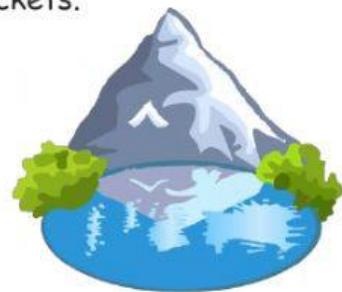


A TRAIN RIDE

Read the story and complete the sentences. Use 1, 2 or 3 words.

Last Saturday it was very hot and sunny so Mr. and Mrs. Night wanted to take their children to the countryside for the day. They made sandwiches and took fruit and lemonade with them for a picnic, then drove to a beautiful small village at the bottom of a mountain. When they arrived they saw that there was a train ride up the mountain. John and Sally said, "Please can we go on the train? Oh, please, Mum? Dad?" Mum smiled and Dad said, "Yes, OK. It's a nice day to see the mountain." So he bought four tickets.

1. The weather was _____ on Saturday.
2. The Night family drove to a village in the _____.
3. They had _____ with them for lunch.
4. The children wanted to go up the _____ on a train.
5. Their father bought four tickets for the _____.



The Night family climbed onto the train and John and Sally sat down next to the window. The train left the small station and slowly started to go up the mountain through fields with cows sitting in them. John took his camera out of his bag and started to take pictures of them eating grass. "Dad? When cows sit down, I think it means rain." "Oh, no!" said Mum, and then it started to rain. It got worse and rained lots!

7. They saw cows sitting on the _____ on the side of the mountain.
8. John took photographs of _____ eating.
9. The weather changed and it _____ a lot.



The train climbed up the mountain towards the top. It went through a forest and the children said, "It's nearly black in there! It's exciting!" Mum said, "It's very cold!" When they were above the forest, it stopped raining and got sunnier. Sally said, "Look, a rainbow!" and pointed to the many colors in the sky. The train arrived and they stopped by some goats. "We're at the top!" shouted everybody. It was very beautiful up there.

10. It was cold and nearly black in _____.
11. There was _____ in the sky.
12. The train stopped when they saw _____ standing on the rocks.
13. It was very _____ at the top of the mountain.

