

It's Saturday Again!

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Pre-reading Discussion Questions:

1. What do you usually do on Saturdays? Do you like Saturdays?
2. How do you usually get rid of things you don't want or need anymore? Have you ever sold something you didn't want anymore?
3. Have you ever bought something used (second hand)? What did you buy? Why did you buy it used rather than new?

Vocabulary:

Locate	Expectation	Get rid of	Selection
Condition	Select	Profit	Bargain

Post-reading Comprehension and Discussion Questions:

1. What items are the writer most interested in looking for at yard sales?

2. At the first sale they went to, why was the owner having the sale?

3. How much did the writer pay for the playhouse? How much did she save, as compared to a new one?

4. What are some other reasons why people have yard sales?

5. What kind of sale does the writer recommend as the best kind for finding nice things? And what kind of neighborhood does she recommend?

6. How does the writer suggest you plan your shopping trip?

7. How often does the writer go to yard sales? Why do you think she likes them?

8. Where else can you buy used items?

9. Would you buy things at yard sales? Why or why not?

10. Are yard sales common in your native country?

11. What is the main idea of the article?

Write your experience:

Choose one topic to write about:

- a. My experience with and opinion about yard sales
- b. It's Saturday again: how I spend my Saturdays