



“I spend time with my parent, and being with them feels safe and familiar.”



“Sometimes a parent needs to be away for a while.”



“They might travel for work, visit someone, or take care of something important.”



“When I hear they will be away, I might feel confused or unsure.”



“I might feel sad, worried, or miss them a lot.”



“I might also feel okay or excited to do new things while they’re gone.”



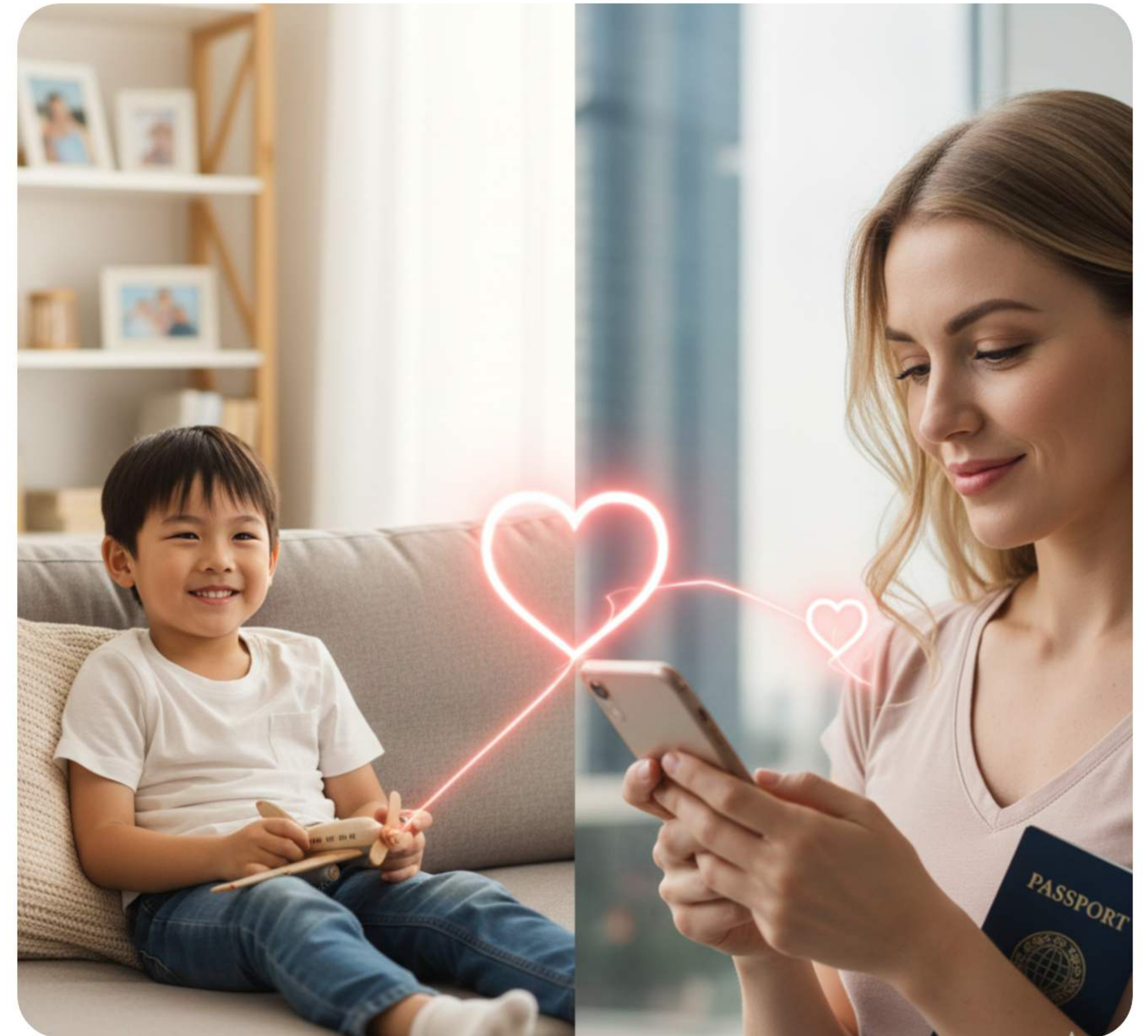
“All my feelings are okay. Many kids feel this way when a parent is away.”



“Another adult will take care of me and help with my routines.”



“I can still play, learn, and enjoy my day even when my parent is away.”



“My parent will think about me even when they’re not here.”



“Sometimes we can talk on the phone or video call.”



“I can do things that help me feel close to them, like drawing a picture or hugging a special toy.”



“Each day, I get a little more used to the routine without them.”



“When my parent returns, we will see each other again.”



“We can talk about what we did while we were apart.”



“I can handle my parent being away with strength, courage, and a hopeful heart.”



Vocabulary

- **Away**

A: Not here for some time. (Correct)

B: Standing right next to me.

- **Routine**

A: The daily steps I follow each day. (Correct)

B: Something I do only once in a while.

- **Worried**

A: Feeling unsure or scared about what might happen.
(Correct)

B: Feeling excited for a new game.

- **Return**

A: Come back again. (Correct)

B: Leave forever.

- **Hopeful**

A: Thinking that good things will happen. (Correct)

B: Thinking nothing will ever be okay.



Spellings

A: Away (Correct)

B: Aweigh

A: Parent (Correct)

B: Parrent

A: Safe (Correct)

B: Saef

A: Call (Correct)

B: Caul

A: Strong (Correct)

B: Stronng



Comprehension

- Why might a parent be away for a while?
A: Because they have work, travel, or something important to do. (Correct)
B: Because they don't want to come back.
- What can I do if I start to miss my parent?
A: Draw a picture or hug a comfort item. (Correct)
B: Sit alone and stay upset.
- Who will take care of me while my parent is gone?
A: Another trusted adult or caregiver. (Correct)
B: No one at all.
- How can I stay connected to my parent?
A: By talking on the phone or video call. (Correct)
B: By ignoring them until they return.
- What happens when my parent comes back?
A: We see each other and share what we did. (Correct)
B: Everything stays exactly the same without talking.



Open-Ended Questions

- How do you feel when your parent goes away for a while?
- Who helps you at home when your parent is away?
- What activities help you feel better during the day?
- What would you like to show or tell your parent when they return?

Role-Play Activity

- **Scenario 1**

You learn that your parent will travel for a few days. → Practice asking, “Who will take care of me?”

- **Scenario 2**

You start to miss your parent during the day. → Practice hugging a comfort object or drawing a picture for them.

- **Scenario 3**

You get to video call your parent. → Practice saying something you want to share.

- **Scenario 4**

Your parent comes home again. → Practice greeting them with a smile or hug.