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**A BUSY VACATION**

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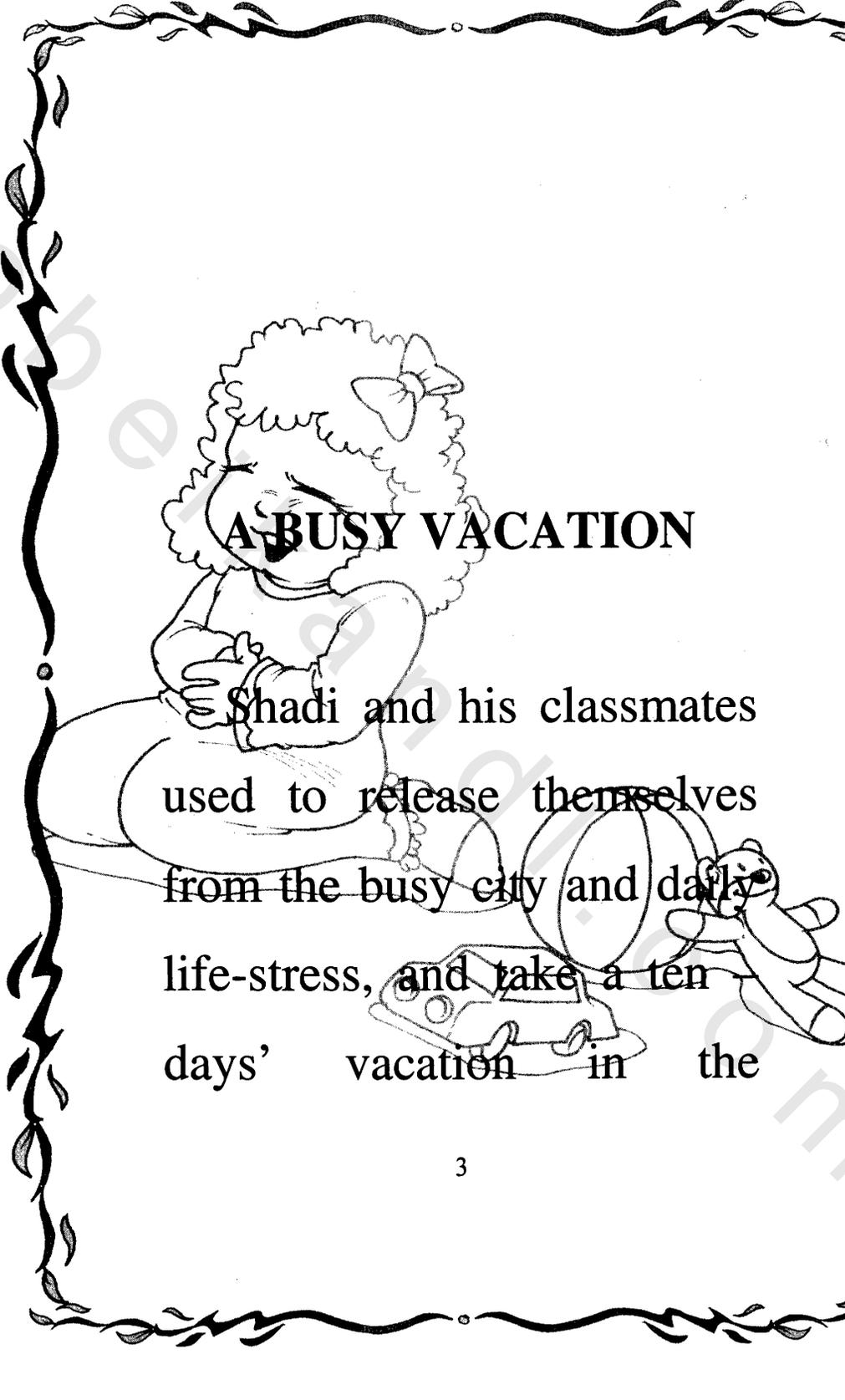
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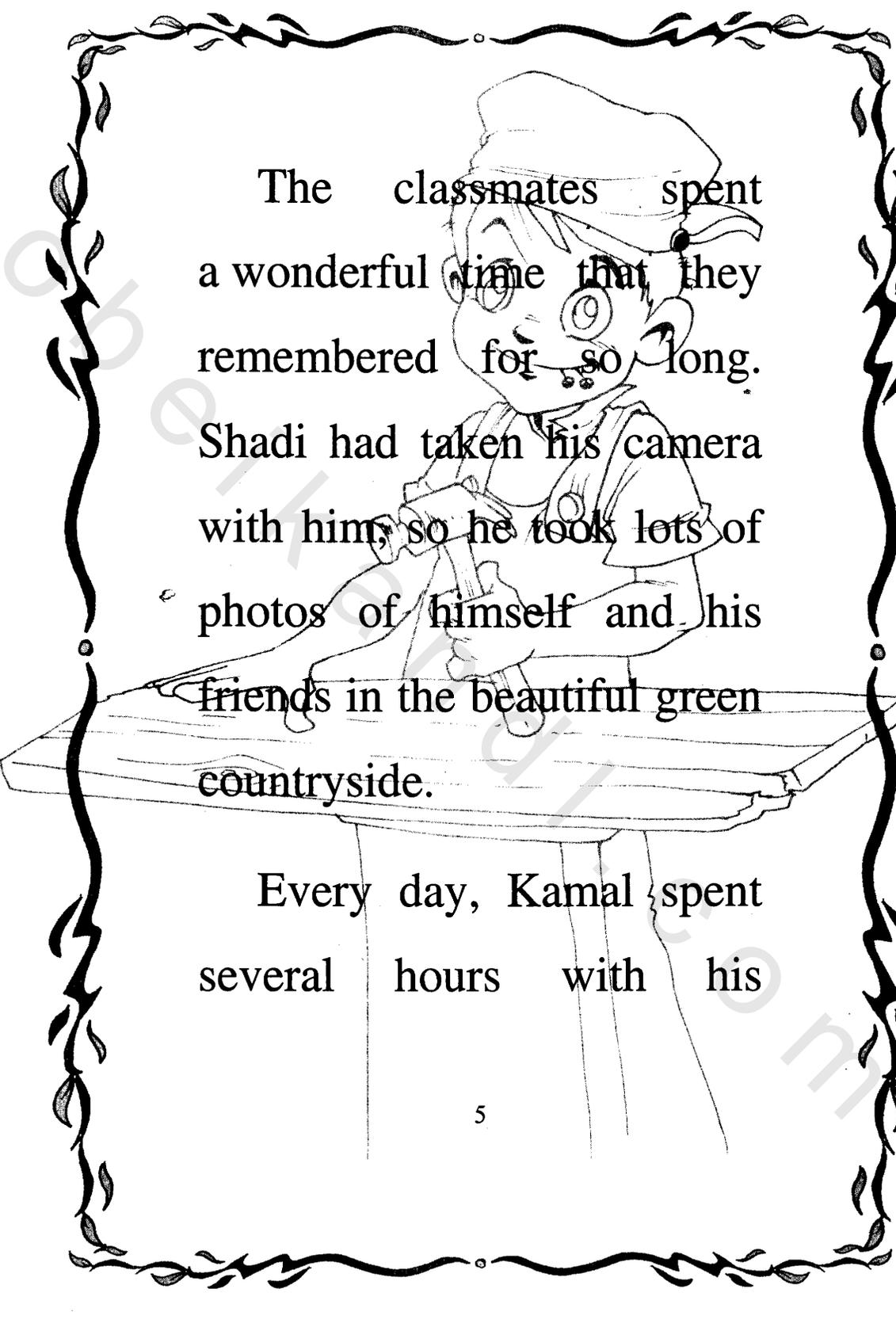
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Shadi and his classmates  
used to release themselves  
from the busy city and daily  
life-stress, and take a ten-  
days' vacation in the

