

A Rainy Summer Day Listening Story

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It was a rainy summer day, as Hayley stared out of the window watching the rain.

'I'm bored,' she complained 'it's been raining every day since we finished school for the summer. When can we have a sunny day?'

'Let's have an indoor picnic and invite Beth and Jess,' suggested Mum.

Mum got the food ready and Hayley called Beth and Jess to come over.

Soon, Mum had set out the picnic in the sitting room. She set out the sandwiches, sausage rolls, cakes, fruit salad, crisps and juice.

Hayley and her friends sat on the floor to eat their picnic.

Hayley enjoyed a sausage roll.

Beth ate a cheese sandwich and Jess ate fruit salad.

While they were busy eating and chatting, the rain stopped and the sun began to shine.

'The rain's stopped!' cried Beth.

'Let's go out to play!' suggested Hayley happily.

Hayley, Beth and Jess ran out into the garden looking forward to playing in the sun.

'Thanks for the picnic Mum! It was great!' shouted Hayley as she ran into the sunny garden.

Hand out the cards to the children in the group.

When they hear the word on their card, they have to stand up or wave the picture card.

This can be used as an initial activity to focus on listening and attention.



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rainy



Hayley



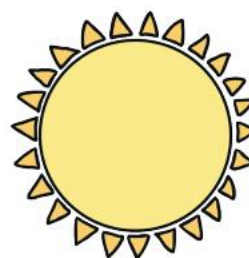
Jess



Beth



rain



sunny



Mum