

Their First Train Ride

The train made a lot of noise as it came to a stop at the station. Martha waited for a moment until (it, in, her) father held her hand. They walked (onto, with, sad) the train together. Her mother and (afternoon, brother, finish) walked behind them.

This was the (first, hungry, seat) train ride for Martha and her (horse, brother, still), Brian. They were going to ride (close, farmer, the) train to the city and visit (he, rock, their) grandparents. They usually went by car, (but, if, street) today, Mom and Dad said they (shop, would, clock) like to try something different.

The (four, wild, truck) of them walked to the middle (until, clap, of) the train car. They found some (tent, seats, sorry) together and sat down. In a (few, father, pat) minutes the train began to move. (Grass, Camp, Martha) and Brian felt a little nervous, (what, but, guess) their parents said they would enjoy (the, right, sang) ride.

"The train isn't as noisy (how, as, mat) I thought it would be," said (Martha, bunny, bark). "And I can stand up and (walk, break, faster) around. With all the windows, I (believe, can, sweet) see everything."

"I like it because (pail, I, time) can relax," said Dad.

Mom added, "(I, hair, cup) can talk to you two children (under, road, without) turning around to the back of (how, the, hunt) car."

"The train really goes fast," (said, petted, four) Brian. "I like that best of (sad, all, pond)."