

Nothing

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What did you do in school today?

"Nothing ! Nothing !"

Did you say nothing? What did you say?

"Nothing ! Nothing !"

Didn't you study and work real hard?

"We just sat outside in the yard"

Nothing? "Nothing ! Nothing !"

What Do you do when you don't go to school?

"Nothing ! Nothing !"

But everyone's got something they do.

"Nothing ! Nothing !"

Don't you have fun? Don't you ride your bikes?

"We just sit around. There's nothing we like."

Nothing? "Nothing ! Nothing !"

What do you do when you see your friends?

"Nothing ! Nothing !"

But you go to their house again and again?

"Nothing ! Nothing !"

Don't you play games with other girls and boys?

"We have no friends and we hate our toys!"

Nothing? "Nothing ! Nothing !"

What did you do all last summer?

"Nothing ! Nothing !"

Everytime you speak you sound dumber and dumber.

"Nothing ! Nothing !"

Didn't you swim and play on the swings?

"Summer was a bummer and we didn't do a thing."

Nothing? "Nothing ! Nothing !"

What will you do for the rest of your life?

"Nothing ! Nothing !"

But you have to find something that you like.

"Nothing ! Nothing !"

You can't sit around. It'll drive you insane.

"You can if you don't have a brain."

Nothing? "Nothing ! Nothing !"