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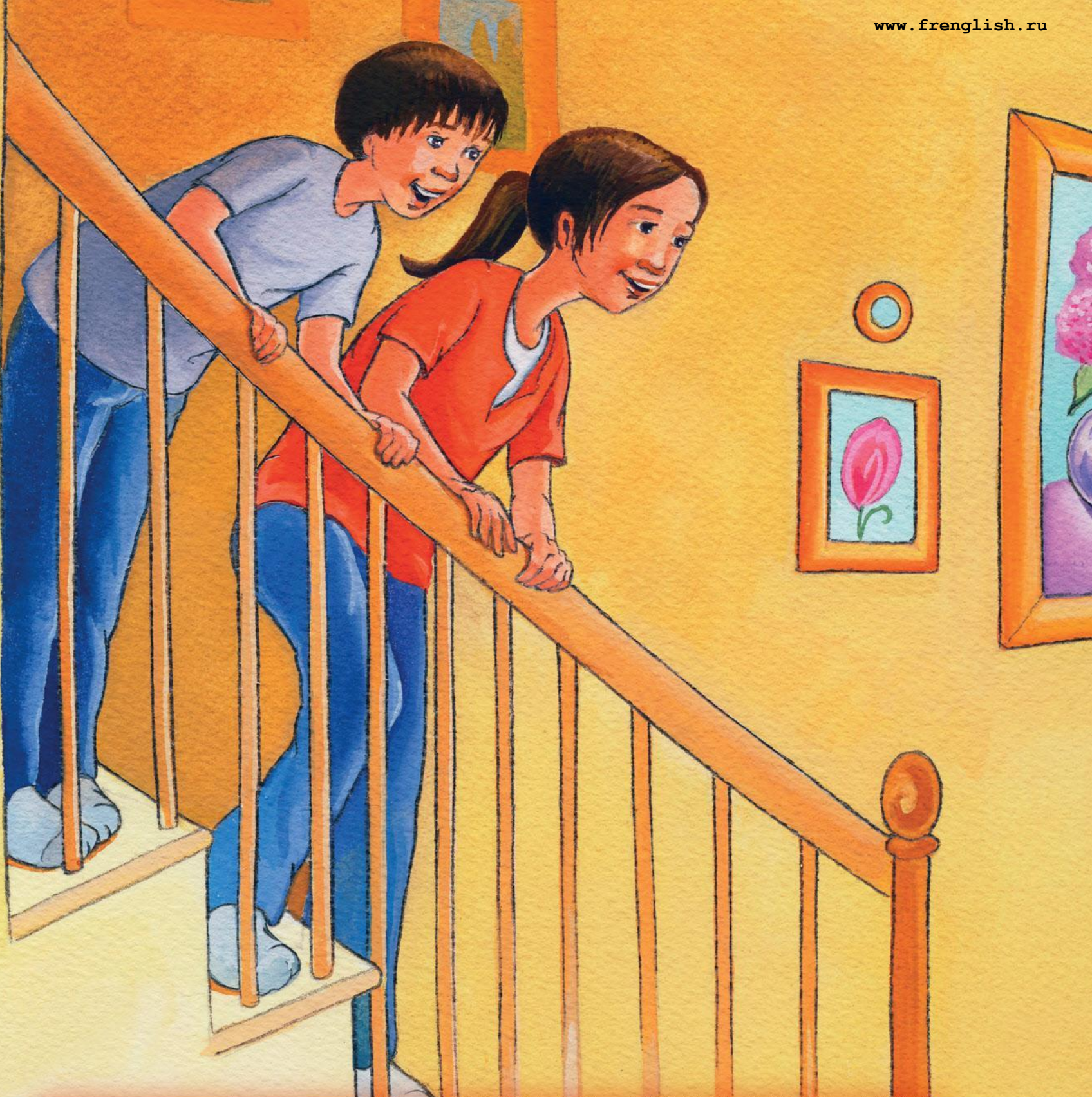
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# A Special Surprise

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The Jones family is at home. They are going to go on a trip. Mom says, "Todd and Penny, get ready. We're going to do something **special** today."  
"What are we going to do?" asks Penny.  
"Where are we going to go?" asks Todd.  
"It's a surprise!" says Dad. "Get a backpack."  
"A surprise! I'm really excited!" says Penny.  
"Me, too!" says Todd.

