

Level 2

Helping Out

It was Friday afternoon and Rikki had been working hard all week. She had washed the dishes, swept the floor, and helped Mum with the washing.

“Here is your pocket money, Rikki,” smiled Mum. She handed Rikki some coins.

Rikki thanked her mum and ran to her room. She checked to make sure Max wasn't watching, and then she reached behind her bed. Rikki pulled out a blue and white piggy bank. She dropped the coins in one by one.

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Ching!

Rikki heard footsteps and looked up to see who it was.

She was glad when she saw it was only Mum.

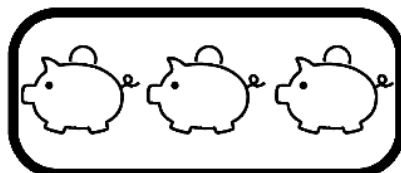
“What are you going to spend your money on?” asked Mum.

“A new teddy bear,” Rikki said. “Mr Gumble needs a new friend.”

“I'm sure Mr Gumble would like that,” said Mum. “Do you have enough money?”

“I need five dollars more, but I won't be able to get that until next Friday,” said Rikki sadly.

“Well, maybe I can help. The car is looking very dirty,” replied Mum. “Why don't you come and give me a hand?”



Task A: Comprehension

1. What jobs did Rikki do to earn her pocket money?

2. How many coins do you think Rikki got? How do you know?

3. Why did Rikki check to see if Max was watching?

4. Where did Rikki keep her piggy bank?

5. Who is Mr Gumble?

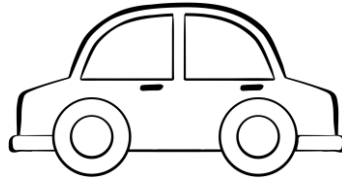
6. How do you think Rikki will earn the last 5 dollars?

7. What jobs do you do around the house to help out?

Task B: Language and Grammar

1. Write two words that **rhyme** with 'car'.
Draw the new words.

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2. Add '**sw**' to make new words. Draw each word you make.

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Task C: Challenge

What is something you would like to save up for? Write or draw.

