

Philip's choice

Philip's parents bought a small wooded lot on the edge of Lake Long and last year they decided to build a cottage.

Few visitors come to this lake, the water is clear, and there are plenty of fish. Its coast is home to aquatic plants and its shores are dotted here and there with pebble-covered beaches.

With the dock and the sandy beach we plan to set up, the entire family will be able to practice sailing, fishing and swimming!

With the surrounding forest, it's an ideal habitat for animals.

We have to talk to the children about it.

That evening, the family gets together,

And swimming too!

But that would mean that we would have to destroy a small brook trout spawning ground and that's out of the question!

What's a brook trout?

Brook trout is another name for speckled trout, and a spawning ground is the place where fish lay their eggs.

We don't agree.

But think of all the benefits! Walking in the stand rather than on pebbles...

Think of the sand castles!

Philip says to himself that they must be other spawning grounds around the lake...

Having one less won't lead to the disappearance of trout from the lake.

Are you sure?

We could tie the sailboat up to the dock rather than pull it over the rocks...

And fish from the edge of the dock.

When I say no, I mean no.

What should we do?

What do you think?

What would you do in their place?

Why?