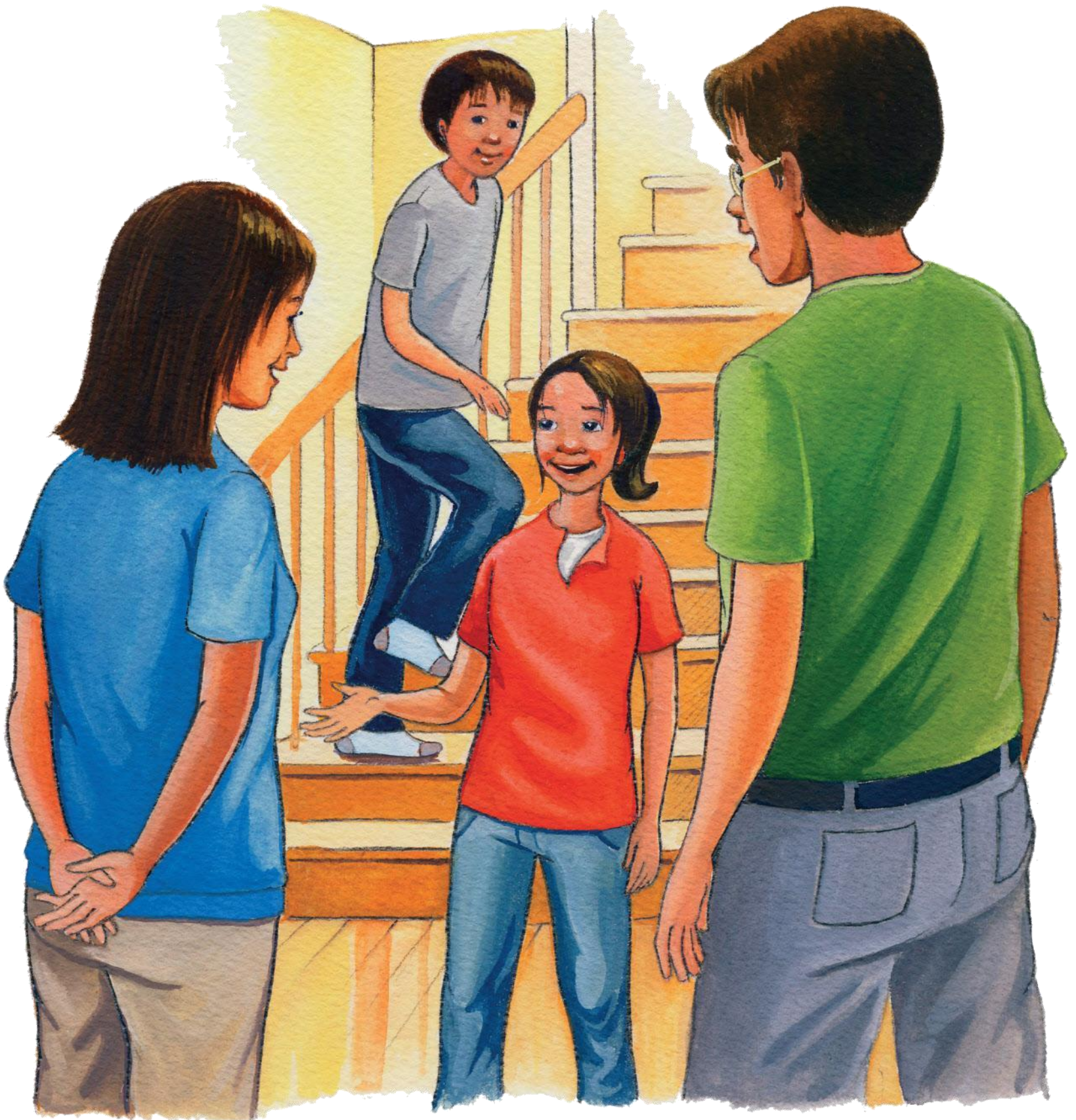


Penny asks, "Should we take our swimsuits and sunscreen?"

