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Edwin knew that his turn was coming and, sure enough, Ms. Santos had a question for him as well.

"Edwin, if we stop again at 100 miles, how much farther will we have traveled? Remember that we've gone 79 miles so far."

Edwin thought hard and wrote some numbers in the notebook he always took with him on his travels.

"I figured it out, Mom," said Edwin. "From the gas station to the 100 mile mark would be . . ."

Edwin's answer was interrupted when the gas station attendant knocked on the window to collect the money.

The Santos family set off again. Edwin and Keisha played license plate games in the back seat, and before they knew it, they had arrived at their grandparents' house. The trip meter read 128 miles.