

Games, Nature, & Experiments

7) Be Considerate to Others: You Are Not the Only Visitors

The 'Was That Considerate' Answer Key

1. Charlie, Logan, and their friends.

These actions *were not* considerate. Charlie, Logan, and their friends should have kept both their music and their conversations at a low volume while sharing the campsite.

2. Tess and her family.

These actions were very considerate! When you are in a wilderness environment with a large group of people, you should always be mindful of how your actions and decisions might impact others.

3. Sam and Alex.

Sam's thoughts were very considerate! When it is safe to do so, always consider moving off-trail when you are not actively hiking. This keeps the trail safe and allows for others to continue hiking without stumbling into/around you. It is also polite!

4. Avery.

Avery's actions *were not* considerate. Although Avery was excited about beating their personal best running time, they risked injuring both themselves and the approaching hiker. Not only this, but it is much harder to move uphill than it is to come down. For these reasons, Avery should have stopped running, safely stepped to the side, and waited for the hiker to pass.

5. Scout.

While listening to music on a speaker is acceptable at a low volume, Scout's actions *were not* considerate. Listening to music on a speaker is not unsafe at a low volume. However, many birds are *very* sensitive to noise, and will fly away if they feel that they are in danger. Scout had several better options in this scenario. Scout could have used earbuds. When doing this, it is safest to only have one earbud in. Scout also could have turned their speaker off until they were certain that no one was birdwatching nearby.