

# Retirement Blues

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Mike and Jeri \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense to a gloomy, rainy day in Pine Mountain. "What should we do today?" asked Mike. "Let's go outside for a rain \_\_\_\_\_ Noun," Jeri suggested. Mike replied, "we probably shouldn't. You'll make me take my wet \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural off on the porch. The \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural will \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - \_\_\_\_\_ Base Form. The police might even arrest me for \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective exposure. I might be \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective, but I'm not old enough to plea an insanity defense."

"Okay, okay. I get it," Jeri said. "What do you want to do?" "Hmmm," Mike \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense. "I know: we should write a scary book about retirees who get cooped up inside for years as the \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective rain pours down, and they become zombies. They build a time machine and transport back to their days of employment and \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Base Form the halls of the schools in which they once worked. It will be a great collaboration! What do you say?" Jeri \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense her eyes. She didn't need to say anything to get the message across that she would not be spending her day \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Present ends in ING a zombie novel!

Jeri exclaimed, "here's a better idea! Let's \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb pack a \_\_\_\_\_ Noun, fill the car up with \_\_\_\_\_ Noun, and \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Base Form to \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun to see the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun!" " \_\_\_\_\_ Exclamation," Mike replied. "Let's go!"