

Yard Work

Jack and Susie work in their yard every other Saturday. They each do different jobs. Jack mows the lawn. Susie pulls the weeds, trims the bushes, and waters the plants.

One Saturday Jack goes outside and sees Susie mowing the lawn. "What are you doing?" asks Jack. "I always mow the lawn."

Susie stops mowing. "I know," she says. "I want to try something different. You can do my jobs."

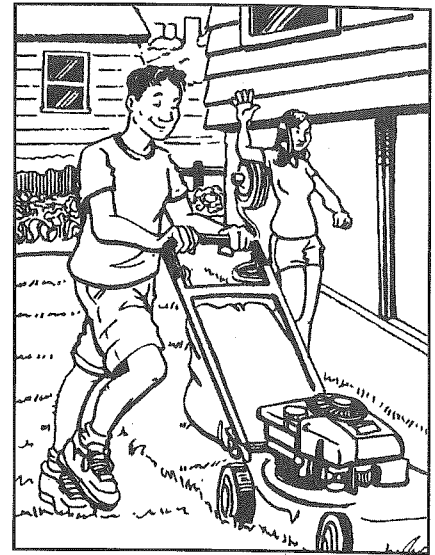
Jack is not happy with this change at all. He likes mowing the lawn. He doesn't like the way Susie is mowing it. She is starting from the left side of the yard. Jack always starts from the right.

Jack is frustrated, but Susie is smiling. He picks up a hose and starts to water the plants.

"Stop!" cries Susie. "Don't water the plants until I finish mowing. First pull the weeds and trim the bushes."

"I don't want to do it that way," says Jack. "This is my job now. I can do it the way I like."

Susie turns off the lawn mower. "You win," says Susie. "Go ahead and mow the lawn. But tonight you're also cooking dinner and washing the dishes."



Answer the questions.

1. When do Jack and Susie work in their yard?
2. What is Jack's job?
3. What is Susie's job?
4. What does Jack see Susie doing one Saturday?
5. How does Jack feel about this change?
6. Why doesn't Jack like the way Susie is mowing?
7. What does Susie want Jack to do first?
8. What does Jack say he can do?
9. What does Susie turn off?
10. What is Jack doing tonight?

Which category is it?

bushes	lawn	plants	watering
clippers	lawn mower	rake	weeding
hose	mowing	trimming	weeds

Tools for Yard Work

Things That Grow

Yard Work

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Match the parts of the sentences.

- ___ 1. Jack goes outside
- ___ 2. "Tonight you're cooking dinner
- ___ 3. Jack doesn't like
- ___ 4. Jack is frustrated,
- ___ 5. Jack picks up a hose
- ___ 6. Susie turns off the lawn mower

- a. the way Susie is mowing it.
- b. and washing the dishes."
- c. and starts to water the plants.
- d. and says, "You win."
- e. and sees Susie mowing.
- f. but Susie is smiling.