

Read the short story. Then answer each question.

Shoveling Snow

I want a new toy. Mom says toys cost money. How can I get money? I look outside. There is a lot of snow!

Mom says I can earn money if I shovel our driveway. I do. It is fun! I do not have enough money for my new toy.

I look around. Mrs. Jen has a shovel. Can I shovel her driveway? She says yes! I almost have enough money for my new toy.

Mr. Tom has a shovel. Can I shovel his driveway? He says yes! I can get my new toy!



Questions:

1. Who are the characters?

2. Where is the setting?

3. What is the problem?

4. How does he solve the problem?

5. What other jobs could he do to earn money?

Answers:

1. Who are the characters?

The characters are the child, mom, Mrs. Jen and Mr. Tom.

2. Where is the setting?

The setting is the driveways of mom, Mrs. Jen and Mr. Tom.

3. What is the problem?

The problem is the child wants a toy, but has no money to buy the toy.

4. How does he solve the problem?

The child shovels his/her mom's driveway and the driveways of Mrs. Jen and Mr. Tom to earn the money.

5. What other jobs could he do to earn money?

Answers will vary, most likely other chores.