

## Writing

### Writing 1

Campers at Bear Bottom Campground are responsible for keeping their campsites clean and safe. The manager charges an additional fee when she has to remove things that campers leave behind or do not store safely.

Imagine that you spent a beautiful summer long weekend camping at Bear Bottom Campground. You planned to pack up and leave on Monday afternoon, but on Sunday evening, you got a text telling you bad news from home. It was an emergency, and you decided to drive to your home immediately to deal with it.

When Claire inspected your campsite, this is what she saw. She took photos of the evidence.



Claire sent you a bill for \$225.00. That amount included the tow truck charge for pulling your trailer away, as well as a fine for leaving a fire burning unattended. In addition, she picked up leftover food, dishes, and garbage.

Write a two-paragraph letter to Claire Turner. Keep in mind that you barely know her.

- Acknowledge the facts or evidence.
  - Explain why you left the campsite.
- Express feelings, or an opinion, of regret.
  - Tell her what you should not have done.
  - Tell her what you should have done differently.
  - State what you are going to do about the bill.

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