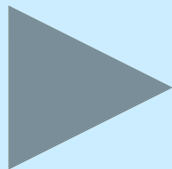



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Benefits of Bilingualism

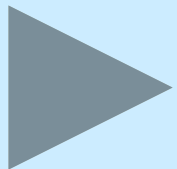
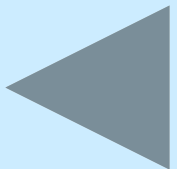




I am glad that the family is together.
Maria and I decided
about Kelvin's education.

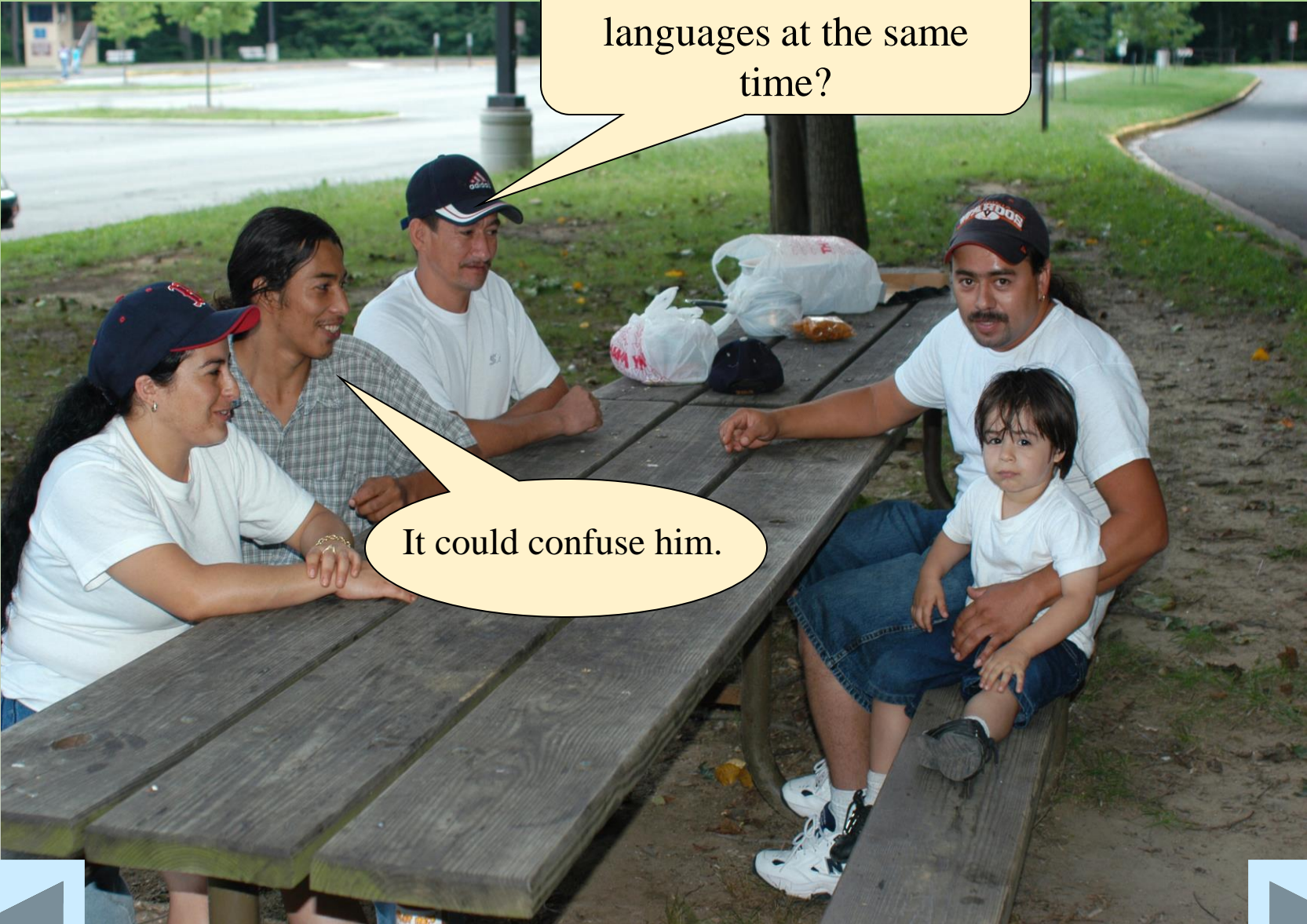
Yes, we are very excited!