countryside. Last July, Fadi suggested to change last year's camping-site, so they decided to enjoy themselves in the forest instead of the beaches for a couple of weeks. Everybody accepted Fadi's idea, and went camping.



The classmates spent a wonderful time that they remembered for so long.

Shadi had taken his camera with him, so he took lots of photos of himself and his friends in the beautiful green countryside.

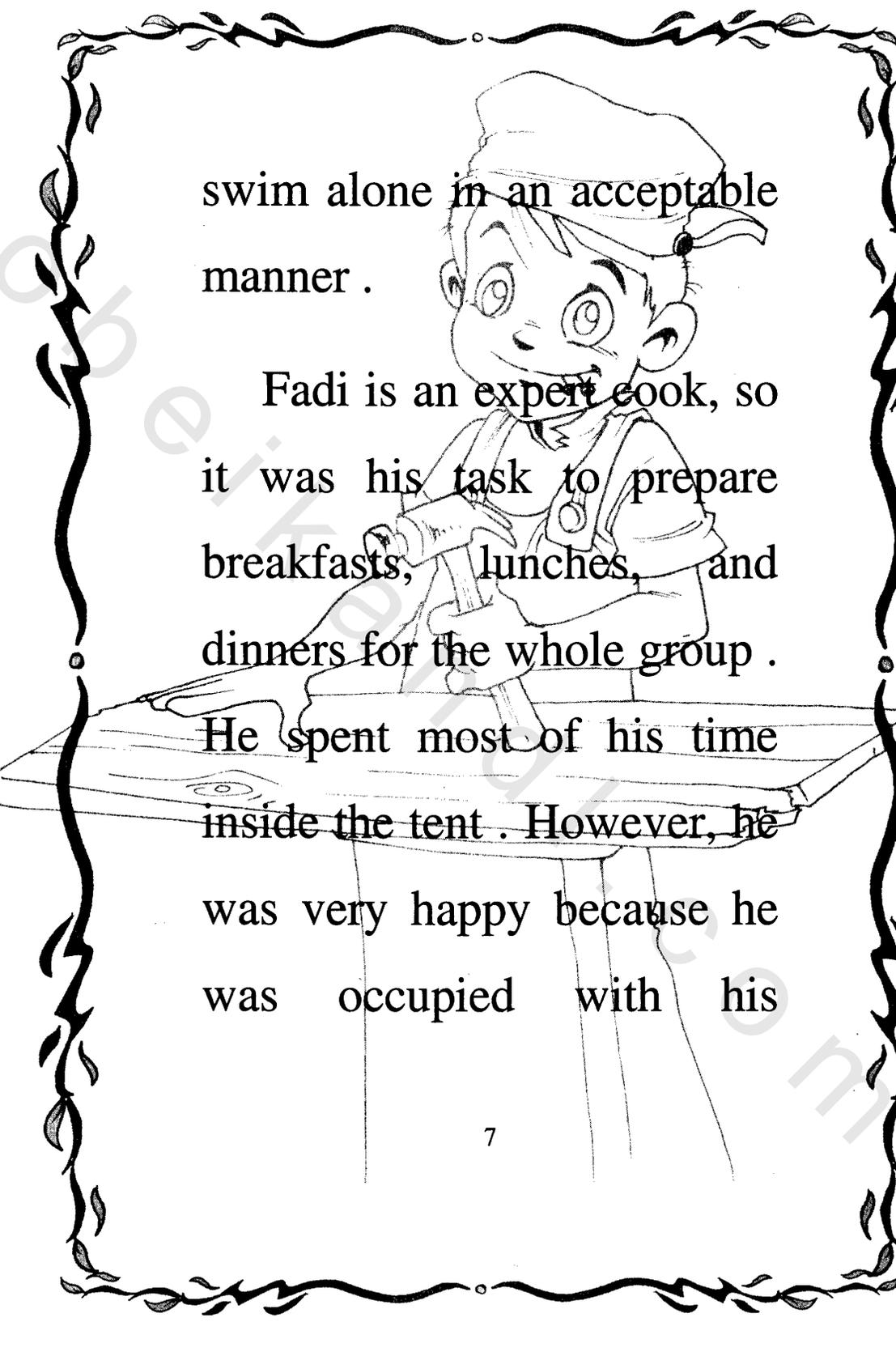
Every day, Kamal spent several hours with his

favorite hobby, fishing, in a nice lake near their camp.

