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A Very Fun Day with My Daughter

by Ana and Livia

My daughter Livia had a doll that she really liked called Rebeca. We decided to have a birthday party for the doll. Livia was very excited, so we started planning the party.



We went to the market to buy the ingredients for the cake. We started making the cake and the sweets. We set up a beautiful table with balloons.



Livia invited her cousin with her doll, and we sang happy birthday to Rebeca.

It was a lot of fun and Livia says it was the happiest day, because she loved getting ready for her doll's party with me.



Uliana's Debut

by Maryna, Uliana and Illia

Hello. My name is Maryna. I have two children, a daughter Uliana who is eight and a son Illia, who is five. We have many good memories of the past together. I would like to share one of these memories with you.



When my daughter was two and a half, she started doing ballet. It sounds very serious. Try



to imagine these little two or three year old children who have just recently started walking. They are already learning ballet. They are very cute and funny.

One day our school was preparing for a

show on stage. Our group was the youngest and this was their debut. Our children did a little monkey's dance. They had very beautiful costumes and they really looked like funny little monkeys in them. The day of the show was very exciting for our family. We spent half a day preparing with the hair, makeup, costumes and rehearsals.

The music started playing and little "monkeys" ran out onto the stage. Little children in bright and cheerful costumes had the attention of the audience. The kids tried very hard not to forget anything and dance correctly. Not everyone succeeded, and that made the dance even more fun. The audience were so delighted with these "monkeys". They applauded, stood up and shouting "bravo". This day was exciting and wonderful. We will remember it forever!



A Day Fishing

by Indianara and Júlia

Júlia, my daughter, was three years old. Júlia really liked seeing fish. On a very hot, sunny morning we went to Grandma Beth's house. There we decided to go fishing.





At the start of the day, Júlia was very excited for the trip. I let Júlia handle the fishing rod. I helped her hold it and we fought to catch a fish, which was so big. At one point, we tugged, and the fish came toward us. The fish hit Júlia's nose, hurting her. Júlia was crying a lot, but she was ok.

Then, we caught the fish! Finally, when Júlia saw the fish, she was very happy. Her eyes lit up.



Sunflower

by Iryna and Maiia

In a sunny country, there lived a girl called Sonia. She loved flowers more than anything. The people of that country were very kind and hardworking. Many people in that country grew flowers and other plants in their gardens. Everyone lived happily and helped each other.





One day trouble came to the country. The sun disappeared and everything alive began to lose its strength. The girl was very worried that all the flowers would die. She went outside. She gathered all her strength. She raised her hands and head to the sky. She was trying to reach the sky, as much as she could. She said, 'If the sun disappears from the sky, then I will be just like the sun".

Then, a miracle happened! She shone just like the sun. Everything came to life and the fear was gone. Shortly after that, the sun appeared again. Sonia turned into a flower that looked like the sun. Since then, a sunflower is always there, looking to the sun.



A Trip to Disneyland

by Ivanna and Milana

My name is Ivanna and my husband is Yuriy.
We have two children, Rostyslav and Milana.
We are from Ukraine. We live in Ireland now.
Our story began when my husband gave me a trip to Paris for my birthday. Of course, he didn't forget about the children. He bought tickets to Disneyland. The children were very happy to visit the biggest theme park.



We stayed at Disneyland for 14 hours. We visited almost all the attractions. The children were happy to see their favourite cartoon characters. At the end of the day, there was an incredible fireworks display, which everyone was delighted with.



We will remember these emotions for a long time. It was the best day for Milana and Rostyslav.

Now Milana says "Mom, when are we going to Disneyland again?" I am happy she has this to remember.



First Family Trip

by Yuliia and Artem

My name is Yuliia and my husband is Serhii. We have a wonderful son Artem, who is six years old. I remember, when Artem was one and a half, we went to the sea. This was our first family trip to the sea with Artem. We stayed in a small and cosy hotel. We often spent our holidays in this hotel even before our son was born.



I will never forget my son's emotions when he saw the sea for the first time. Artem was delighted. He was happy and surprised at the same time.



On the very first day, my husband carried Artem into the sea. After that we couldn't get Artem out of the water because he liked it so much. He swam with us in the sea, had fun with Serhii in the water and played with his toys on the shore.

I remember how my husband threw our son up in the air, while standing in the sea. I was worried that my husband would drop him.

Artem was laughing, and they had fun! We had a great time relaxing on the beach, walking along the coast and eating ice cream. It was an unforgettable trip!



The Cliffs of Moher Trip

by Marcin and Kacper

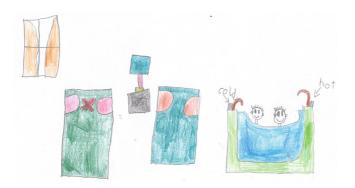
During our family holiday, we took a trip to see the Cliffs of Moher. Kacper, his little brother Piotr who was six months, Mom and I had a long way ahead, so we set off early. On the way Kacper was telling funny stories, and we were listening to merry music.



We arrived at midday and started sightseeing. The Cliffs were fantastic. We visited the museum too. Kacper played an interactive game about animals and birds.

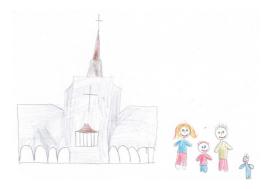


At the end we took some photos, got into the car and went to the hotel.



On the way to the hotel, we passed through small, tidy towns and vast, green fields. We drove through the beautiful country and in the evening, we finally arrived at the hotel. We were really looking forward to a hot bath. Kacper and his baby brother were in seventh heaven taking a hot bath in the tub. We slept well in the soft beds.

In the morning, we had breakfast before leaving. We went to Knock Shrine on our way home. There was a colourful mosaic in the church. The sanctuary was a lovely place to visit.

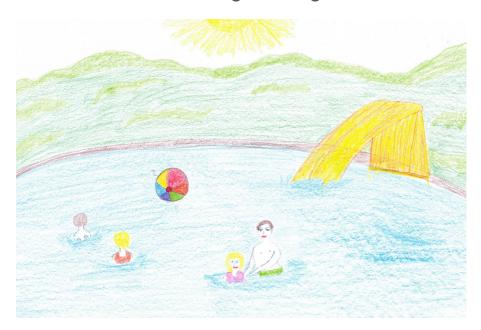


Then we headed home. We were a bit sad that the trip was over, but the memories will always remain with us.

An Important Achievement

by Svitlana and Veronica

My name is Svitlana and my husband's name is Maksym. We have 2 children, Mykola and Veronica. In the summer, we took an incredible trip to Greece. It was the first and most amazing trip for our whole family. We really liked the beautiful and interesting buildings of Greece.



Every day there were very interesting activities for children and adults. My favourite memory is how happy my daughter was, when she learned to swim on her own. This was her biggest dream.

It was very difficult for Veronica to overcome her fear and let go of her father's hand. My husband assured Veronica that he was there and would always support her. Then she swam alone without help. Veronica still remembers how happy she was at the time.

Now our children are asking to go on another exciting trip!



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