

I Spilled Coffee On My Coat

Father and Son Fishing Trip

Father: Son, are you doing anything on Saturday afternoon?

Son: No, Dad, why do you ask?

Father: I was just thinking, when I was your age, my father would always take me fishing in the lake. I just thought you would want to do something with me.

Son: Wow, Dad! Fishing would be great!

Father: Really? I thought you might be embarrassed if your friends see you spending time with your father.

Son: Oh no, Dad! Most of my friends go on camping trips and do other activities with their fathers. It's not embarrassing at all!

Father: I'm glad to hear that. So does that mean you want to go fishing with me?

Son: Definitely! I've always wanted to go fishing!

Father: So it's settled then. The two of us are going fishing. I think your mother is taking your sister out to the mall on Saturday, so they won't miss us much.

Son: What time are we going to the lake? I'm really excited already!

Father: We have to get up extra early so we can get to the lake by dawn. I'll teach you how to put bait on fishing hooks and how to cast a good line.

Son: That would be really great, Dad! I can't wait 'till Saturday.

Father: Me, neither. If you want we can pitch tents and spend the night at the lake. I'm sure your mother won't mind. Just make sure to finish your homework by Friday night.

Son: Okay Dad, I will! I'm excited to go!



COMPREHENSION CHECK!

Answer the following in complete sentences.

1. Why did the father ask his son if he had anything to do on Saturday?

2. Where are they going to go fishing?

3. How did the son feel when his father invited him?

5. What will the father teach his son about fishing?

6. Do you think that a father and his son should engage in activities like that? Why do you think so?



Activity

I. Write the past tense of each irregular verb below.

forget

drive

break

eat

wake

see

do

have

are

now

II. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verb.

1. Janet _____ the eight o'clock train. (catch)
2. She _____ Philosophy at the university ten years ago. (study)
3. The _____ his car very fast. (drive)
4. Nora and her sister Sonia _____ a lot of money from the lottery. (win)
5. Your cat _____ badly yesterday. (behave)
6. Her grandmother _____ to the supermarket. (go)

II. Fill in the blanks with the past simple or past continuous tense.

1. When I _____ (arrive) the teacher _____ (write) the summary.
2. He _____ (cross) the road when I _____ (see) him.
3. They _____ (fix) the computer when I _____ (open) the door.
4. I _____ (sleep) when she _____ (knock) on the door.
5. Why _____ (they/shout) at you when I _____ (wake) up?
6. I _____ (watch) a film on TV when the electricity _____ (go) out.
7. Carol _____ (fall) asleep while she _____ (read) a book.