

## Activities sheet 10: The mystery of the camp monster

Let's do some funny activities related to the chapter " *The mystery of the camp monster*" from the book "*Nico, the little detective*". The first activity should be done before reading the chapter of the book.

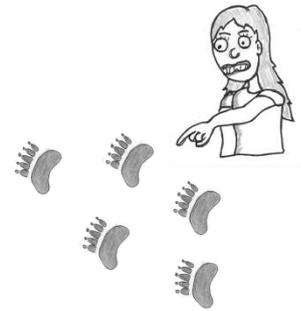
### Activity 1: Help Nico solve his case



The course is already over and Nico is going to spend a vacation with his friend Dani at a camp called "*The Hidden Pines Forest*". When they get there they team up to participate in the camp Olympics with Jaime, "the class know-it-all" who has also signed up for that vacation, and with a girl named Sofía.

One night, a monitor tells them that the people who live there believe that a monster lives in those forests. After hearing that story, the four children begin to see and hear signs that a monster is lurking around the camp.

How will they find out if there is a real monster or if it is someone playing a joke on them? It's a job for the "*Little Snakes*" team.



***Imagine a solution to solve this case and write it down to help Nico.***

## Activity 2: Find the words that have been lost

Search for the following words in this word search puzzle: *monster, footprint, howl, scare, camp, olympics, forest and tent*



## Activity 3: Tell Nico your opinion

In this chapter Nico discovers that it was Jaime who played the monster joke on them and he gets very angry with him. Sofia says that children do bad things when they feel lonely, and that by supporting them and making them our friends they will become good again. After hearing these words, Nico forgives Jaime and even lets him be part of his group of friends.

- Would you have acted like Nico in this situation and forgiven Jaime and let him be part of your group of friends? Or would you not have forgiven him?
- Do you think that by forgiving Jaime the child will change and behave better from now on? Do you believe that people can change?
- Discuss with your family and friends what they think about whether people can change (or not) their ideas and behaviors. Give examples of changes you have noticed in yourself or others to confirm this.

### Activity 4: The challenge of Nico's questions

Nico challenges you to answer some questions related to this chapter of the book:

- What two things are usually done around a campfire?
- What test does the "Little Snakes" team win at the camp Olympics?
- Which child is the first to see the monster's footprints?
- Sofía points out to the children the star that sailors use as a reference so as not to get lost in the night. What is the name of this star?
- What kind of birds usually fly over the Duratón River?
- Why did Jaime play the monster joke on the rest of the kids?

### Activity 5: Solve Nico's problem

Look at this picture of a camp and help Nico answer the following questions:



1. How many tourists are in the camp?
2. When did they arrive, today or a few days ago?
3. How did they arrive?
4. Is there a town nearby?
5. Where does the wind blow from, north or south?
6. What time is it?
7. Where is Alex?
8. Who was on duty yesterday?
9. What is the date?

### Activity 6: Draw Nico's adventures

Draw the frog with which the "Little Snakes" team competes in the camp Olympics.

I am not asking you to draw the monster of the camp because if I put a picture of it you would have nightmares for sure.

