# Morning by the Lake

Find story clues that show where and when it happens.

**2.LF.23.c** "Describe the setting of a narrative, using textual evidence."

NAME _____ DATE _____

## 1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

**YOUR JOB** Underline two clues that show where Mia is, and circle two clues that show when the story happens. Use these clues to describe the setting.

### Mia's Morning

1. Mia stepped out of the tent just as the sun rose. The grass beside the lake felt wet on her bare toes. A thin mist floated over the water, and the trees were still dark.

2. Behind her, Dad stirred a small fire at their campsite. Mia heard a bird call from the trees. She wrapped her coat tight and sat on a log, watching pink light spread across the lake.

3. A fish jumped with a soft splash. Mia smiled and held her hands near the warm fire. Soon Dad handed her a cup of cocoa. The chilly air made each sip taste even better.

## 2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Where does this story happen? Give one clue from the story.

2. What time of day is it? Give one clue from the story.

3. Does it feel warm or chilly outside? Give one clue from the story.

## 3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Imagine Mia is at the same campsite after sunset. Write two sentences about what she sees or hears, then write one sentence explaining how those details show the time of day.

**ANSWER KEY**

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**GRADE 2 · 2.LF.23.c**

## PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline two clues that show where Mia is, and circle two clues that show when the story happens. Use these clues to describe the setting. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

## PART 2 · ANSWERS

| # | QUESTION | ANSWER |
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| 1 | Where does this story happen? Give one clue from the story. | **It happens at a campsite beside a lake. Mia steps out of a tent beside the lake.** |
| 2 | What time of day is it? Give one clue from the story. | **It is early morning. The story says the sun has just risen.** |
| 3 | Does it feel warm or chilly outside? Give one clue from the story. | **It feels chilly. Mia wraps her coat tight, and the story calls the air chilly.** |

## PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Mia sees the moon shine on the lake. She hears frogs croak beside the water. The moon in the dark sky shows that it is nighttime.

Accept other accurate setting clues from the passage for the short answers. For Your Turn, accept imagined sights or sounds that fit nighttime at a campsite, with an explanation of how they show the time.