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Raking Leaves for Two Coins

Circle group

Rosa sees leaves. The yard is her neighbor's. He is old.

Rosa asks, "May I rake?" He says yes.

Rosa rakes. She is tired.

The neighbor gives Rosa two coins. Rosa earned them.

Questions

1. What does Rosa see in the yard?

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2. What does Rosa ask her neighbor?

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3. What does the neighbor give Rosa?

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4. How does Rosa feel after she rakes?

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5. How did Rosa earn the coins?

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Words to know

rake: to pull leaves together with a tool
neighbor: a person who lives close to you
earn: to get money for work you do

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Triangle group

Rosa sees leaves in her neighbor's yard. Her neighbor is old and cannot rake the leaves without help.

Rosa asks, "May I rake your leaves?" The neighbor says yes.

Rosa rakes the leaves into a big pile. It is hard work, and she feels tired.

The neighbor gives Rosa two coins. That is her pay. Rosa earned the coins by doing a job.

Questions

1. What does Rosa see in the yard?

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2. What does Rosa ask her neighbor?

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3. What does the neighbor give Rosa?

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4. How does Rosa feel after she rakes?

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5. How did Rosa earn her coins?

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Words to know

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neighbor: a person who lives close to you
earn: to get money for work you do
pile: a heap of things

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Square group

Rosa notices a lot of leaves in her neighbor's yard. Her neighbor is old and cannot rake them without help.

Rosa asks politely, "May I rake your leaves?" The neighbor happily says yes.

Rosa rakes the leaves into one big pile. It is hard work, and by the end she feels tired.

Then the neighbor hands Rosa two coins as her pay. Rosa earned those coins by doing a job.

Questions

1. What does Rosa notice in her neighbor's yard?

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2. What does Rosa politely ask her neighbor?

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3. What does the neighbor hand Rosa as pay?

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4. How does Rosa feel at the end of the work?

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5. How did Rosa earn her coins?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: Raking Leaves for Two Coins

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Raking Leaves for Two Coins

Easier · 33 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.1

1. Leaves.
2. If she may rake the leaves.
3. Two coins.
4. Tired.
5. She did a job and raked the leaves.

Triangle: Raking Leaves for Two Coins

This passage · 63 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.4

1. Leaves.
2. If she may rake the leaves.
3. Two coins.
4. Tired.
5. She earned them by doing a job and raking the leaves.

Square: Raking Leaves for Two Coins

Harder · 70 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3

1. A lot of leaves.
2. If she may rake the leaves.
3. Two coins.
4. Tired.
5. She earned them by doing the job of raking the leaves.