henry and Henry's big dog Mudge always went camping. They went with Henry's parents.



Henry's mother had been a Camp Fire Girl, so she knew all about camping. She knew how to set up a tent. She knew how to build a campfire. She knew how to cook camp food.





Henry's dad didn't know anything about camping. He just came with a guitar and a smile.

Henry and Mudge loved camping. This year they were going to Big Bear Lake, and Henry couldn't wait.



"We'll see deer, Mudge," Henry said. Mudge wagged.

"We'll see raccoons," said Henry. Mudge shook Henry's hand.

"We might even see a *bear*," Henry said.

Henry was not so sure he wanted to see a bear. He shivered and put an arm around Mudge.

Mudge gave a big, slow, *loud* yawn. He drooled on Henry's foot.

Henry giggled. "No bear will get *us*, Mudge," Henry said. "We're too *slippery*!"

