

Understanding Autism

1. Read the scenario.

Teacher: So how was your spring break?

Student: Well, first we woke at 6 a.m. and finished packing our clothes. Then we ate breakfast. I had pancakes because it was Saturday. I always have pancakes on Saturday mornings. After that we put our luggage in the car. My mom packed my clothes for me, but I also brought my book, my Nintendo, and three games to play. Then we got in the car and drove down the Garden State Parkway to get to Newark Liberty International Airport, where we parked the car in the long-term parking lot because we were going to be gone for 10 days. We walked a little more than 5 minutes to get to the entrance to Continental Airlines. Then we had to check in our suitcases and show the lady...

2. Why is the above narrative difficult to understand?