A Rainy Day
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Hello!

My name is Rosie.

Hello!

My name is Ben.
This is Grandpa.

Hello!

Now let's read this story, A Rainy Day.
‘Let’s play a board game,’ says Ben.
‘No,’ says Rosie. ‘Let’s go to the park!’
'We can’t play in the park,’ says Ben. ‘It’s rainy today. Look!’
Rosie looks at the rain. She’s sad.
Grandpa and Clunk are here.

‘I have a new machine, children,’ says Grandpa.

Clunk the robot has the new machine in his hands.
There is a wheel on the machine. Grandpa turns the wheel to SUNNY. ‘Look out the window,’ he says to Ben and Rosie.
‘It isn’t rainy,’ says Rosie. ‘It’s sunny! We can go to the park!’

The children run and play in the park.
Then Rosie says, ‘Let’s play with the kite.’

‘We can’t fly the kite,’ says Ben. ‘It isn’t windy.’

Go to page 17 for activities.
Clunk turns the wheel on the machine to **WINDY**.

‘Thank you, Clunk!’ says Rosie.

The kite goes up.
And the ball goes up! It hits the machine.

The wheel turns and turns. It doesn’t stop.

Go to page 18 for activities.
It is sunny.

Then it is cloudy.

There is rain.

Then there is snow.

‘My machine!’ says Grandpa.
The children are in the house.
Rosie looks at the rain.
‘I like playing board games,’ she says.
Activities before you read

Talk

Look at the front cover of this book. Answer the questions and talk to a friend.

1. What can you see?
2. How many children are there?
3. Where are they?
4. Do you like rain?

1. Match.

1. rain
2. children
3. window
4. sun
5. machine
6. wind
Activities for pages 4–5

1 Trace and write the words.

board game park rain sad

1 park 2 ______

3 ______ 4 ______

2 Write yes or no.

1 Ben has a board game. yes
2 Rosie wants to go to the park. ______
3 It’s rainy today. ______
4 Ben is sad. ______

Talk Do you like board games? Talk to a friend.
Activities for pages 6–7

1. Put a tick (✓) or a cross (✗) in the box.
   1. This is a machine. ✗
   2. This is a wheel. 
   3. These are hands. 
   4. This is a robot. 

2. Complete the sentences.
   turns has look are

   1. Grandpa and Clunk _______ here.
   2. Grandpa _______ a new machine.
   3. Grandpa _______ the wheel.
   4. Ben and Rosie _______ out the window.
Activities for pages 8–9

1 Write the words.

1 run
2 i t k e
3 y l f
4 d y i n w

2 Order the words.

1 isn’t / rainy. / It
   It isn’t rainy.
   2 play / the park. / The / in / children
   3 can’t / the kite. / fly / They

Talk Do you have a kite? Talk to a friend.
1. Choose and write the correct words.

Clunk turns the 1 wheel to WINDY. The kite goes 2 ______. The 3 ______ goes up and it hits the machine. The wheel 4 ______ and turns. It doesn’t stop.

2. Match.

1. Clunk turns _____________
2. Rosie says, _____________
3. The kite _____________
4. The ball _____________
5. The wheel _____________
Activities for pages 12–13

1 Put a tick (✓) or a cross (X) in the box.

1 This is a cloud. [ ]

2 This is snow. [ ]

3 This is rain. [ ]

4 This is a house. [ ]

2 Look at the picture on page 13.
Write yes or no.

1 There are two children. [ ]

2 They are at the park. [ ]

3 They have a board game. [ ]

4 Grandpa is sad. [ ]

Talk Do you like this story? Talk to a friend.
1. Write and draw the weather this week.

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Talk to a friend about the weather today.
In the story, Grandpa, Clunk, and the children go to the park. Do you like the park? Talk to a friend.

2 Draw a new park. Then draw the weather at your park.

Talk to a friend about the weather at your park. Use the words on page 20 to help you.

3 Now write about the weather at your park.
ball  board  game  children  cloudy
fly  hands  house  kite
machine  park  rain  rainy  robot
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Rosie wants to play in the park. But it's a rainy day. Can Grandpa help? He has a new machine – a weather machine!

Word count for this story: 213 words

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