

# Games for a Rainy Day

What do Gina and her mom do on a rainy day?

- 1 *Rumble, rumble, rumble.* The afternoon thunder told me that we would not get to go swimming this afternoon. I went looking for my mom just as the first raindrops fell.
- 2 “What can I do, Mom?”
- 3 Mom looked up from her book. I saw her eyes move to the window, and then she frowned. “Hmm,” she said, “this looks like a day for the game closet, Gina. How about pick-up sticks? Or hopscotch?”
- 4 I groaned. Those were little kid games. “Uh, anything else?” I asked hopefully.
- 5 Mom shook her head. “Those are good games. Let’s try them.” We headed for the closet.
- 6 Mom and I played all afternoon. Once we laughed until we fell over. It was pretty fun, even if they were little kid games.



1. Gina knows she will not be able to swim this afternoon because

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Mom frowned because \_\_\_\_\_

3. This story is mostly about

\_\_\_\_\_ the rules for playing hopscotch.

\_\_\_\_\_ cleaning out a closet full of games.

\_\_\_\_\_ how a girl and her mom spend an afternoon.

4. Why didn't Gina like her mom's ideas at first?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. How did the afternoon turn out for Gina?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. If the next day is sunny, what do you think Gina and her mom will do?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. What is the setting for this story?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. What games do you like to play on rainy afternoons?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_