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Reading Comprehension

Making Prediction

Read the story and Answer the following questions.

A Surprise Ride

(by Robin Pulver)

It was almost Molly's birthday, and she wanted only one thing. She wanted Dad to be home for her birthday. Molly's father was a truck driver. His truck was very big. Dad's truck has a name. Its name was The King of the Road.

Dad woke Molly up on her birthday. "Good morning, Princess Molly!" he said. "The sun is shining. It's a great day for a trip."

"Where are you going today, Dad?" Molly asked. She felt sad that her father was taking a trip on her birthday. Couldn't he stay with Molly?

"You mean where are we going," Dad said. "We are going for a ride in The Kings of the Road! Our first stop will be the diner. We will have a special birthday breakfast!"

"Wow!" Molly said, "Where will we go after that?"

"That's up to you," Dad said with a grin.

Write the answer to each question on the line.

1. How is this day different from other days for Molly?

2. How does her dad's trip idea make Molly feel?

3. Where do you think Molly and her dad will go after they leave the diner?

4. Why do you think so?

5. Write the words from the box to finish each sentence.

birthday	diner	great	morning	breakfast
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Molly's surprise started in the _____ when Dad woke her up. Molly and her dad went to eat at a _____. They had a special morning meal for _____. Because the sun was shining, it was a _____ day for a trip. What a fun way to spend her _____!

6. Write a short story about your Christmas holiday. Read the story to a friend or family member. Ask your friend or family member what might happen next, write it down and then write what really happened.
