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Reading Comprehension
Mitchell Family Christmas

The Mitchell family looked forward to the holidays. Every year in December, Ken and Paris, the children, had two weeks off from school. Dr. Nina Mitchell would not schedule any of her patients, and Mr. Tom Mitchell would close his hardware store.

The Mitchells always went on a family road trip. Last year, the Mitchells drove from their home in California to spend the holidays with Grandpa and Grandma Locke in Washington. They had to drive twelve hours to Seattle, Washington. When they arrived, Grandma and Grandpa were very happy to see their daughter and her family all the way from California.

After a night of rest, the entire family woke up early and went for a ride in Grandma's truck. They traveled into the country to find a Christmas tree. They went to a huge Christmas tree farm where Ken and Paris found a tall, eight-foot tree. It was a dark green Douglas fir that smelled like Christmas. When they got home, they had hot chocolate and cookies. Later that evening, they all helped to decorate the tree.

On Christmas morning, everyone exchanged gifts. Ken and Paris gave their parents a scrapbook that they made themselves. It had dozens of pictures that were taken on family trips. Dr. Mitchell gave her parents a new television. Mr. Mitchell bought a new lawnmower for Grandma and Grandpa.

Grandma and Grandpa gave the Mitchell family tickets to go to Disneyland! Everyone loved their gifts. The family enjoyed a great turkey dinner that everyone helped make. That night, they sang holiday songs. It was a fun holiday and vacation. Most of all, everyone loved being together!

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Reading Comprehension Questions:

Holidays

1. In what month did the Mitchell family go on vacation?

2. What kinds of jobs do the Mitchell parents have?

3. Where did the family drive to in this story?

4. Who did the Mitchell family go to see?

5. Whose parents are Grandma and Grandpa Locke?

6. What are some activities the family did during their vacation?

7. Who chose the Christmas tree, and what did it look like?

8. Which gift do you think was the best, and why?

9. What did the family do on Christmas night?

10. What did the family love, most of all?
