

A Long Car Ride

- A Do you have a book I can borrow? Something good.
- B Yeah. For what?
- A We're taking a trip this weekend. It's a long car ride.
- B Where to?
- A To see my dad's cousins. Cousin Dana, her husband Tom, and their kids.
- B Oh, I remember the pictures! Those kids are so cute!
- A They're awesome. They live pretty far away. A long car ride.
- B Why don't you bring a video game? You can play games on your phone too. Helps pass the time.
- A I don't want to pass the time. I want to be productive.
- B Then why don't you bring your homework?
- A I don't want to be *that* productive!
- B Pretty funny.
- A Just kidding. I'm already caught up with schoolwork. Actually, I'm two chapters ahead.
- B That's amazing. I wish I could be two chapters ahead.
- A You can. You absolutely can. Nothing magical about it.
- B Good idea. But it sounds kinda impossible.
- A Nah. You just do a little bit extra every day.
- B I guess that could probably work.

- A It definitely works. That's why I want to start reading a new book. Get a jump on my summer list.
- B What's your summer list?
- A I started a list of books to read over summer break. I like to do extra reading. I don't always have time to do that when we're in school.
- B That's another good idea.
- A Yep. Just do a little bit extra every day.
- B And I guess it all adds up, right?
- A Yeah. And quicker than you think.