

A Family Outing

Pre-reading

Questions:

- What is a family outing?

Definitions:

- Trunk – the storage area of a car
- Fly – to move through the air



Reading

16 Jay and Joan like to spend time with their mom and dad. Today they are all
32 going sledding. Two inches of new snow fell last night. The hill at the park is
35 perfect for sledding.
50 They all put on warm clothes and boots. They bring along a hot drink. They
64 put the sleds in the trunk of the car and drive to the park.
82 Jay and his dad go down the hill on one sled. Joan and her mom go down on
98 the other sled. They go fast. The snow flies in their faces. They scream and laugh.
101 Sledding is fun.
118 Jay, Joan, mom and dad take a short break. They want to get out of the cold.
135 They go to the warming house and have a hot drink. They talk about their fun day.
142 Soon it's back to the snow hill!!

Understanding

1. Who goes on the family outing? _____

2. What is put in the trunk of the car? _____

3. Where is the snow hill? _____

4. How do we know that sledding is fun? _____

5. Where does the family go to get warm? _____

Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: Write about a family outing you have enjoyed.
