

## Unit 16

### Reading Comprehension

#### Gripped by Fear

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**A** Complete the information about the minor character, Deepak.

1

**a** What kind of person is he?

\_\_\_\_\_

**b** How do you know? Write two reasons.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2

**a** What kind of friend is he?

\_\_\_\_\_

**b** How do you know? Write two reasons.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

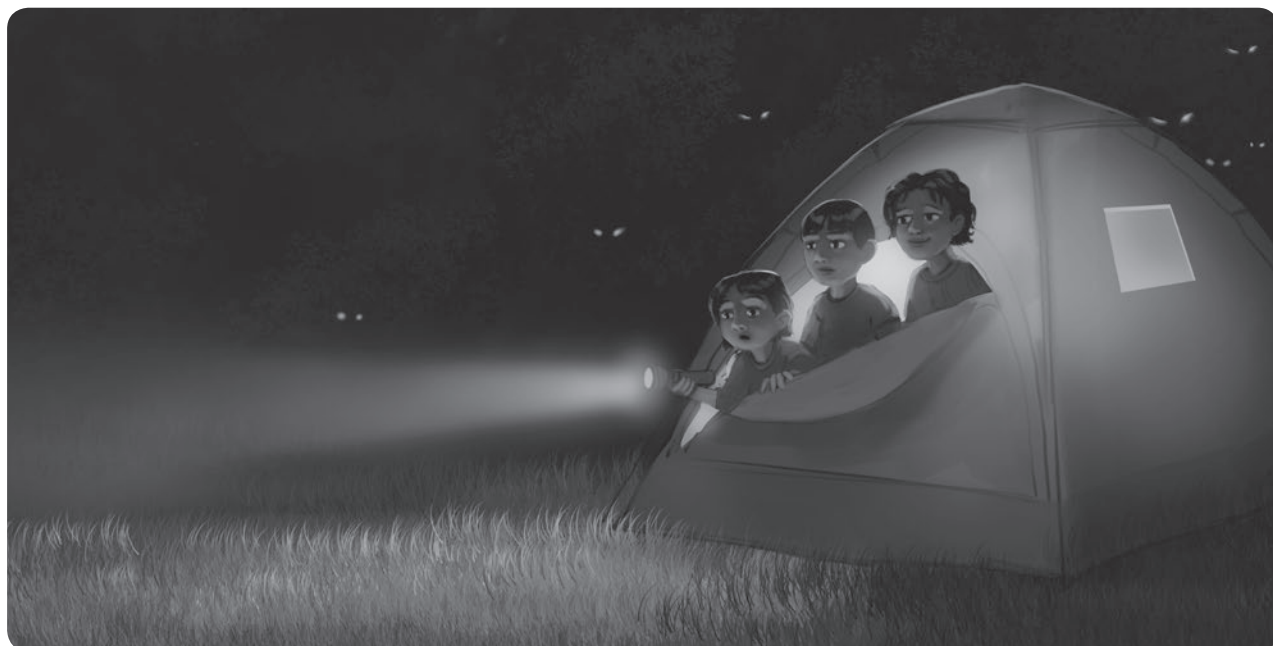
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How does he teach Aroon?

\_\_\_\_\_

**B** What lesson does the author want to teach us?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**C Complete the sentences.**

*Gripped by Fear* is a \_\_\_\_\_ story.

It gives you a feeling of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

What do you want to find out while you are reading?

\_\_\_\_\_

**D How did Aroon and Salim feel when they said these words?  
Circle the correct words.**

1 "Yes, we're sleeping outdoors tonight," replied Salim. "It'll be great!"

He was feeling **excited** / **surprised**.

2 "Oh," said Aroon in a small voice.

He was feeling **scared** / **angry**.

3 "Really? That's a frog?" asked Aroon.

He was feeling **bored** / **surprised**.

4 "Right!" said Salim. "So, you see, the dark in the countryside is nothing to be afraid of."

He was feeling **shy** / **confident**.

**E Read the descriptions. Write the things which made the noises.**

1 tall, creepy objects swaying in the breeze \_\_\_\_\_

2 a noise that went Whuk! Whuk! Whuk! \_\_\_\_\_

3 a peculiar quacking noise \_\_\_\_\_

4 a weird scratching noise \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra Read the words. Write the definitions.**

1 briefly

\_\_\_\_\_

2 gripped

\_\_\_\_\_

3 staff

\_\_\_\_\_