Really Guzman. What did you two
decide for my grandson?



Papá, we want Kelvin to be educated in a bilingual school.

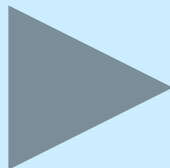
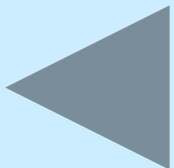




You mean learn two
languages at the same
time?

It could confuse him.

I don't know son. Is that a good idea?





He may seem to
be confused
at first.

Later being bilingual will help
his mind work better and faster!

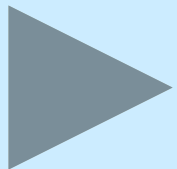
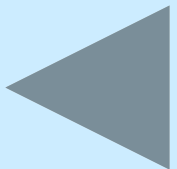


It will even help him
remember better when
he gets older.



It's true! He will
also learn more words.
He will know words in
both English and Spanish.

What do you think
Danilo?

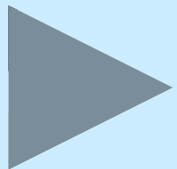
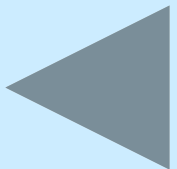
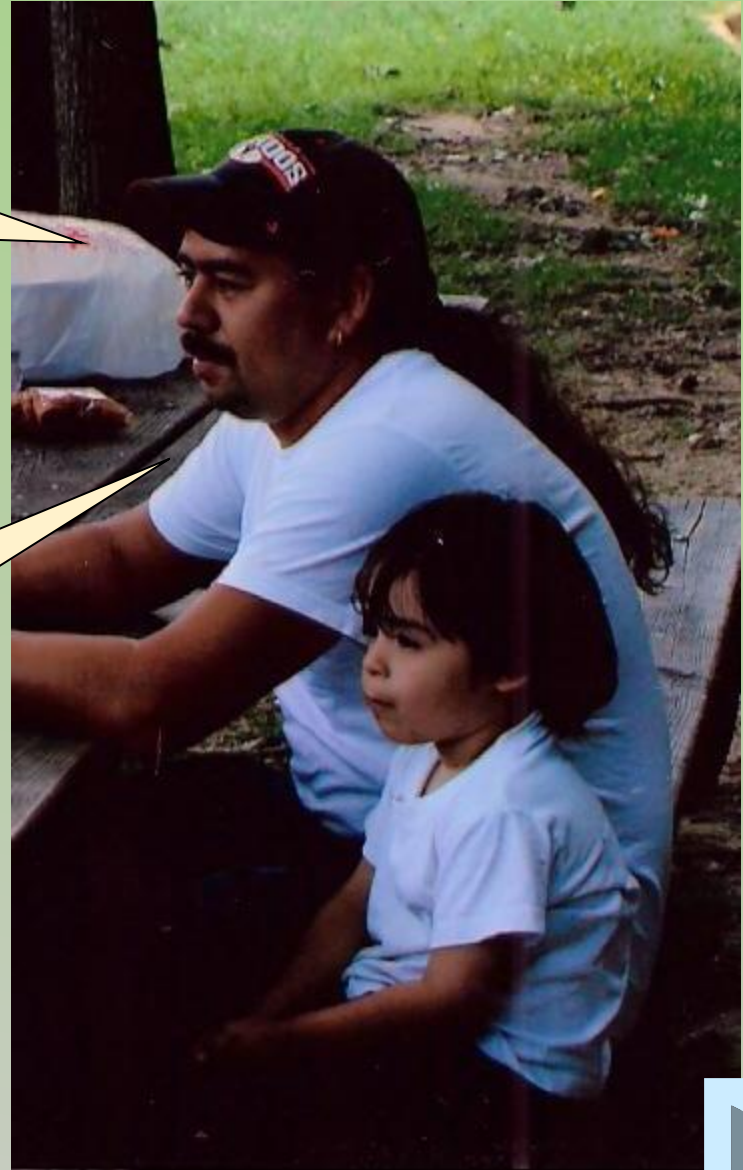




