

# Early Morning

One morning very early, before the sun was even up, Gina was woken by a loud crash of thunder. Next came a tap-tap-tapping on her bedroom window. Then, the whoosh of very heavy rain. It was too early to get ready for school, so she put on her bathrobe and went downstairs. There, her father sat at the kitchen table with a cup of coffee.



"Did the storm wake you too?" he asked.

"Yes," Gina said, sitting down beside him.

"I don't really mind," her father said. "It gives me extra time before I have to go to work. I have something important to do this morning."

"What is it?" Gina asked.

"Spend this time with you. "

1. What wakes Gina up?
2. Who does Gina find in the kitchen?
3. What important thing does Gina's father have to do?