## A Boring Day

Doris is bored. She has nothing to do. The sky is dark and the grass is wet so she cannot play sports in the park. She sits on the porch swing and watches the rain. She hears a dog barking in someone’s yard. Doris’s pals are not home. They cannot play. Doris has chores but she doesn’t want to do them. She ignores doing her chores.

Then she gets an idea. She could spin around! That would be fun! So Doris starts to spin and spin. She spins so fast she cannot see. She holds her arms out to the side as she spins. She is a whirlwind! It is fun, but then Doris starts feeling dizzy. She needs to stop. Doris stops spinning and falls down. That was not a good idea. No more spinning for Doris!

## Making a Go-Cart

Bob and Dan are going to make a go-cart. It was Bob’s idea to make it, but Dan has many things for building and is very handy. They got a plan for the go-cart from the hobby store. It is a chart and is hard to read, but Bob and Dan figure it out. They work on the go-cart all morning. Soon it is lunch time. Dan’s mom made a spinach and cheese tart for lunch.

“You are not getting into mischief with that cart?” asks Dan’s mom.

“No, Mom, of course not!” says Dan.

Bob and Dan eat and go back to the go-cart. It takes the rest of the day to put the parts together, but they finish! Bob and Dan can’t wait for the weekend when they can try it.

**Activity** Write about what you do on boring days.