

You must be a tough tourist to enjoy such a morning.

Camping & Glamping

The summer holidays are coming and it's time to think about your dream holiday!

Some people don't like going to towns or cities, or staying¹ in big hotels full of people. They prefer being in the country² on holiday. If you like that too, you can go camping. Where can you stay overnight?

1. Under the stars

Are you romantic, and really tough³? Then you can sleep under the stars. You can choose a beautiful place with a nice view and no

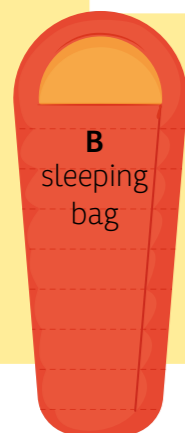
people around. You can watch the stars right from your "bed". But your "bed" is only a mat^A and a sleeping bag^B. There are insects and the weather can be bad: rainy, windy or cold. It's pretty uncomfortable, and where will you wash yourself? In a cold lake or river? Or do you want to carry⁴ water for drinking, cooking and washing, too? You need to carry things for sleeping and cooking, so your backpack^C is really heavy⁵.

PICTURE VOCABULARY

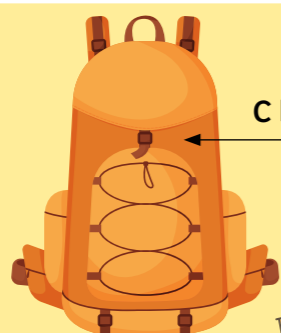
A mat



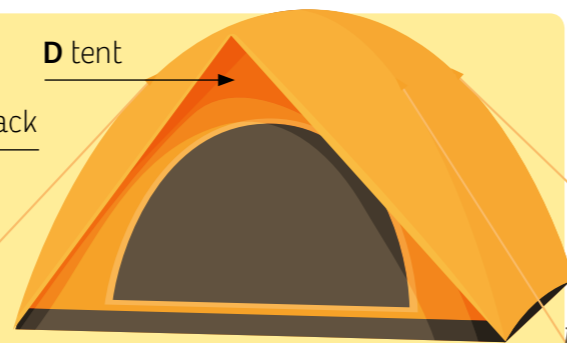
B sleeping bag



C backpack



D tent



WRITE

Find the opposites of these things in the article.

TASK 1 jump

- an uncomfortable bed a. _____
- a light backpack b. _____
- cold shower c. _____
- good weather d. _____

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Glamping in a tent

2. In a tent^D in the countryside

You can sleep in a tent in a nice place, too. Then the bad weather or insects are no problem for you. But your backpack is even heavier*!



Glamping in a yurt

4. Glamping

People who want a comfortable bed, a hot shower and electricity, but somewhere in the countryside, go glamping. **Glamping** means **glamorous camping**. You stay in a tent, a yurt or a little wooden cabin⁷ with beds and heating. There's a kitchen and towels, so you don't need to carry so many things in your backpack. Glamping sites are usually in beautiful places, there aren't many people, but you can pay as much as⁸ at a hotel.

So, what's your dream holiday? At your granny's? At your parents' cottage⁹? In a hotel, camping or glamping?

LANGUAGE NOTE

* heavy – heavier – the heaviest

3. In a tent at a campsite

You can sleep in a tent at a campsite. There are showers and toilets. There is electricity, so you can charge⁶ your phone. But there are lots of people. They talk, sing and laugh till late at night. You can't enjoy the countryside very much, and your mat and sleeping bag aren't very comfortable either.

VOCABULARY

- ¹ to stay [steɪ] – pobývat
- ² country [kʌntri] – venkov
- ³ tough [tʌf] – tvrdý, drsný
- ⁴ to carry [kæri] – nést
- ⁵ heavy [hevi] – těžký
- ⁶ to charge [tʃɑ:dʒ] – nabít
- ⁷ wooden cabin [wʊdn kæbɪn] – dřevěná chatka
- ⁸ as much as [əz mʌtʃ əz] – tolik jako
- ⁹ cottage [kɒtɪdʒ] – chalupa