

Matt and Molly Are Going to the Park

Picture 1 It's a beautiful day! The sun is **shining** and the air is **warm**. Matt and Molly want to go to the park.

Picture 2 The park is too **far** to walk. Matt says, "Mom, would you drive Molly and me to the park?"

Picture 3 Mom says, "Sure, but I **lost** my car keys. I remember laying them down in the kitchen somewhere." Matt and Molly need to help Mom find her car keys so they can go to the park. Molly gets an **idea!**

Wh- Question

Where does Molly find Mom's car keys?
in the refrigerator or next to the sink

(HINT FOR STUDENT — The answer to a "where" question is going to be a place or a location.)

Picture 4a Molly says, "Mom, I remembered you had orange juice this morning. I **found** your keys in the refrigerator by the orange juice." Mom, Matt, and Molly laugh as they walk back to the car.

Picture 4b Molly says, "Mom, I remembered you washed the dishes this morning. I found your keys next to the sink." Mom, Matt, and Molly laugh as they walk back to the car.

Part of Speech — Noun

A *noun* is a word that is a person, place, or thing.

sun	orange juice	sink
park	car	*Mom
keys	refrigerator	*Matt
kitchen	dishes	*Molly

* We call the noun a *proper noun* if it is the name of a person, place, or thing.

Suggested Props

Window — any window in the room

Set of keys

Refrigerator — If a play refrigerator is not available, get a large cardboard box. Turn the box on its side. Use one of the flaps on the box as a door or use a knife to cut a door.

Orange juice — empty container from home

Sink — If a play sink is not available, get a cardboard box. Make the sink's basin by cutting a rectangular hole in the top. Draw a faucet and knobs next to the hole.

Car — two chairs for the front seat and two chairs for the backseat

Mom — big, long necklace

Matt — white T-shirt

Molly — red, pull-on skirt