

Laundry Day



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Get Ready to Read

Focus Words

shop

chat

mesh

shed

rush

wish

much

Review Words

Max

bag

red

lug

tap

mad

quit

get

box

bin





Sight Words

there

put

was

so

I

and

we

is

to

what

Sentences

The bag is mesh.

I rush to the shed.

Vocabulary

laundry

clothing, sheets, and other things that need to be washed or have recently been washed

wagon

a small, open cart used for transporting things

mesh

a material or fabric with an open-weave pattern that creates a net-like structure

I am Max.
Dad and I chat.
We will do laundry
at a shop.



There is so much laundry!

We put it in a bag.

The bag is red.

The bag is mesh.

The bag is big.



I tug.

I lug.



I wish I was big.
I can not lug the bag.



I sit.

I am mad.



But I do not quit.
What can I do?



I rush to the shed.
I get a box.
I get a bin.



Tap! Tap! Tap!



Tap! Tap! Tap!



It is a wagon.



I tug!

I lug!

Dad and I go to the shop.



Building Knowledge



A girl cleans her clothes in a river.

Everyone around the world cleans their clothes. But the way they clean their clothes depends on their culture, where they live, and what supplies they have. Some people have washing machines at home that wash and dry their clothes.

Other people might go to a community laundromat. Here, they share the washing machines and dryers.

Doing laundry can be challenging and require problem-solving in some places. Some communities do not have laundry machines or running water. Instead, people wash their clothes by hand in a river or lake near their homes. When the weather is nice, people pack their clothes in baskets or bags. They scrub their clothes in the water until they are clean. Then, they carry them back to their homes to dry. Sometimes a community will have a space with bins for people to share. The bins have water and soap that people can use to wash their clothes. Doing laundry is a task that all people share.

Discourse

**How does Max persevere
to solve his problem?**





In Laundry Day, Max and Dad try to do one of their regular chores: laundry. Max perseveres to help solve a problem that comes up as he tries to do the laundry.



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