

In the countryside



1 Read the description of a campsite and label the map with the words in bold.

*In the summer, I went camping. It was a very pretty campsite - there was a **lake (1)** in the middle of it, and you could walk across a little bridge to an **island (2)** in the middle. That's where we had our picnics. To the west of the campsite there was a **canal (3)** - we went boating on it - and to the east there was a **farm (4)**. The farmers were really friendly, and we bought fresh eggs and milk from them every day. Beyond the farm there was a steep **hill (5)**. It was hard work climbing up it, but it was worth it because at the top there were the **ruins (6)** of an old castle. The view from the top was amazing! We also walked into the local **village (7)** called Rogginton, which was about 2 km south of the campsite. It was small but had everything we needed - food, drink and a tea room!*

2 What words can you think of to talk about these places? Brainstorm in pairs and complete the mind maps.

shops



village



campsite



farm

3 Work in pairs. Choose a place from Activity 2. Your partner asks you yes / no questions to guess which place you chose.

A Does it have lots of tents?

B No.

A Does it have chickens?

B Probably not.

A Is there usually a post office here?

B Yes.

A Is it a village?

B Yes.

4 Design a campsite or other holiday area. Draw a map of it and label the features. Then describe it to your classmates.