

Day At The Park Answer Key

Corrected Paragraph:

It was a sunny Saturday morning. Mia grabbed her backpack. Do you believe how heavy this bag is? She and her brother went to the park. Bring the soccer ball! The field was full of kids playing, wasn't it? Wow, this game is exciting! Did you remember to pack the water bottles? We are going to be thirsty!

Mia pointed at the playground. "That slide looks fun!" Her brother laughed loudly. Go climb it right now! The swings were full. Can you wait until one is free? What an amazing morning! Don't leave your jacket on the ground. Did you see that dog run across the field? The ice cream cart rolled by, and Mia shouted, "Do you want to get a cone?"

Teacher Notes / Guide:

- This activity trains students to match **punctuation with purpose** and to recognize when tone is mismatched (boring vs. exciting).
- Emphasize that **exclamatory sentences** need emotional punch, while **declarative sentences** should remain factual.
- Accept variations in corrections as long as sentence types are consistent and punctuation is correct.
- **Extension idea:** Have students write their own short error-filled paragraph and trade with a partner to "hunt and fix."