

# Road Trip, Chapter 1

I like to take a road trip each year with my family. A road trip is	16
when you take a trip, but you drive there. Sometimes we take	28
long trips. Sometimes we take short trips. My family has lots of	40
fun on our road trips. We like to spend time together. Before we	53
go, there is a lot to do to get ready. First, we look at the map and	70
make a plan. We find our house and then we find the place we	84
want to go. We will follow the map, but if we come up with a new	100
idea we can make a new plan. We always talk about our ideas	113
because we want to make sure everyone really likes the new	124
plan. Next, we think about what we will need for this special trip.	137
We talk to each other and share our ideas about what we should	150
bring. We make a list of all the things we need. We don't want to	165
worry about forgetting anything. It's nice to have fun things to do	177
while we are in the car. We usually bring some things we can do	191

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together. We also bring some of our own things that we can do	204
alone. We take two bikes. We take a lot of snacks so we don't	218
have to worry about food. We load the car the night before we	231
go. That way, we can leave as soon as we wake up in the	245
morning. My dad usually likes to leave our house by eight o'clock.	257
We leave in the morning so we feel fresh and can go a long way	272
before we are tired and need to take a break.	282