I have a question.
Will he stop learning
English if he learns
Spanish?

Good question!
He will learn English and
Spanish together.

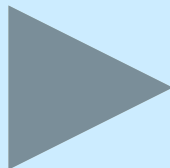
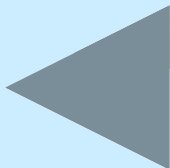
We can also help
by speaking
Spanish at home.





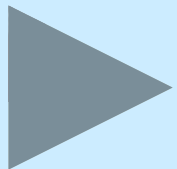
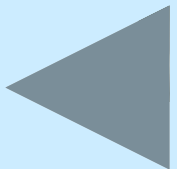
Learning Spanish at home
will help both languages.

He will learn to speak,
understand, read, and
write in both languages.



That sounds
good for
him.

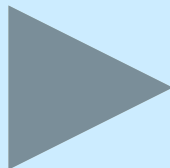
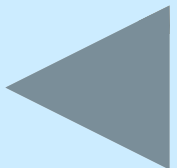
We can also teach him about our
history and our culture. That is
very important.



He will know two cultures! The whole family will be proud of him.

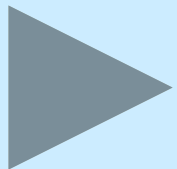
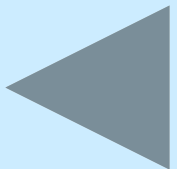


We can teach him about our music, foods, and our ancestors.

