

Our Trips

Reader 1: I am back!

Reader 2: How was your trip? What did you do?

Reader 1: We went to visit friends on a farm. Our friends have lots of animals on their farm. The farm has a big barn with cows and two horses. I got to milk the cow.

Reader 2: Did you get to ride one of the horses?

Reader 1: I did, with our friends. The horses ran in the field. Our friends have chickens, too, and we had some of their eggs for breakfast! We had milk from the cow, too.

Reader 2: Was it fun?

Reader 1: Oh, yes! I want to go back! You can come, too. How was your trip?

Reader 2: Our trip to the ocean was fun, too.

Note: Highlighted words are new to this level.

Reader 1: What did you do at the ocean?

Reader 2: We went swimming in the ocean. There are lots of fish in the ocean. Some are really big, but some are small. I saw some fish that leapt out of the water to hide from the bigger fish that want to eat them. It looked like a flying fish!

Reader 1: Really? I would have liked to have seen that.

Reader 2: We also saw a starfish. You can see it slowly move its arms. I liked the starfish, but I loved the whale!

Reader 1: You saw a whale?!

Reader 2: We did. But we do not know what kind of whale it was. I am reading about whale to find out. It might have been a gray whale.

Reader 1: Your trip sounds fun. I would love to see the ocean.

Reader 2: On our next trips you can come with me to the ocean, and I will go with you to the farm.

Reader 1: Yes! That sounds fun.



Note: The following words are new to this level. The words are sorted in order of level of difficulty. Please refer to Dr. Hiebert's **4,000 Simple Word Families** for more information.

breakfast
ride
trips
trip
milk
fun
love
loved
yes
am
friends
sounds
really
got
next
want
went
come
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two
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been
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