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## Story Fill-In Quest Answer Key

### Story 1: Park Picnic

1. blanket
2. basket
3. sandwich
4. crowded
5. swings
6. giggled
7. juice

### Story 2: Lost Tooth Surprise

8. tooth
9. wiggly
10. lunch
11. teacher
12. teacher
13. tooth
14. pillow
15. whispered

### Story 3: Stormy Night Campout

16. tent
17. raindrops
18. thunder
19. brave
20. flashlight
21. story
22. shook
23. cozy
24. porch

### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill focus:** Vocabulary in meaningful context, using word meaning and story clues to complete short narratives.
- Before students begin, preview tricky words (for example: **crowded**, **whispered**, **raindrops**) and have students act them out or give quick kid-friendly definitions.
- For students who need support, narrow the Word Bank by highlighting two or three choices per blank, read each story aloud, and pause to think aloud about context clues together.
- For students who are ready for a challenge, have them:
  - Replace one correct word with a new word that still makes sense and discuss how the meaning changes.
  - Underline any other strong verbs or adjectives and create a new sentence using each.
  - Write a brand-new 3- to 5-sentence mini-story using at least 4 words from any of the Word Banks.
- Use this worksheet in pairs or small groups to boost engagement: one partner reads aloud while the other suggests words, then they switch roles and compare answers.