"I don't think so," says Dad. "It's going to be cool."

"You should take a towel," says Mom.

"Please go **upstairs**. Get a backpack and a towel."





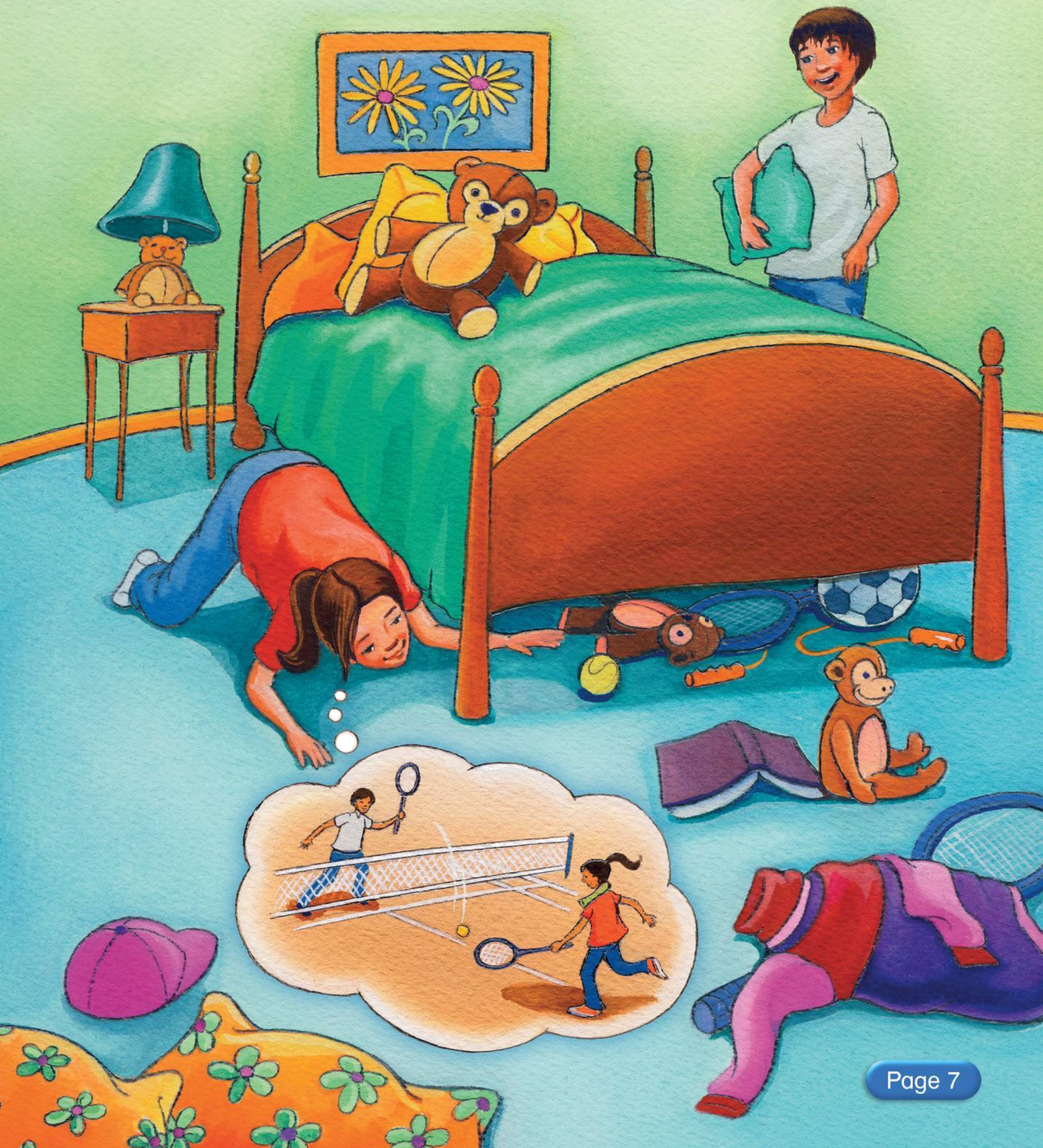
Penny and Todd go upstairs. They get a backpack. Todd gets a towel and puts it in the backpack. "What are we going to do?" asks Penny. "We're probably going to ride bicycles," says Todd. "Let's take our helmets."