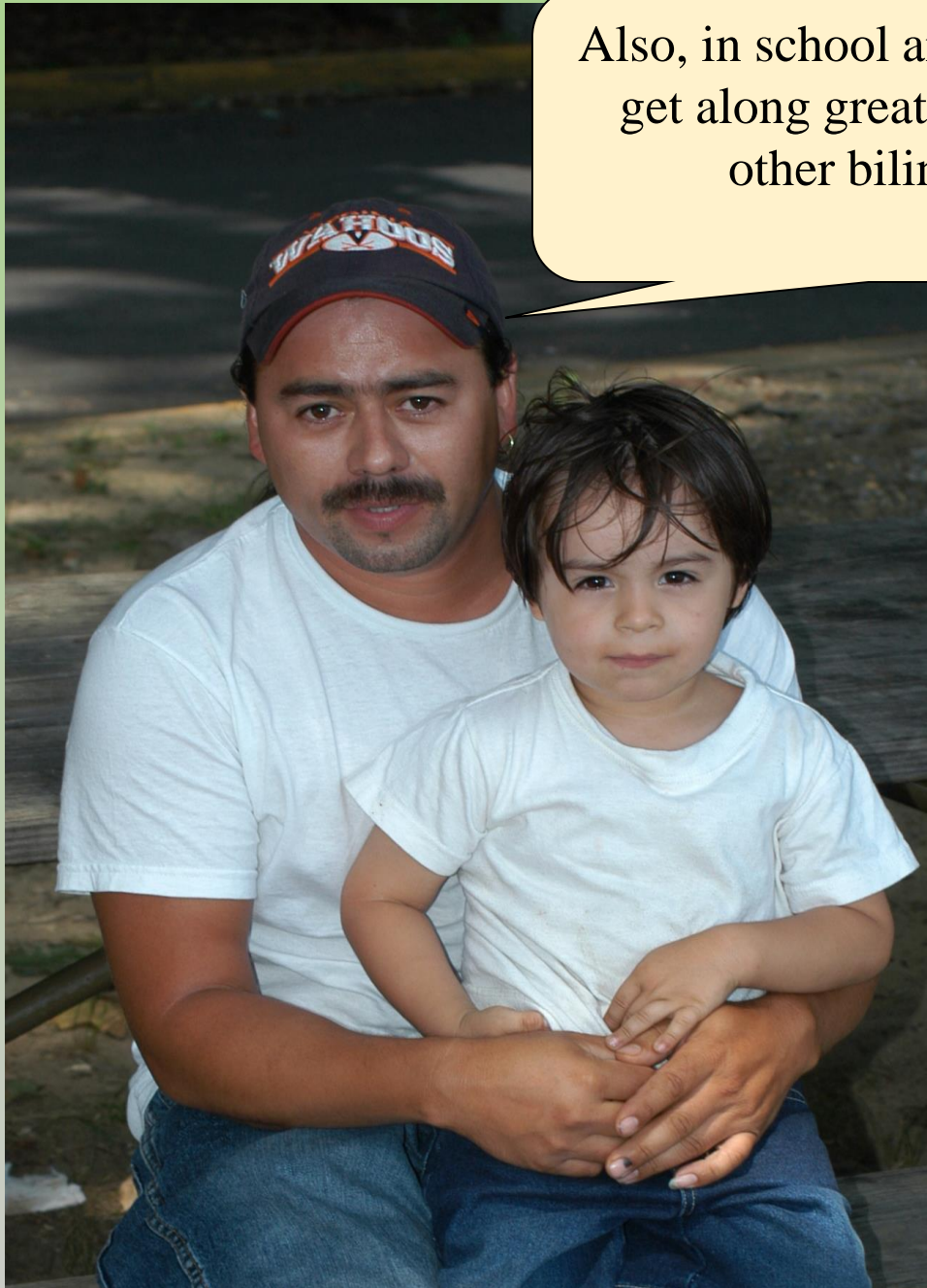




He should be able to talk to
his cousins back in
Guatemala.



Also, in school and college he will
get along great with them with
other bilingual kids.




In high school or college, everyone learns a second language. Our child will already know Spanish!



If he is bilingual, he will be better prepared for college. Then, he can choose any profession and get a great job!!

Think of how smart our son
will be! Right?





He is already smart!

Yes, but he will learn more with two languages! Kelvin, don't you want to learn another language?