He caught a lot of fresh fish.

Rami and Malek went swimming in the afternoons.

Rami was a very good swimmer, but his mate was not !! so, he tried to train his partner until he was able to



swim alone in an acceptable manner .

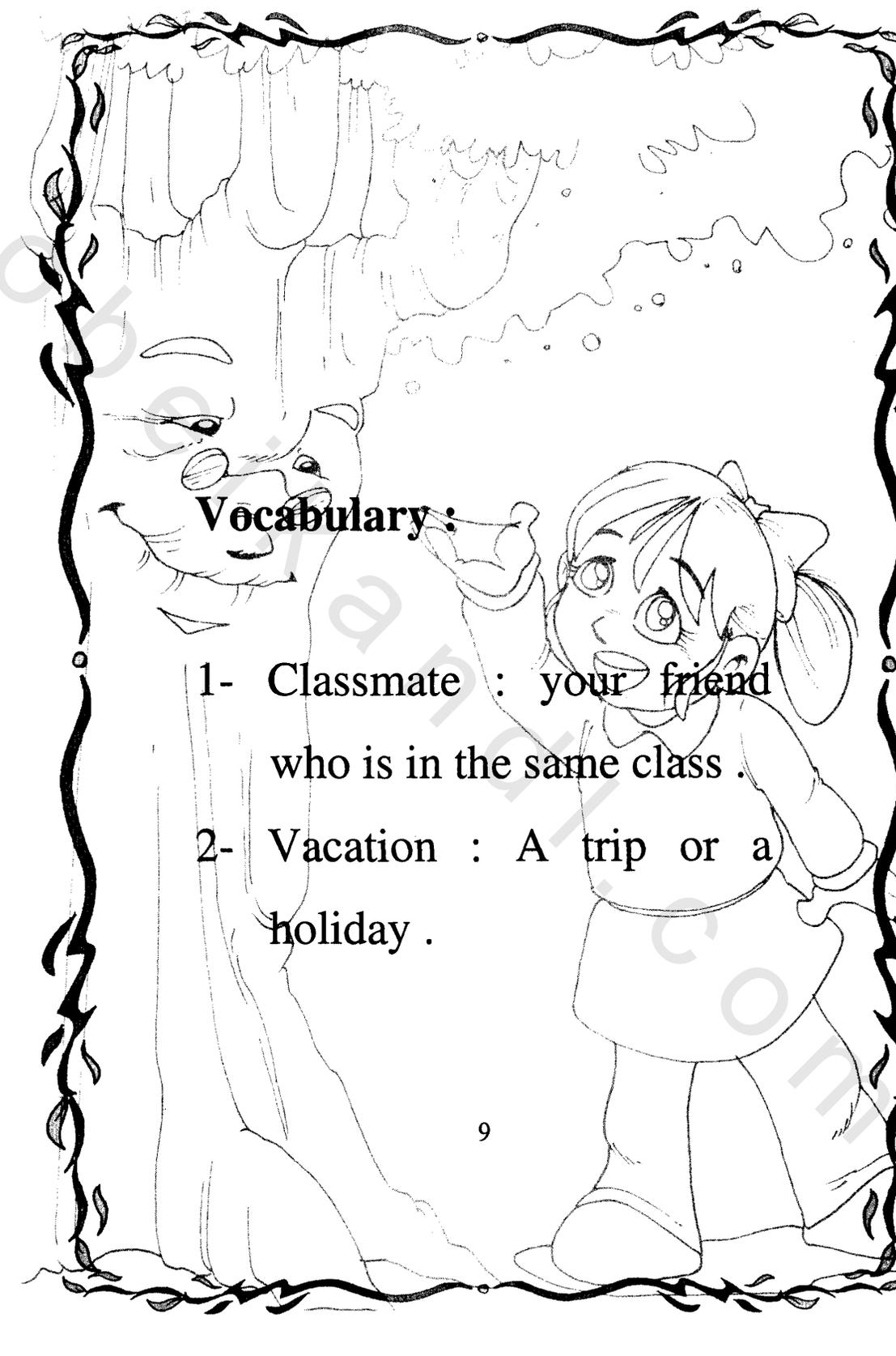
Fadi is an expert cook, so it was his task to prepare breakfasts, lunches, and dinners for the whole group .

