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## Camping

by Wally, first grade writer

*Pop!* The camper hit a bump when we were driving to the campground. When we got there, I climbed a tree.

*Snap!* A branch broke and I almost fell, but I kept my balance.

After that we had fun camping for seven more days.



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## Hiking

by Ethan, second grade writer

One day I went to Honduras.

I was hiking in the forest. *Crunch. Crunch.* I tripped over a rock.

*Aagh!* I fell in a hole. I found a gold idol. I climbed up in the place where the idol was safe, but it sunk.

A big rock was rolling towards me. I screamed, "*Eeek!*" and climbed as fast as I could. I used green vines to climb out.

I made it out and went home and showed everybody.



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## Huh! Huh! Huh!

by Mimi, third grade writer

*Huh! Huh! Huh!* I was riding my bike to TWIST camp. I was so excited, wondering what fun things we were going to do today. My mind was so on camp I didn't see where I was going, and then I whizzed down, down, down the hill.

Suddenly, a snake jumped, *BOING*, out of a bush and bit my tire.

*CRUNCH!* My bike did a wheelie and I got thrown off my bike. *SCRATCH!* I hurt my knee and this all happened at the speed of sound.

Then I heard my bike *POP!* I watched as all the air shot out of my tire. *WHIZ!*

I was lucky because my mom was going to the store and picked me and my bike up.



These three fine writers were inspired by WritingFix's lesson based on Phyllis Root's Rattletrap Car. With a friend, look over these three stories, and talk about each author's strengths in **word choice** and **idea development**.