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Annie-May Learns the Alphabet

The mother and her little girl sit in a chair. The girl's name is Annie-May. The mother wears a pink shirt. Annie-May wears a blue shirt with polka dots. Mom is teaching Annie-May the alphabet. She is holding a card with the letter C. Annie-May is getting really good at saying the names of the letters. She loves to sing the alphabet song!



A Summer Picnic

The day is sunny and warm. The Jones family is having a picnic lunch. Grandma, Grandpa, Mom, Dad and little Amy are smiling and having fun. Dad is telling a funny story! A tablecloth covers the picnic table. Let's see what they are eating for lunch: watermelon, hot dogs and lemonade. Grandpa cooked hot dogs on the barbeque. The family drove to the campground in their RV. They will camp for a week in July. What a great summer holiday!



A Breakfast Surprise

The family is eating breakfast. Dad is eating toast, but he is not sitting at the table! He spread jam on his toast. Mom is making lunch for the children to take to school. The children are eating cereal for breakfast, and drinking orange juice. Mom and Dad are smiling because they have a surprise for the children: The family is taking a vacation in two weeks! Where do you think they are going? Disney World!



The Big Putt

It is a sunny day. The sky is blue. The man is playing golf. His name is Harry. Harry's golf ball is on the green. Harry got on the green in three, and if he makes this putt, he will score par for this hole. Harry is trying very hard to get the ball in the hole. Harry taps the ball with his putter. He hit it nice and straight. The ball will go in the hole!



Dave's Birthday Party

Today is Dave's birthday! Dave's friends are having a birthday party for him. The party was a surprise for Dave. Dave's friends decorated the room with purple streamers. They brought purple and gold balloons. Dave is looking forward to opening his presents. The presents are beautifully wrapped. Dave wishes his friends did not put quite so many candles on his cake. Dave is seventy years old and so there are seventy candles on his cake. Dave is going to blow out the candles. He will cut the cake and serve some to his friends.