He spent most of his time inside the tent . However, he was very happy because he was occupied with his

favourite hobby, drawing .

So, he painted several  
beautiful paintings .





## **Vocabulary :**

- 1- **Classmate** : your friend who is in the same class .
- 2- **Vacation** : A trip or a holiday .

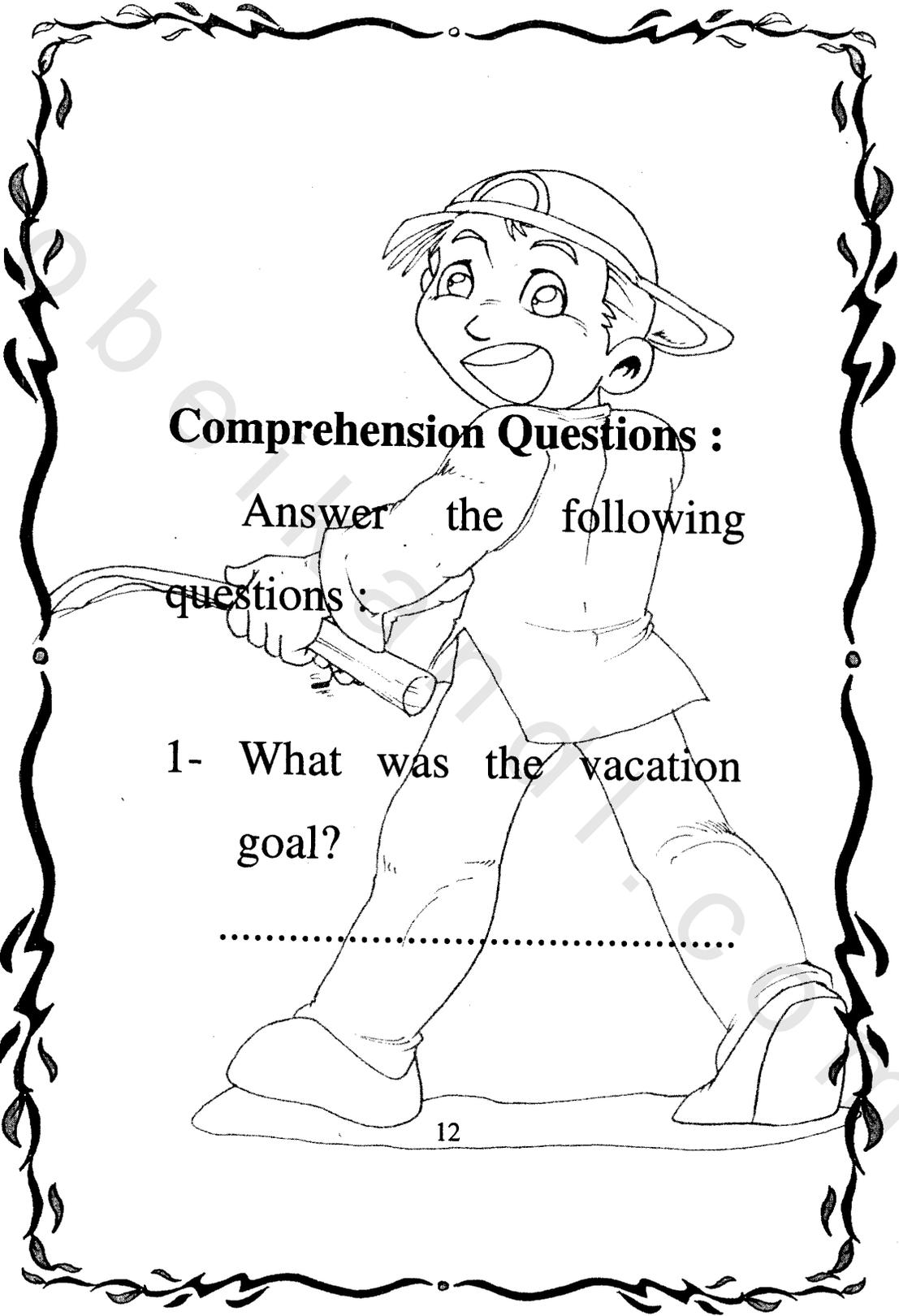
3- Nature : Trees, rivers, mountains and animals .

