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5 **Listen and read. Then answer the questions.**



A Family's Kayaking Trip

Joe felt awful when he woke up. His head hu't. His stomach hurt. His ears hurt. He was sad because his family was going kayaking soon. His mom looked at him and said, "Sorry, Joe, you're too sick to go with us. You're going to stay at home with Grandma." Joe was angry! It wasn't fair!

His family said goodbye and left. Joe was staring at the TV when his grandma came in. She said, "Don't worry, Joe. You'll go kayaking another day."

Joe stared at the ceiling. He was thinking abcut his family. They were probably having a wonderful time. He closed his eyes and pictured them. They were in their kayaks on the river, laughing and having fun. There were deer and rabbits on the river banks and birds everywhere.

He was sleeping when his family returned. He woke up as they came into his room. They looked miserable. His mom said, "We had a terrible time. We all got mosquito bites. I fell and hurt my arm on the way to the river. Your sister fell into the river when she got out of her kayak. Your dad hit h s head on a tree branch hanging over the river. You're very lucky that you stayed at ho me."

1 What did Joe's family do?

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2 Why didn't Joe go with his family?

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3 How did Joe imagine his family's day?

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4 Why was Joe surprised when he saw his family?

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6 **Answer the questions. Explain your answers.**

1 Do you think Joe still wants to go kayaking?

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2 Do you think his family wants to go kayaking again?

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3 Do you want to go kayaking?

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