

The Peaceful Campsite



Last weekend my family and a friend stayed on a peaceful campsite. We went for a long walk to a waterfall. The walk took us through a beautiful bluebell wood. It was sunny all day. Everyone had a lovely time. We ate our tea by the river.

Later the moonlight cast long shadows over the empty carpark. Nobody was around. From a distant church, a chime rang out. It was midnight. Everything was about to change. With a bang and a crash, where the cars were parked, there was now a huge hole.

My friend said "Oh no! What has happened?"



"I'm not sure but it was a very loud noise," I replied.

We crept out of our tent and peered into the darkness. Mum looked out but went back inside. The fire engine arrived and made sure everyone was safe. It was a sink hole!



Not such a peaceful campsite after all!

Questions

1. Where did the people walk?

2. What season do you think it was?



3. What word tells us that the church is a long way away?

4. How did they know it was midnight?

5. What does the child say? How do we know that from the text?

6. How many compound words can you find?