

Problems with Packing

Lori and her mother were going camping. Lori's mother asked Lori to pack the food and cooking utensils, while she packed the tent and other camping gear. Lori remembered to put in all of her favorite items—hot dogs and mustard, and graham crackers, chocolate bars, and marshmallows for the s'mores. They drove for several hours. By the time they got to the campsite, the sun was almost setting. They quickly pitched the tent and started a fire to cook dinner. Lori found some long sticks for roasting the hot dogs and marshmallows over the flames. When the hot dogs were nicely browned, Lori looked in the bag and realized she had forgotten the buns.

"Oh well," said her mother. "We'll just eat them off the sticks."

They laughed as they tried to put mustard on their hot dogs and eat them without dropping them. Then they made s'mores. Soon it was time to go to bed. They unrolled their sleeping bags, and suddenly Lori's mother said, "Oh no, I forgot the pillows!"

"Oh well," said Lori. "We can just use our sweatshirts. Now we're even." And she and her mother laughed as they rolled up their sweatshirts to make pillows.

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