Amelia Bedelia

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Mrs. Rogers came downstairs in a rush. "Amelia Bedelia, my bright pink dress has spots in it. Please remove them with this spot remover. Leave the dress out. I will wear it tonight. Now I must go to the market." Amelia Bedelia looked at the bright pink dress. "I don't see any spots. This dress just needs washing." Then another dress caught Amelia Bedelia's eye. "She must have meant her light pink dress. now that one sure is spotted." Amelia Bedelia held the dress up. "It looks mighty nice with the spots in it. But I guess she's tired of it that way." Amelia Bedelia put spot remover on each spot. Then she waited. Nothing happened "Didn't think that stuff would work," said Amelia Bedelia. She got the scissors. And Amelia Bedelia removed every spot from that dress. "My dress!" exclaimed Mrs. Rogers. "It's full of holes." "Yes, ma'am, I removed every single spot," said Amelia Bedelia.

1. What did Amelia Bedelia do to Mrs. Roger's dress? _____

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2. What phrase made her think that was the right thing to do? _____

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3. What is a different way that Mrs. Rogers could have asked Amelia Bedelia to do what she wanted? _____

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