

Yard Sale Day

How does this yard sale turn out?

¹ The day we had our yard sale is a day I'll never forget. Early on that Saturday morning, we set everything out neatly on tables. People started coming. Some of them bought things, some didn't.

² All at once, the sky got very dark. Mom took one look and told Nathan and me to get into the garage. A big *whoosh* of wind came. Over went the bikes. Over went the tables. *Crash* went an old lamp. Within a few minutes, it was all over. We walked out of the garage, amazed by the huge mess.

³ I heard a door slam and looked up. Mr. Piper from down the street said it looked like we needed some help. Soon, a bunch of neighbors came to help. I don't remember how much we sold, but we ended up having the nicest neighborhood get together ever! Maybe we should have a yard sale again next summer.



1. What two things made this yard sale day a time to remember?

2. What is the problem in the story and how is it solved?

3. Write **1**, **2**, **3**, and **4** by these sentences to show the correct order from the story.

_____ People began coming to the sale.

_____ Neighbors came to help.

_____ The storm blew through.

_____ The family set things out on tables.

4. The person who tells a story is the **narrator**. What did the narrator like best about the yard sale day?

5. Do you think the family will have another yard sale next year? Why or why not?

6. What is the setting of this story?

7. In paragraph 2, the author uses two sound words. What are they?
