

A Spring Conversation

Julie: Good morning Monique. How are you?

Monique: I'm good thanks, how about you Julie?

Julie: I'm good. How was your weekend?

Monique: It was really good.

Julie: Why? What did you do?

Monique: Well, Friday after school my family and I went hiking. We saw baby snakes and frogs. Then at night we stargazed for a couple of hours in our backyard.

Julie: That sounds fun! Did you see lot of stars?

Monique: Yes, of course. Then Saturday morning we did some spring cleaning. We cleaned the basement, the garage and all the closets. We put many things in a pile and looked at them. Then we made boxes for what we wanted to keep, throw away, recycle, and donate/sell. We put the things from the "keep" box back in the basement, garage and closets. Then we painted the basement. At night, we went for an evening walk.

Julie: Wow! You were busy!! Did you relax on Sunday?

Monique: No, we didn't. We got up early and cleaned the garden and the yard. We saw lots of worms, ants and earwigs. Later, my brother and his family came over for a BBQ.

Julie: Nice. Did your kids help you with the spring cleaning?

Monique: Yes, they did. But they took breaks to play catch and skip. We didn't want to go inside because it felt so good to be outside after the long winter. How was your weekend Julie?

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Monique's Weekend

Put the sentences in order. Then copy them into a paragraph.

Paragraph 1

____ Then they looked at the stars in their backyard from 9pm – 11 pm.

____ Monique and her family had a busy weekend.

____ They saw baby snakes and frogs on their hike.

____ Friday after school, they walked in the forest.



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Paragraph 2

____ Then they put things they wanted back in the basement, the garage and the closets in an organized way.

____ They put the things they didn't want into 3 different boxes – donation/garage sale, recycle and garbage.

____ Saturday morning, Monique and her family woke up early because they did some spring cleaning.

____ They looked through all of their things and decided what they wanted.

____ Then they painted the basement.

____ Saturday night, they went for a walk around their neighbourhood.

____ They took everything out of their basement, the garage and the closets.



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Paragraph 3

- ____ They saw a lot of worms, ants and earwigs in their yard.
- ____ Sunday night, they had a BBQ with Monique's brother and his family.
- ____ They picked up garbage and tree branches and raked the leaves in their yard.
- ____ Monique and her family didn't relax on Sunday.
- ____ When they finished, they washed their hands and changed their clothes.
- ____ They woke up early again.



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Monique's Weekend – **Partner A**

Ask your partner.

Answer the questions in full sentences.

1. How was Monique's weekend?

2. Where did Monique and her family hike?

3. What did they see on their hike?

4. What did they do on Friday night?

5. Why did they wake up early on Saturday?

6. What places did they clean out?

7. Did they put everything into the garbage?

8. How did they organize the things they didn't want?

Monique's Weekend – **Partner B**

Ask your partner.

Answer the questions in full sentences.

9. Did they paint the bathroom?

10. What did they do on Saturday night?

11. Did Monique's family sleep late on Sunday?

12. What did they do Sunday morning?

13. Where did they see insects?

14. Were their hands clean when they finished in their yard?

15. Who did they see Sunday night?

16. What did they eat Sunday night?

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Look at paragraph 1. What is it about?

Look at paragraph 2. What is it about?

Look at paragraph 3. What is it about?