Penny and Todd go **downstairs**. Penny puts the backpack on the floor. Todd takes their helmets downstairs. Todd asks, "Should we take our helmets?" Mom says, "No. You shouldn't take your helmets. You should take a tennis ball." "A tennis ball?" asks Penny. "Yes," says Mom.



Penny and Todd go upstairs. They **look for** a tennis ball.  
Penny looks under the bed. "Here's a tennis ball," she says.  
"What are we going to do?" asks Todd.  
"We're probably going to play tennis," says Penny.  
"Let's take our tennis rackets."





Penny and Todd go downstairs. Todd puts the tennis ball in the backpack.

Penny takes their tennis rackets downstairs.

Penny asks, "Should we take our tennis rackets?"

Dad says, "No. You shouldn't take your tennis rackets. You should take a camera."

"A camera?" asks Todd.

"Yes," says Dad.



Penny and Todd go upstairs. They look for a camera. Todd sees a camera on the bookcase.

“Here’s a camera!” he says.

“What are we going to do?” asks Penny.

“We’re probably going to go hiking,” says Todd.

“It’s going to be cold. Let’s take our sleeping bags,” says Penny.



Penny and Todd go downstairs. Penny puts the camera in the backpack. Todd takes their sleeping bags downstairs. Todd asks, "Should we take our sleeping bags?" Mom says, "No. You shouldn't take your sleeping bags." Dad says, "We're ready. Let's go!"

The Jones family is in the car.

“Where are we going?” asks Todd.

