

# Washing-up Day

*Have you ever done any washing by hand? It's hard work!*

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Clothes in a tub  
rub rub rub.

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rub rub rub.

Hand in soapy water-o  
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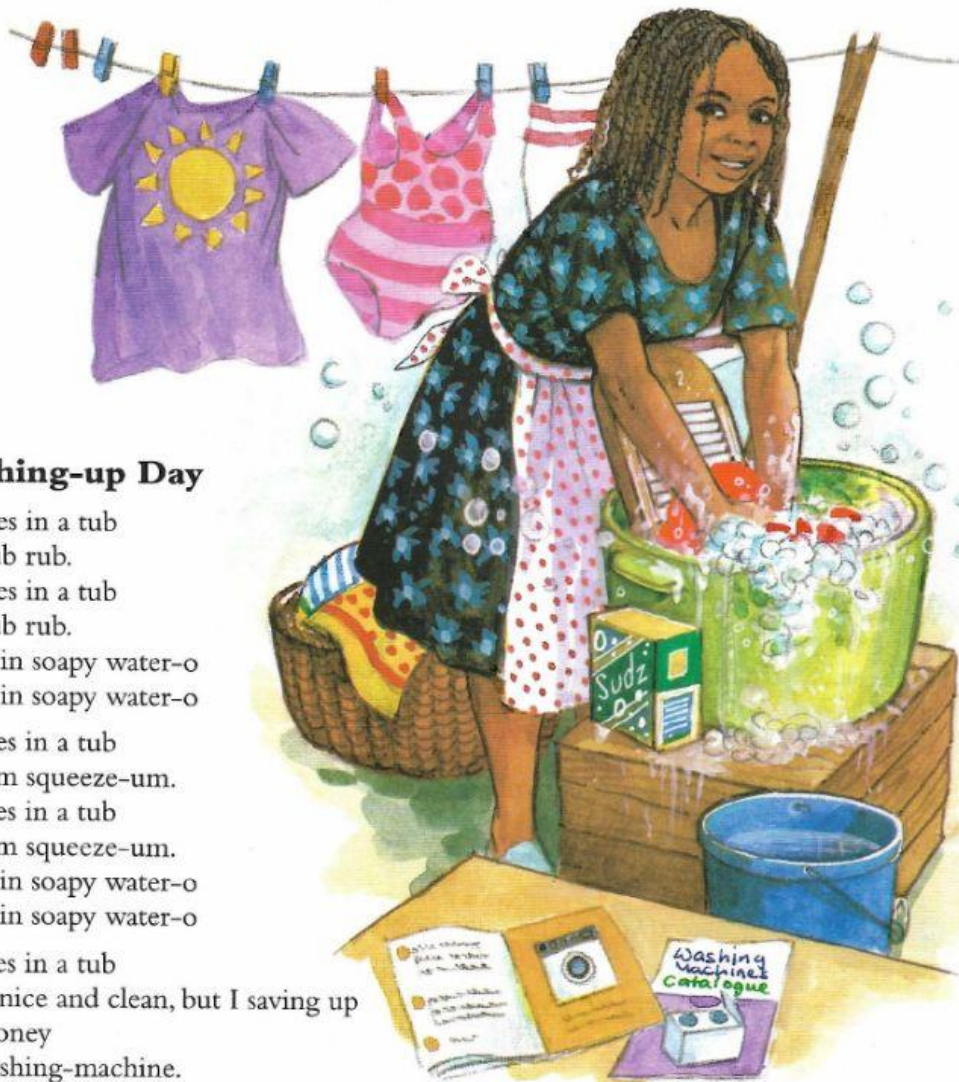
Clothes in a tub  
rub-um squeeze-um.

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Hand in soapy water-o  
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Clothes in a tub  
come nice and clean, but I saving up  
me money  
for washing-machine.

*John Agard*



### TEXT LEVEL: Comprehension

1. (a) What is the title of the poem?

The title of the poem is \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Who wrote it?

\_\_\_\_\_ wrote the poem.

2. Why has the person got their hands in soapy water?

The person has their hands in soapy water because they are \_\_\_\_\_.

3. What is in the soapy water?

\_\_\_\_\_ are in the soapy water.

4. How does the person get the clothes clean?

The person gets the clothes clean by \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Why is the person saving up?

The person is saving up to \_\_\_\_\_.

## SENTENCE LEVEL

1. Choose the opposite for each adjective.

**Shut      Small      New      Cold      Dry      Short**

a. Old and \_\_\_\_\_

b. Long and \_\_\_\_\_

c. Big and \_\_\_\_\_

d. Hot and \_\_\_\_\_

e. Wet and \_\_\_\_\_

f. Open and \_\_\_\_\_

2. Match up the adjective on the right to its opposite on the left.

Tall

Thin

Thick

Weak

Easy

Smooth

Strong

Full

Dry

Short

Empty

Quiet

Loud

Difficult

Rough

White

Black

Wet

## WORD LEVEL

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. The sun (mad, made) me hot.
2. I have a (tub, tube) of toothpaste.
3. I (hop, hope) you are happy.
4. You get water from a (tap, tape).
5. I (cut, cute) my finger
6. I wear a (hat, hate) on my head.