

A Rainy Saturday



Read the story. Then answer the questions in full sentences.

Name _____ Date _____

Omar and his sister Priya had planned to ride their bikes to the park on Saturday. When they woke up, rain was drumming on the roof, and the street was full of puddles.

"Now what do we do?" asked Omar.

Priya had an idea. She found a big cardboard box in the garage. Omar got markers, tape and scissors. Together they cut out a door and two round windows. They drew bricks on the sides and a flower box under each window.

By lunchtime the box was a little house. Priya made a sign that said "Open" for the door. Omar brought in his toy animals and set them out as if they were shopping.

In the afternoon, the rain stopped and the sun came out. Omar looked out at the wet street, then back at the box house. "Can we ride our bikes tomorrow?" he asked. "I want to finish the roof first."

1. Why could Omar and Priya not go to the park?

2. What did they use to make the house?

3. What happened in the afternoon?

4. Why did Omar want to ride bikes tomorrow instead of today?

Answer key

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1. Why could Omar and Priya not go to the park?
It was raining, and the street was full of puddles.
2. What did they use to make the house?
A big cardboard box, markers, tape and scissors.
3. What happened in the afternoon?
The rain stopped and the sun came out.
4. Why did Omar want to ride bikes tomorrow instead of today?
Sample answer: he was having fun and wanted to finish the roof of the box house first.