

Handy Helpers

Activity 3 optional story

Read this brief story and pause after each task to discuss what sort of glove might be right for the job, and why. Remember that there may be more than one right answer.

I had a busy day!

First of all I had to wash the breakfast dishes before I went to work.

Next, I rode my bicycle to the train station for my journey to work.

I was visiting a BP site where they are improving the special equipment that turns oil into petrol and other useful things. I went on a tour of the site. It was a cold morning, with frost.

Next, I helped to inspect some equipment. Some of the metal parts had sharp edges. I made sure that these will be smoothed off.

After lunch, I helped to organize some bottles of chemicals that are used at the site. These are dangerous and could give me a nasty burn if they spilled on me.

Finally, I went home, riding my bike again.

Before dinner I did some gardening – I had to watch out for the thorns on my roses.

For dinner I had roast chicken and roast potatoes – my favorite!

And finally, I met some friends for a game of football – I'm the goalkeeper!