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Be Prepared

Be prepared; the Boy Scout motto. As a Boy Scout I have been stressed on being prepared, and I have realized that you really should be. As my parents would always say, "It's better to have it and not need it then to need it and not have it." If you're always prepared and ready for anything, then life will be much easier. On the other hand, if you are unprepared then you're easily caught off guard and can be overwhelmed quickly.

Along with being prepared you shouldn't procrastinate. I am guilty of procrastination because I often wait until the last second to get something done. It can get very stressful and often leaves me unprepared. Lately I have been working on getting things done right away, and by doing so I have been getting better grades in my classes. All of this success is because I have been prepared.

Another reason of being prepared is for things like trips. I don't know how many times I have left something at home and I ended up needing it. Luckily my family was prepared and brought an extra of whatever. I've started to take up that habit to where I bring things other people may need. I am being prepared for others and myself, and it has saved me a lot of time and money. I recommend for anybody to take up the habit of being prepared, because it will help you the rest of your life.