

The Garden and the Boat

Before You Read the Story

Word Study: Read the words to yourself, and then read them to a partner. Copy the words three times.

No Trespassing
 running
 sky

no trespassing
 hill
 sleeping

Out of Order
 store
 middle

out of order
 water
 behind

Word Sort: Write one or more words from the word list in each box. Words can be used more than once.

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| Do not go on this land | Does not work | You can go here |
| Small mountain | These have to do with a lake | If a machine is working it is ____ |

Sentences: Complete the sentences.

1. There is a No Trespassing sign (describe where)

2. *No trespassing* means (explain)

3. A trespasser is

4. *Out of order* means (explain)

Questions: Answer the questions.

1. What happens to plants when the weather turns warm after winter is over?

2. What two smaller words do you see in the word *someone*?

3. What does the sentence "The boat is not running" mean?

4. What does the phrase "The boat is back in working order" mean?

5. How do small dogs behave?

After You Read the Story

Look in the Story: Answer the questions.

1. Why did Jon and Rico go to Lilly and Rose's house?

2. Where is Lilly and Rose's garden?

3. Why did Lilly and Rose put a No Trespassing sign on their garden?

4. Why is there an Out of Order sign on Lily and Rose's boat?

5. What color is everyone when they are done working? Why?

Use What You Know: Answer the questions.

1. When Rico says, "Why is there a No Trespassing sign on your garden? How can we work on the garden if we do not trespass?" is he being silly or serious?

2. Do you think the No Trespassing sign on the garden will keep people from trespassing? Do you think the Out of Order sign on the boat will keep people from using the boat without asking?

3. Why were they all happy to sit on the boat in the middle of the water even though the boat was not working?

4. Why did the sky and sun get red when the people were sitting in the boat, and then the water and sky were black on their way back to Lilly and Rose's house?

5. Have you ever been to a store on the water? Explain.

6. Why didn't they get out of the boat at the store?

7. Why do you think the store has a No Trespassing sign?

8. Draw or find a picture of a boat with an Out of Order sign.

9. Draw or find a picture of a store on a lake with a No Trespassing sign.