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An Unforgettable Event

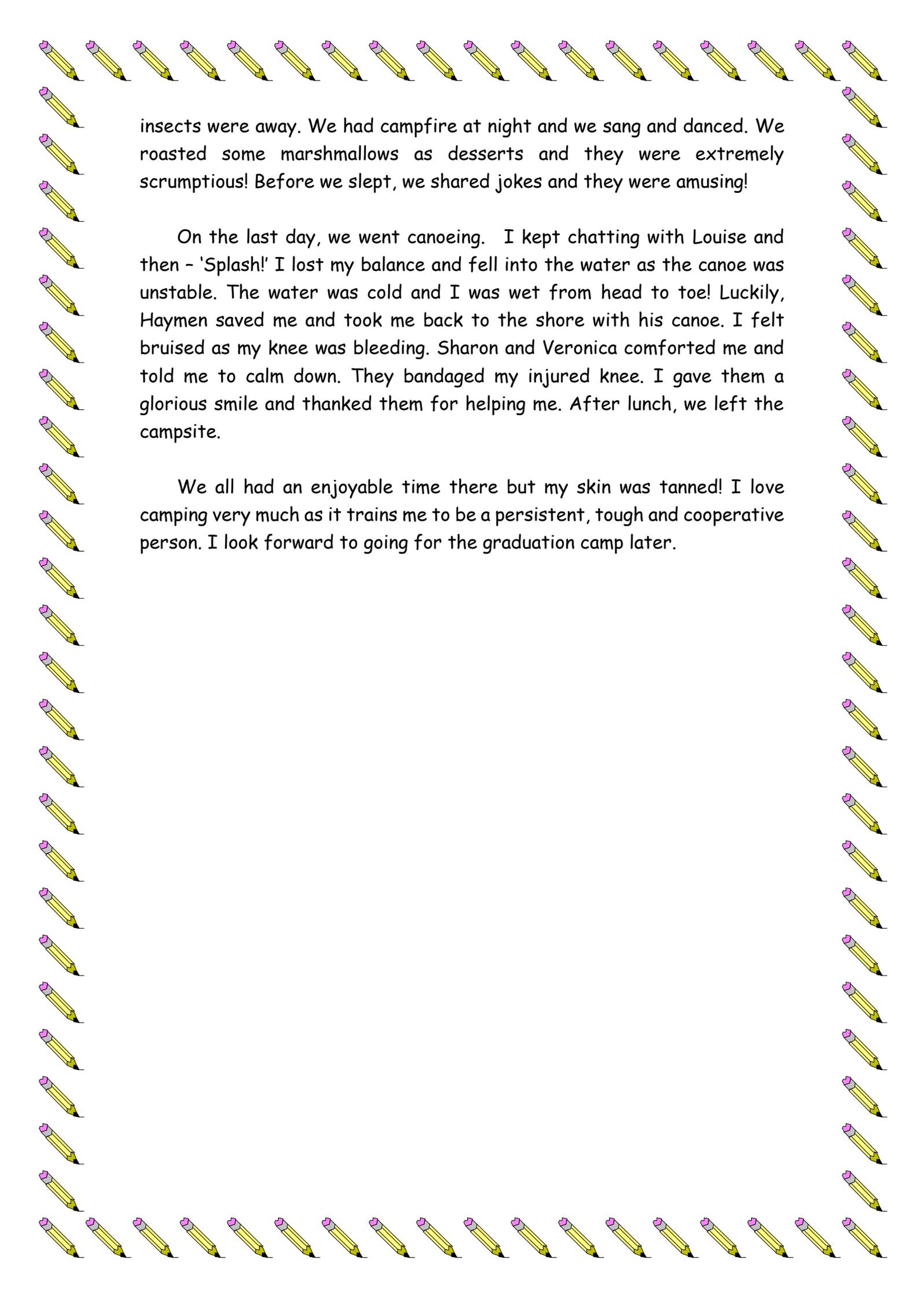
Most of us have experienced unforgettable events in our life. Last summer was a fond memory because I went camping with my friends for the first time in my life. I will remember this special experience by heart.

I have not gone wild camping before. I packed all the things I needed, such as a toothbrush, towels, bathing gel and clothes. I put them in my big backpack the night before I went camping. I was so excited that I could not fall asleep that night! I was wide awake until one o'clock in the morning!

The next day, I woke up early and set off for our three-day-two-night camp. I met my friends at the bus stop and we took the bus together. When we arrived, we waved goodbye to our parents. The camp leaders, Sharon, Veronica and Haymen were nice to us. Veronica was our group leader and she was very friendly and attentive. She chatted with us about lots of things, such as family and fun experiences. We burst out laughing when we told jokes. We were delighted.

We stayed in a Mongolian yurt with Veronica. It was extremely hot and stuffy inside without an air-conditioner. On the first day, we played lots of group games, such as treasure hunt, hide-and-seek and ninja. We even made lunch and dinner by ourselves and learnt to make a campfire. The smoke made us almost cry! The rice was incredibly delicious after we sweated a lot. After dinner, we took a rest and went for a night walk. I was very scared of the darkness at the beginning, but soon I adapted to the surroundings and I was able to find my way. The air was so fresh and the moon was especially bright. Actually, I relied on the moonlight to finish the night walk. Unfortunately, Jocelyn tripped over a branch and grazed her knee. I held her tightly. Luckily, the wound was not deep and it did not bleed a lot so she was fine.

The next day, after we had finished hiking, our campmate Pricilla disappeared. Veronica told me that she was stung by a dark bee so she must go to the hospital. I was quite worried and took pity on her. In the afternoon, we made mosquito repellent and it was so useful that the



insects were away. We had campfire at night and we sang and danced. We roasted some marshmallows as desserts and they were extremely scrumptious! Before we slept, we shared jokes and they were amusing!

On the last day, we went canoeing. I kept chatting with Louise and then - 'Splash!' I lost my balance and fell into the water as the canoe was unstable. The water was cold and I was wet from head to toe! Luckily, Haymen saved me and took me back to the shore with his canoe. I felt bruised as my knee was bleeding. Sharon and Veronica comforted me and told me to calm down. They bandaged my injured knee. I gave them a glorious smile and thanked them for helping me. After lunch, we left the campsite.

We all had an enjoyable time there but my skin was tanned! I love camping very much as it trains me to be a persistent, tough and cooperative person. I look forward to going for the graduation camp later.