

HOW TO EXPLAIN YOUR DAY TO THE PARENTS

When parents ask how the day went with their children, how do you answer it? Sometimes, it can be difficult to have this conversation in English.

CONVERSATION

Read the conversation between a father and a nanny, Marie.

Father: How was your day?

Marie: It was great! We had a lot of fun today.

Father: Really? That's wonderful. So, what did you do all day?

Marie: Well, first, the kids had breakfast.

Father: What did they eat?

Marie: Benjamin ate half a bagel with some strawberries on the side, and Hannah ate some oatmeal with her milk.

Father: Okay, that sounds good. What happened after breakfast?

Marie: I walked them to the park, in the double stroller.

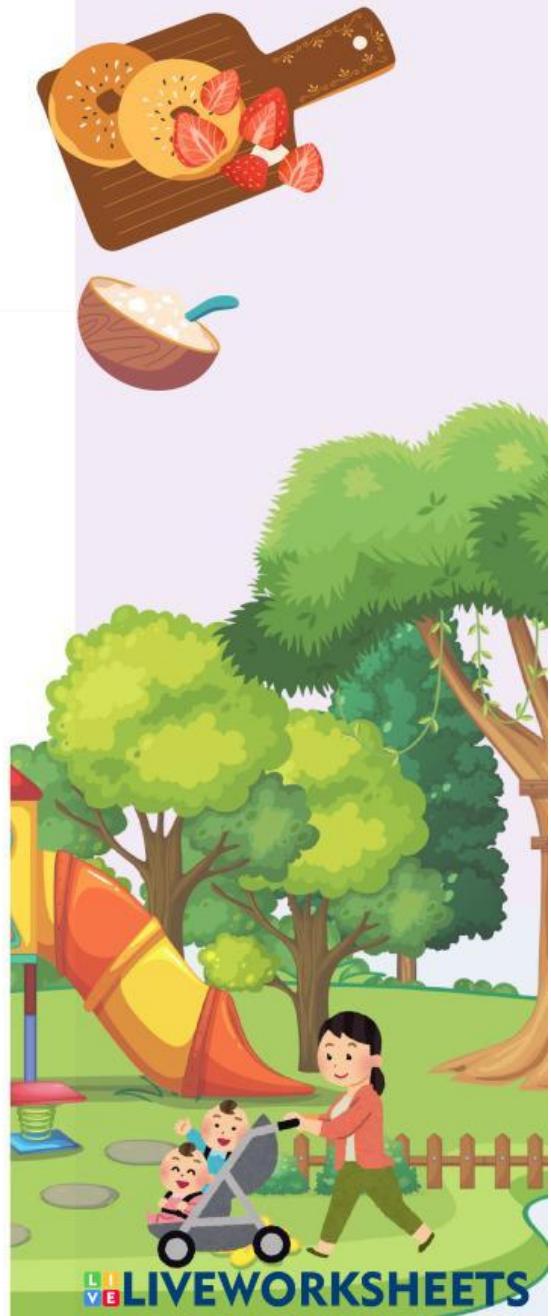
Father: Did you remember the sunscreen and the hats?

Marie: Yes.

Father: Great. Thank you. How long were you playing at the park?

Marie: We were there for almost two hours, I think. Benjamin was running around with his friend who was also there.

Father: That's nice. Which friend was spending time there?



Marie: Michael. I was talking with his parents. They are really nice.

Father: Yes, they are. So, what did they eat for lunch?

Marie: Benjamin wanted some macaroni and cheese, and I gave Hannah mashed sweet potatoes.



Father: Okay, how long were they napping?

Marie: Benjamin slept for an hour and a half, and Hannah only napped for about twenty minutes. Hannah woke Benjamin up when she started to cry.

Father: That certainly sounds like my Hannah. She is always waking us up!

DID YOU UNDERSTAND?



1. Who ate a bagel?

2. Who ate oatmeal?

3. How did they get to the park?

4. What did Benjamin do at the park?

A) She pulled them in the wagon.

A) He went on the swings and the slide.

B) They rode bikes.

B) He ran around with Michael.

C) She pushed them in the double stroller.

C) He played in the sandbox.

5. What did Hannah have for lunch?

6. Why did Benjamin wake up?