

A Father and a Son



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**One good father is more than a
hundred schoolmasters.**

F A T H E R



**on Saturday
morning**

**the Atlanta
airport/
on the train**

**I, a man &
his son**

laughter

When

Where

Who

What



Questions:

1. How did the author and others think of the trains?
2. How did the man and his son think of the trains?



Comparison 1

free
boring
impersonal
not fun



laughing
enjoying
having fun



happy
optimistic
sunny



A father and his son were enjoying taking a free train on a Saturday morning on the Atlanta airport.

Narration (记叙文)



When



Where



Who



What (plot)



How (comparisons or conflicts)

their first trip

What did the father do and say?
And what were the son's reactions?



Father: Here we go! Hold on to me tight!
energetic Look out there! See that pilot? I bet
imaginative he's walking to his plane.

Son: The boy made sounds of sheer delight.
curious The son craned his neck to look.



Question:

What were the differences between most of the people on the train and the father & the son?

their first trip



Comparison2

**white
dressed for
business
trips or
vacations**



**black
dressed in
inexpensive
clothes**



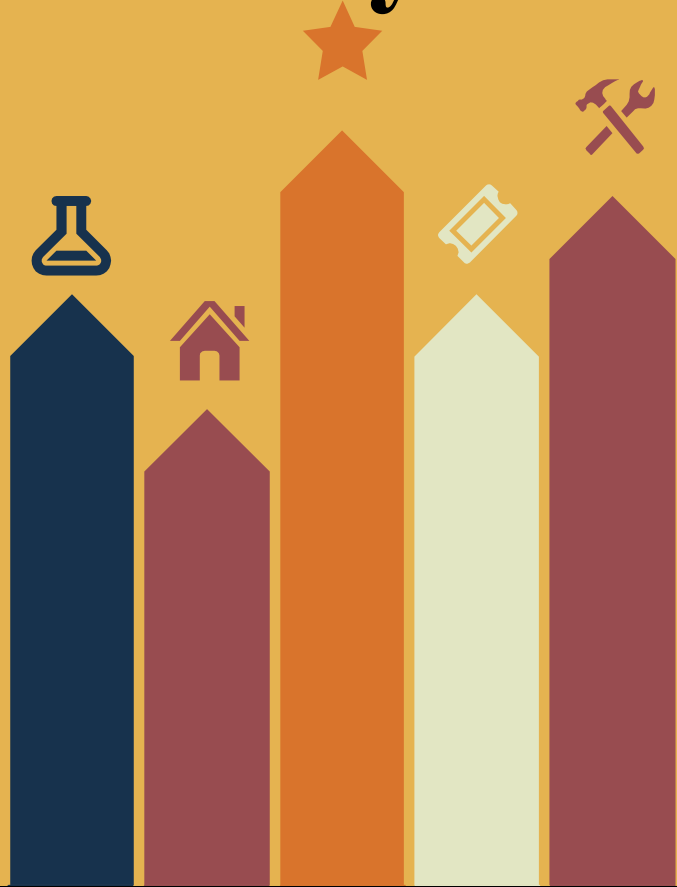
**poor but
satisfied
with life**





Why did the author reboard the train?

And why did the father and son reboard it?



The author:

wanted to buy something
in the terminal

The father and Son:

just wanted to ride the
shuttle

their second trip

The dialogues between the father and the son

Son:

I want to ride more!

This is fun!

Where are all these people going?

**clear
pleased**

Father:

More? You're not tired?

All right.

patient

All over the world.

be full of hope

Question:

What were the purposes of the other people and the father & son in the airport?

their second trip



Comparison3

leaving for distant destination or arriving at the ends of their journeys



riding this shuttle together, making it exciting, sharing each other's company



**loving
passionate
(充满热情的)**



Describe your feelings about the father and the son.

They are...

poor



unhappy

**happy &
excited.**

**enjoying
the riding.**

**appreciating
the company**

**sharing
happiness.**

**expressing
their love.**

What did the father give his son?



And what about other parents?



The Father
generous

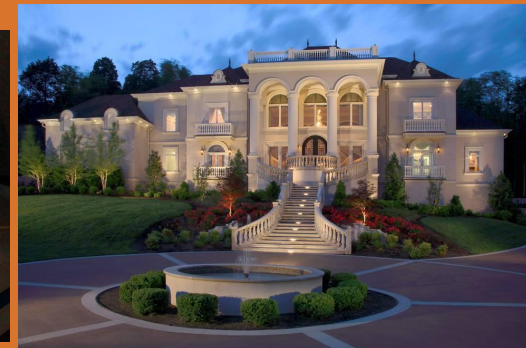


laughter;
delight;
fun...



Comparison 4

Other parents



rotten;
go wrong



What are the troubles in this country?



selfishness



the lowering of educational standards

the disappearance of simple manners

Like Father like Son!

questions about what to do



The answer is so simple:

**care
enough
to spend
time**



**pay
attention
& try their
best**



**share
happiness
and
sorrow**



**keep their
children's
company**

**It doesn't cost a cent, yet it is the most
valuable thing in the world.**



Enjoy company!

Enjoy the meaningful life!



Sharing & writing:



**Give your
suggestions
to these
parents and
share your
ideas.**



A photograph of a wooden boardwalk with metal railings leading towards a sandy beach and the ocean under a clear blue sky. The text "Thank you for your company!" is overlaid in large, bold, black letters.

**Thank you
for your
company!**