

## Dialogue/Story

One of the things I like to do on the weekends is go to garage sales. I'm a **bargain hunter** and **collector**, so garage sales are good places for me. I look in the newspapers or just follow **homemade signs** to find the sales in my neighborhood. Whether it's because people are doing **spring cleaning** or getting ready to move, there are always plenty of sales in my area.

After going to a lot of garage sales, I've learned a few things about getting what I want at the price I want. **Bargaining** on price is **par for the course** at any garage sale. If you don't want **to get ripped off**, you'll try to get the sellers to lower their price. I'm an **early bird** and I usually get to the sales before other people to get the best items. But to get the best prices, be sure to go back right before the sale ends. Most people are **desperate** to sell so that they don't have to store those things again or **to lug** them to a **charity** office **to give them away**. That's when people are ready **to slash their prices**. It's true that there is a lot of **junk** and **knickknacks** at garage sales. But one person's **trash** is another person's **treasure**!