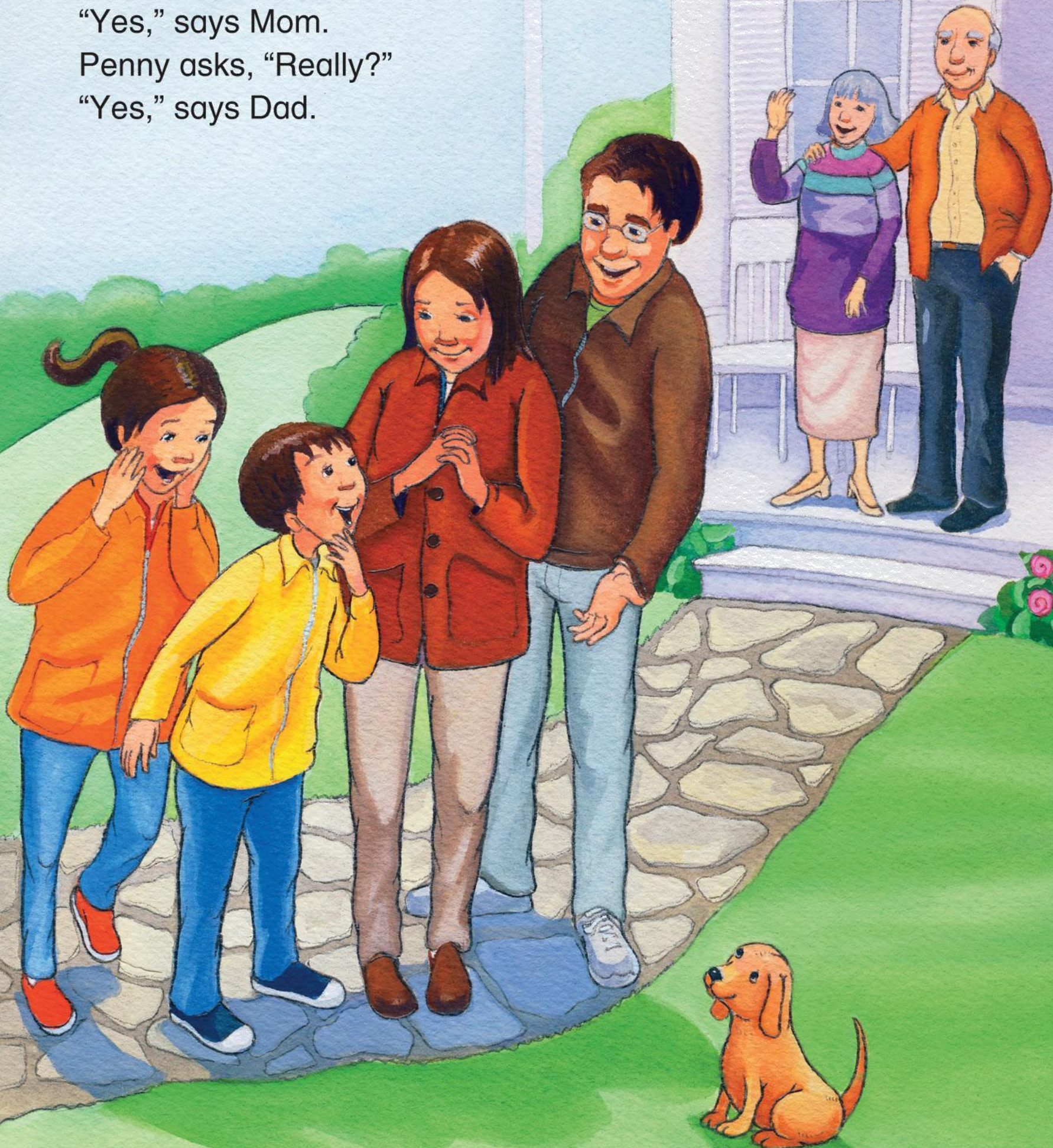
“We’re going to go to Grandma and Grandpa’s house,” says Dad.

“What are we going to do?” asks Penny.

“It’s a surprise,” says Mom.



The Jones family gets to Grandma and Grandpa's house.  
They get out of the car. A dog runs outside.  
Dad says, "This is your surprise! A new dog."  
Todd asks, "For us?"  
"Yes," says Mom.  
Penny asks, "Really?"  
"Yes," says Dad.





Todd and Penny play with the dog. They throw the tennis ball, and the dog catches it. Dad takes pictures with the camera. After they play, the dog goes to sleep on the towel.

“Thanks, Mom and Dad!” says Penny. “We love our special surprise!”

“Let’s name the dog Special,” says Todd.

“That’s a great idea!” says Penny.



## Exercise 1. Complete the sentences. Use the words.



Track 6

special	downstairs	upstairs	looks for	trip
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1. Penny and Todd are going on a \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Mom says, “We’re going to do something \_\_\_\_\_ today.”
3. Penny and Todd go \_\_\_\_\_ and get a backpack.
4. Todd takes two helmets \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Penny \_\_\_\_\_ a tennis ball under the bed.

## Exercise 2. Write *should* or *shouldn't*.



Track 7

1. Penny and Todd \_\_\_\_\_ take a camera.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ take sleeping bags.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ take a tennis ball.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ take a towel.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ take sunscreen.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ take tennis rackets.





### Exercise 3. Check *going to* or *probably going to*.



Track 8

	going to	probably going to
1. The Jones family is _____ go on a trip.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Mom says, "We're _____ do something special."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Dad says, "It's _____ be cool."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Todd says, "We're _____ ride bicycles."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Penny says, "We're _____ play tennis."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Todd says, "We're _____ go hiking."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Penny says, "It's _____ be cold."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Todd and Penny are _____ go to Grandma and Grandpa's house.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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