



I know you won't believe it, but every word of the story I'm about to tell you is true.

We were all piled in the back of our _____, heading out for one last camping trip for the year. We had our backpacks, tent, and the most important thing for a camper to bring: _____.

(Vehicle)

(Favorite food)

The weather was getting colder, and all the leaves were falling, but it was still sunny and clear. We had already traveled almost _____ miles to visit our family's all-time favorite place to go.

(Number)

"Are we there yet?" My little brother, _____, whined from the back seat. We didn't need to answer. I smiled a huge smile as we passed the sign meaning we had made it to our favorite spot, Lake _____.

(Noun)

as _____, filled the area. It was completely quiet, too. But we hadn't come all this way for

(Food)

nothing! We helped mom and dad set up camp then spent the rest of the day having fun: canoeing, hiking, and _____.

(Verb ending in -ing)

_____ before we snuck out of the tent. We grabbed the canoe, flashlight, and our _____ and hustled down to the lake.

(Noun)

(Favorite food)

As we rowed to the middle of the lake, the fog rolled back in around us. Our flashlight flickered out. It was pitch black, freezing cold, and ghostly quiet. Suddenly, the water began to ripple. Out there under the gloomy lake, something was coming towards us! My heart pounded as the ripples got closer and closer and

closer. With a crash, the creature in the lake jumped out! It was a nasty thing, almost _____ feet tall

(Number)

with _____ glowing eyes. The monster had the head of an _____ and the body of a

(Number)

(Animal)

_____. It gnashed its sharp _____ at us and howled a terrible howl.

(Animal)

(Body part)

Thinking fast, my little brother threw the _____ at the lake monster. While it was distracted, we rowed as hard as we could back to shore. We could see it thrashing, before the monster grabbed our snack and disappeared beneath the lake.

(Same favorite food)

"Lucky we're such fast rowers," my little brother exclaimed. I laughed.

"No, it's lucky that lake monsters love _____!"

(Same favorite food)

