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Simple 2

Last Wednesday was a warm and sunny day. It would be a shame to waste a sunny day staying indoors and so we had the idea to go to a big spacious park which is in the south west area of the city. We took the bus for some of the way but for most of it we sat in the railway carriage. At first it was necessary to go to a shopping area to buy something. When we had bought the item we took a bus to the park. We had to walk a long way along the park path where we saw some folks jogging and walking, and some going on bikes. The bikes were keeping to the paths just like the notices ask them to. We eventually came to the big gates. We were happy to see a few of the azalea bushes coming out, although most of them should be fully out in the month of May. We took a slow walk where the bushes were all different colours, mostly reds and pinks.

Visitors were taking photos or having a snack or lunch on the benches. Kids were enjoying noisy games in the big wide spaces, laughing, jumping, leaping and rolling, as well as feeding the ducks on the small lake. We came to an empty bench next to the lake and so we sat and ate our food. We stayed for an hour to

watch the ducks swimming and quacking, as they looked for weed to eat. We followed a long narrow path amongst the azaleas to the next bit of the park. We came to a small lake which has many tall reeds at the side, where we saw various ducks and geese, large and small. I took loads of photos to help me think of the lovely day in this park. We shall be going back to it in May to see the azalea bushes in full colour.

At four it was time to go home. It was a long walk to the bus stop. The bus took us to the railway. We got home while it was still sunny and warm. Back indoors, I took in the washing of towels, tops, pyjamas and socks. I saw my fish were asking for food by swimming and milling at the top as soon as they saw me, so I fed them some special fish food. The sparrows also got something, as we had a few bits in the lunch box. For our own meal we had soya sausages with some mash and salad leaves, which was delicious. We saw a story on the history of a house in a city and who had stayed in it in the last two centuries. We have had a lovely day out and I think all the walking will make us sleep tonight. (475 words)