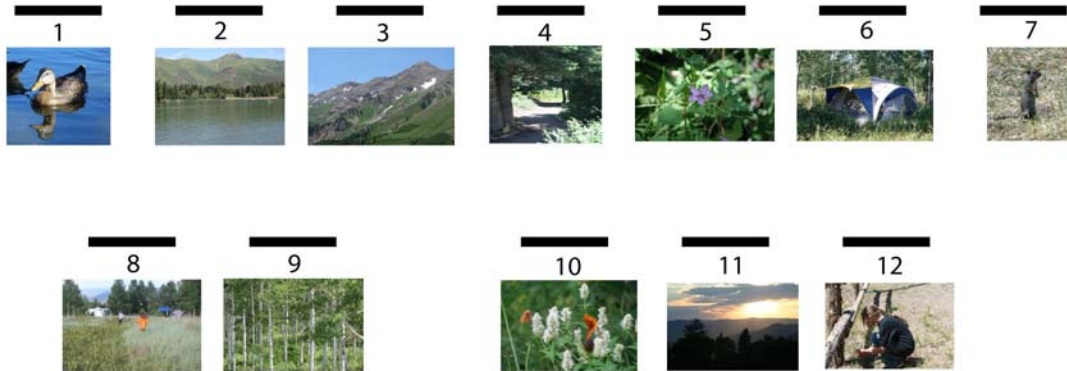




# Summer Camping Trip Story & Secret Message



*This is a story about Mandy's camping trip. There is a secret message in the story. The message can be found by completing the words with the missing letters below. Add each letter to the correct number space at the top of the page to see the message.*

My name is Mandy. This summer, I went camping with my family. We had lots of fun. We saw many interesting things.

1. We saw a **du\_k** with pretty feathers.
2. It swam to a rock on a **l\_ke**.
3. The **\_ountains** had beautiful trees.
4. We went hiking on a dirt **\_ath**.
5. We saw beautiful **w\_ldflowers**.
6. We slept in a **te\_t**.
7. We saw a **\_opher** standing outside of its hole.
8. One of my favorite things about camping is to go **explor\_ng**.
9. It is fun to discover new things in the **fore\_t**.
10. When we were hiking, we saw beautiful butter **\_lies**.
11. One day I woke up early and watched the **s\_nrise**.
12. There were lots of unusual **pla\_ts to** look at in the mountains.

We cooked meals outside and ate them by a campfire. I loved everything about our camping trip, but what I loved most was being with my family.