

Don't forget your toothbrush

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Level 2 • Beginner–Elementary

Age: Primary (6–11)

Language aims: To practise using *o'clock*; to practise describing actions related to holidays; to practise using verbs

Time: 40 minutes

Student grouping: Pairs, whole class

Materials: One copy of the worksheet per student; the audio (downloaded in advance or played via onestopenglish); realia or pictures of a car, toothbrush, rocks, socks and a suitcase; a clock with moving hands or 12 large clock faces, each marked with a different *o'clock*, e.g. *1 o'clock*, *2 o'clock*, etc

Language focus: *Mum, dad, baby, granny; car, toothbrush, rocks, socks, everything, suitcase, holiday; sleep, wait, cry, scream, pack; It's time to, don't forget, full of; Mr Wolf*

Procedure

Step 1

Teach *car, toothbrush, rocks, socks* and *suitcase* using realia or pictures. Teach *sleep, wait, cry, scream, pack* and *forget* through mime.

Step 2

Teach *don't* with the some verbs, for example *Don't cry, Don't forget ...*

Step 3

Hand out the worksheets. Introduce *mum, dad, baby* and *granny*.

Step 4

Explain you are going to teach the class a chant. Ask the children to listen and identify where the family are going on holiday (*granny's*) and what happens to the baby. (*He changes from sleeping to crying to screaming!*)

Step 5

Play the audio a few times and let the children say the chant, copying the actions that you demonstrate at the front.

Step 6

Brainstorm with the class things they sometimes do on holiday or when preparing for a holiday, for example *fly a kite, go fishing, buy tickets, lock the house, walk*

the dog, read a book. Write and draw these actions on the board. Ask the whole class 'What time is it?' Then ask a volunteer to choose an action from the board and say, for example, 'It's time to walk the dog'. The rest of the class then have to mime *It's time to walk the dog*. Tick the action *walk the dog* on the board so it is not used again. Repeat with other actions and children.

Follow-up activity

Use the classroom clock or paper clocks to practise saying the time. Do this in an entertaining way, for example by playing *What's the time, Mr Wolf?* with two children and a 'wolf' at the front of the class. Ask 'What's the time, Mr Wolf?' and hold up the 'o'clock' time. The class have to say the time together, for example, 'It's four o'clock' and the children take the same number of steps (four, in this case) towards the wolf. Whenever he likes, the wolf can decide to try and eat the children. He says 'Yes, It's four o'clock and it's time to eat you!' and runs at the two children. If he catches one of them before they sit down, they have to be the next wolf. Now choose two other children to creep up on the wolf.

Transcript

Mum says we're going on holiday.

She says it's time to pack.

Dad is waiting in the car

And baby's SLEEPING in the back.

Don't forget your toothbrush.

Don't forget your socks.

Please don't forget anything.

Oof! Is your suitcase full of rocks?

Mum says we're going to Granny's.

She says it's time to pack.

Dad is waiting in the car

And baby's CRYING in the back.

Don't forget your toothbrush.

Don't forget your socks.

Please don't forget anything.

Oof! Is your suitcase full of rocks?

Mum says we're going to be late.

She says it's time to pack.

Dad is waiting in the car

And baby's SCREAMING in the back!

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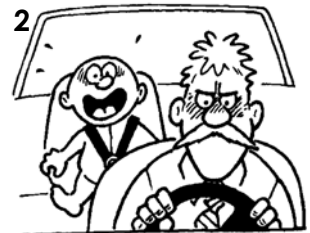
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Mum says we're going on holiday.
She says it's time to pack.
Dad is waiting in the car
And baby's sleeping in the back.



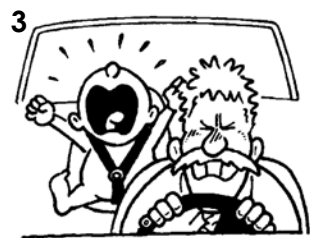
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Mum says we're going to Granny's.
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Mum says we're going to be late.
She says it's time to pack.
Dad is waiting in the car
And baby's screaming in the back!