4- Camping : An activity in which friends take their tents and their equipment to spend several days in the countryside.

5- Lake : A wide area of water surrounded by land.

6- Hobby : An activity or activities you enjoy practicing .





**Comprehension Questions :**

Answer the following  
questions :

1- What was the vacation  
goal?

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2- Who suggested to change  
the usual place of  
camping?

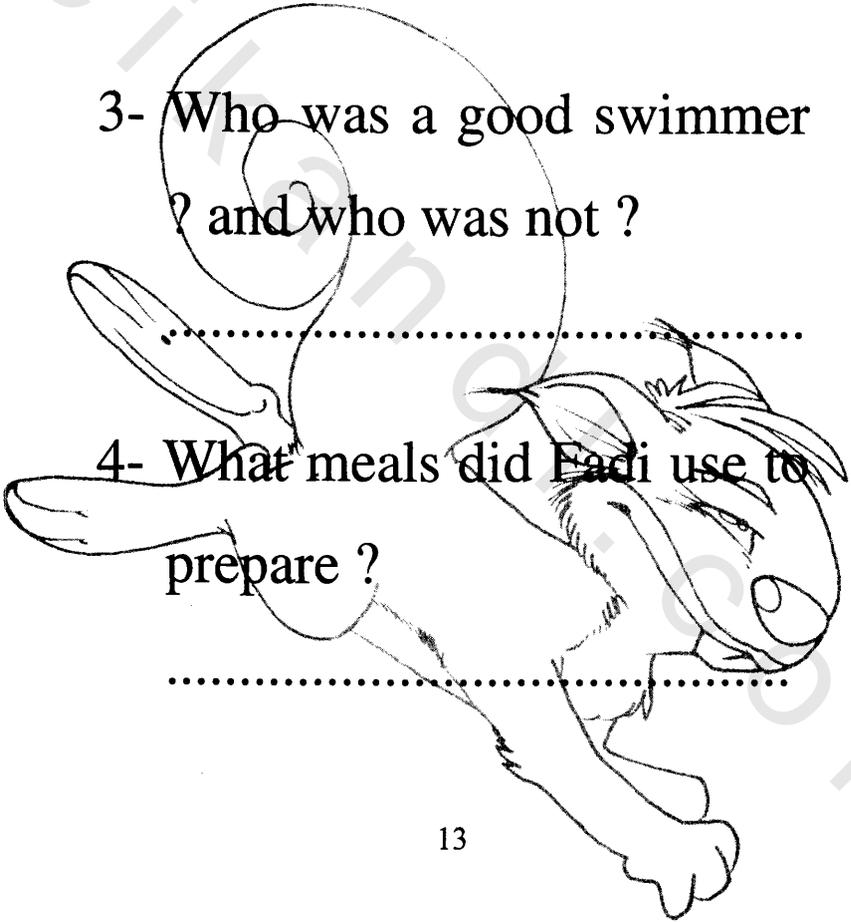
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3- Who was a good swimmer  
? and who was not ?

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4- What meals did Fadi use to  
prepare ?

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5- What is Fadi's favourite  
hobby?

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**Missing words :**

Fill in the spaces with words from the list :

Lake, export, release, corner, fishing .

1- Their favorite hobby was

.....

2- Fadi is a ..... cook .

3- They wanted to .....  
themselves for several  
days .

4- Rami swam in a .....  
near their camp.

5- They brought a small  
..... with them to take  
photos.