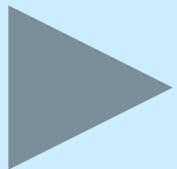
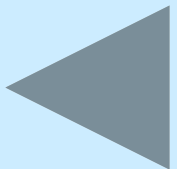
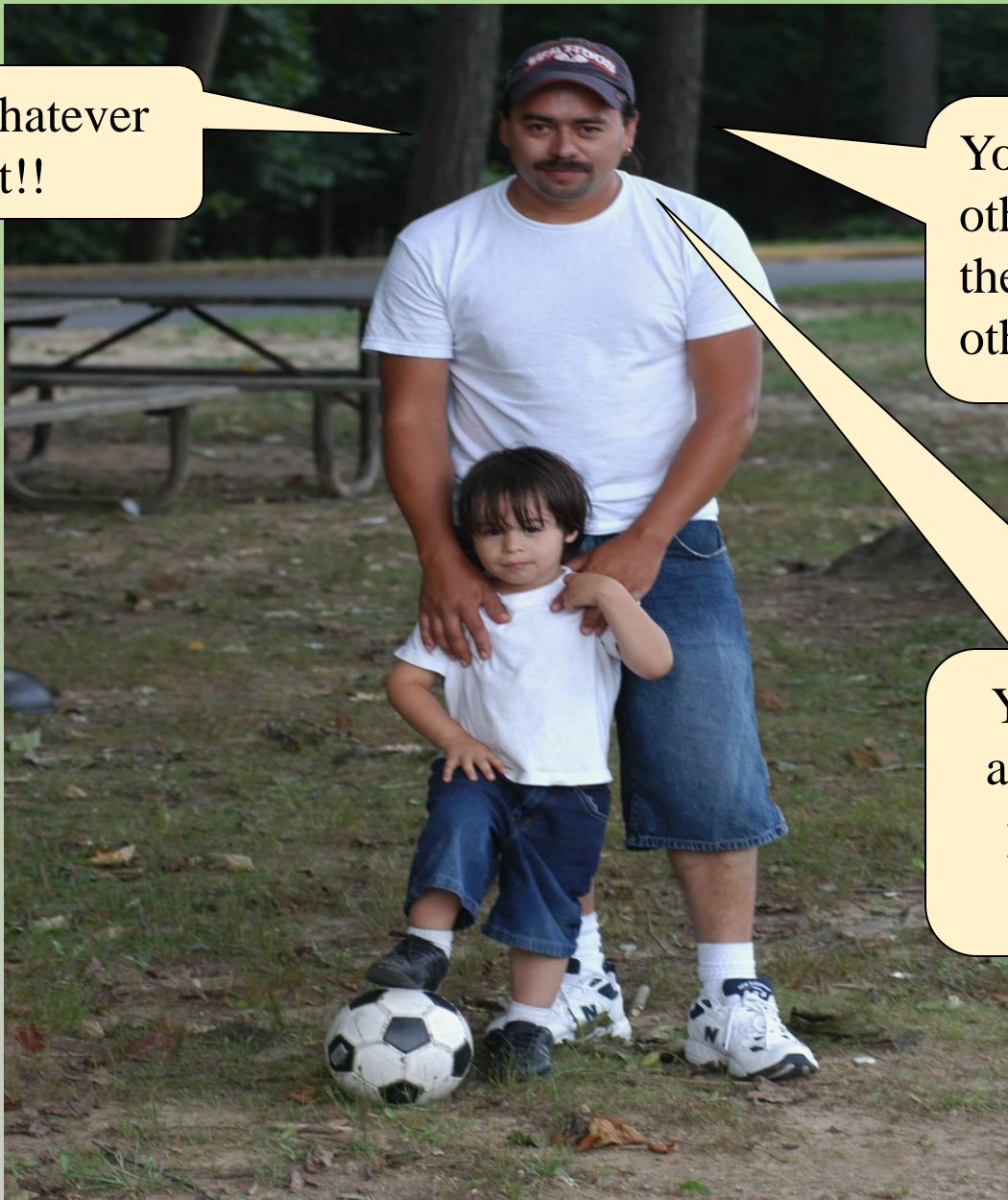
Can I be a soccer star?



You can be whatever
you want!!

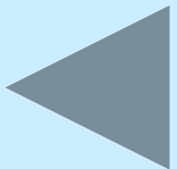
You can travel to
other countries with
the church and help
others.

You can also travel
around the world to
play soccer or for
business!!



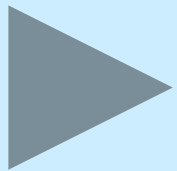
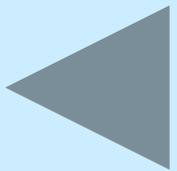


I Will learn two
languages!



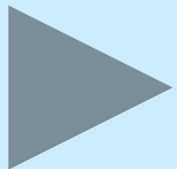
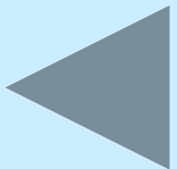
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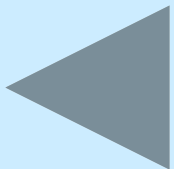


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