



## Lawn Boy

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Chapter 3: \_\_\_\_\_

### BEFORE You Read

How do you usually spend your summer vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ If you had a chance to work and make money next summer, would you take it or just relax? \_\_\_\_\_

### WHILE You Read

Write the page number where you first see each of these words. When you are finished reading, use context clues to match each word to its definition.

<input type="checkbox"/> suede	someone who buys and sells pieces of businesses
<input type="checkbox"/> lapel	have more to pay/do than you have time/money
<input type="checkbox"/> stockbroker	how much money you have to spend right now
<input type="checkbox"/> cash-flow	front part of a suit jacket that's folded back
<input type="checkbox"/> overextended	pay with things or services, not money
<input type="checkbox"/> barter	soft, brushed leather

### AFTER You Read

There is "increasing demand" for Lawn Boy's mowing service. What does that mean? \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn Boy has a problem: he doesn't have enough \_\_\_\_\_ to mow all the lawns people want him to mow. One reason for that is the "distance factor." Explain: \_\_\_\_\_ Another problem is that he has to keep stopping to \_\_\_\_\_ because the mower has a small \_\_\_\_\_.



To mow all the lawns, Lawn Boy will have to work all day, 7 days/week. The good consequence of that is he will \_\_\_\_\_, but the bad consequence is that he will have to give up \_\_\_\_\_. In your opinion, is the good consequence worth dealing with the bad consequence? \_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn Boy is now earning about \$30/lawn. He can mow 3 lawns/day. So in one day, he can earn about \$\_\_\_\_\_. If he works 7 days/week, he can earn \$\_\_\_\_\_ per week. Thus, in 12 weeks of summer vacation, he can earn \$\_\_\_\_\_. If he could mow 4 lawns/day, how much would he earn that summer? \$\_\_\_\_\_.

In your opinion, can you tell whether a person is honest by looking at him/her? \_\_\_\_\_ How would people say that an honest face is different from a dishonest or sneaky face? \_\_\_\_\_