

# READING COMPREHENSION: THE ROAD TRIP

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Read the story and answer the questions that follow.**

### **The Road Trip**

Kathleen was moving fast. Her dad was in the car waiting for her. Her brother, David, was telling her to move faster. This was her first big summer trip. She didn't want to forget anything.

She ran downstairs. Her dad and brother were waiting in the car. Her dad honked the horn.

"Let's go!" Kathleen's dad said.

They were on their way to California. Yes, California.

Warm weather. Palm trees. Beaches. It all sounded wonderful to Kathleen. Then she remembered that California was three days away. She would be in the car for three days. No friends. No TV. No video games. Just a radio, her loud brother, and her dad, who loved to sing old songs that she'd never heard of.

It was going to be three very long days.

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1. Who is the story mostly about?
  - a. Kathleen
  - b. David
  - c. Dad
  
2. What is the story about?
  - a. California's beaches
  - b. Car radios and singing
  - c. Going on a family trip
  
3. How long will they be in the car before they get to California?
  - a. 3 days
  - b. 4 days
  - c. 10 days
  
4. What part of the family trip will Kathleen like?
  - a. The car radio and loud singing
  - b. The beaches and palm trees
  - c. No friends and no TVs
  
5. Why does Kathleen think the days will be very long?
  - a. Because she will have fun at the beach.
  - b. Because she will watch TV during the car ride.
  - c. Because she will not enjoy listening to her brother and dad during the car ride.