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Date: _____

Short Story

Directions: Have your child read the story below. If your child can't read, read the story and then ask your child questions. Don't forget to practice /p/ with each response.

Family Picnic

The Poplar family was happy having a wonderful picnic at a pretty park when something funny happened.

Penny was reading her favorite book about hippos and Peter was playing catch with his dad when a little bird flipped over a cup of apple juice. The juice spilled all over the blanket.

Penny's mom tried to stop the bird but it was too late. Everything was wet and the whole family was laughing. After they cleaned up the mess, they opened the picnic basket and ate pizza, chips, and peaches.

After eating their food from the picnic basket, they rested on the park bench. Then, the Poplar family walked back to the parking lot and drove home.

They were all very sleepy and happy on the way home.

Notes To Parents: _____

Notes To Speech Therapist: _____