

LISTENING EXERCISE

Read the following aloud while students listen. Then have students answer the questions on the following page:

Jim and Judy Johnson staggered out of bed at 5:40 a.m. It was the long awaited day, July 14, when the family would start its annual 12-day vacation.

They got dressed. Jim went into the kitchen while Judy got their two children, Heidi, age 11, and Brandon, age 8, out of bed. Heidi was the first one dressed. She came down in 15 minutes. Brandon followed along about 5 minutes later.

By this time Jim had gulped down a cup of coffee and a couple of slices of toast. Judy drank a glass of grapefruit juice and was on her second cup of coffee. The children were excited to get started and weren't hungry so the family hopped into the car and pulled out of the driveway at 6:45 a.m.

They left right on schedule as Jim knew they had 590 miles to drive to reach their hotel. After driving for an hour and a half, the kids said they were hungry. Jim spotted a roadside restaurant, The Mountaineer, so they pulled in for breakfast.

The children had orange juice, sausage and pancakes. Jim and Judy had eggs and bacon. Breakfast took 35 minutes and they were back on the road.

They finally pulled into their hotel, haggard and worn, ten hours and twenty minutes after they had left the driveway. The family vacation could finally begin.

Answer Key to Listening Questions:

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| 1. Johnson | 11. 12 days |
| 2. 5:40 | 12. 6:45 a.m. |
| 3. July 14 | 13. 590 miles |
| 4. Brandon | 14. One and a half hours |
| 5. 8 | 15. The Mountaineer |
| 6. Heidi | 16. Pancakes and sausage |
| 7. 11 | 17. Eggs and bacon |
| 8. 20 minutes | 18. 35 minutes |
| 9. cup of coffee and toast | 19. Not mentioned |
| 10. grapefruit juice and coffee | 20. Ten hours and 20 minutes |

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1. The last name of the family was: Olson Peterson Johnson Andrews
2. Jim and Judy got out of bed at: 5:20 5:40 5:30 5:50
3. The vacation started on: July 4th July 14th July 20th July 10th
4. The boy's name was: Mike Peter Brandon Matthew
5. His age was: 8 12 10 11
6. The girl's name was: Cindy Peggy Heidi Cathy
7. Her age was: 7 11 8 9
8. The time it took the boy to get dressed and get downstairs was:
5 minutes 10 minutes 15 minutes 20 minutes
9. Before they left, Jim had: 2 cups of coffee and toast grape juice
1 cup of coffee and 2 slices of toast grapefruit juice and coffee.
10. Before they left, Judy had:
Orange juice and coffee toast and coffee grapefruit juice and coffee
11. The length of the vacation was: 10 days 12 days 14 days 16 days
12. They left the driveway at: 6:45 7:00 6:30 6:20
13. The distance they had to drive was: 200 miles 450 miles 590 miles 620mi
14. They stopped for breakfast after driving: one hour one and a half hours
45 minutes one and a quarter hours
15. The name of the restaurant where they had breakfast was called:
The Country Kitchen The Rock Top Diner The Mountaineer
16. For breakfast the children had: cereal pancakes eggs French toast sausage
17. For breakfast, Jim and Judy had: cereal pancakes eggs French toast bacon
18. The amount of time spent for breakfast was: 25 min 35 min 45 min one hour
19. In the car the children ate: snacks fruit candy not mentioned
20. The time between leaving their driveway and arriving at the hotel was:
10 hours 10 and a half hours
10 hours and forty minutes 10 hours and 20 minutes