

Snow Day



Today my sister Maggie and I got a big surprise. We are not going to school! Instead, we are going to Grandma's house. School was canceled because snow is coming. I can't wait!

At Grandma's house, we watch from the window as the snow falls. We wait for one hour, two hours, and three hours. At last, there is enough snow on the ground to play!

We put on our snow boots. We put on our hats, gloves, and scarves. We zip up our winter coats.

Grandma takes us outside, and the first thing we do is lie in the snow to make snow angels. My angel looks great, but Maggie's angel is messy. It looks more like a snow scribble.

Next, we scoop handfuls of snow into balls. We roll the balls in the snow to make them bigger. When they are big enough, we use them to make a snowman. We use sticks and rocks to give him a face, but Grandma brings us a carrot for his nose. She also gives us an extra scarf and hat for his head.

After our snowman is built, our gloves are soggy, and our noses are frozen. Grandma takes us in and gives us hot chocolate. We sit by the heater and warm our cold toes. Grandma lets us play games the rest of the day until Mom comes to take us home.

This was the greatest day ever. I love snow days!

- Katie Clark

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1) Why are the kids surprised?

2) What do the kids do in the snow?

3) What do the kids do when Grandma takes them back in?

4) Put the events in order. Write 1, 2, and 3 to indicate the order.

A) They put on their hats, gloves, and scarves.

B) They zip up their winter coats.

C) They put on their snow boots.

5) Sort the items by whether they were brought by Grandma or not - sticks for the face, a carrot for the nose, rocks for the face, an extra scarf for the head.

Items Brought by Grandma	Items Not Brought by Grandma