



Lawn Boy

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Chapter 12: _____

BEFORE You Read

Have you or someone you know ever told an adult the truth, but the adult didn't believe what was said? ____ Tell what happened. _____

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"/> normal	short, sharp, and clear (speech)
<input type="checkbox"/> clipped	someone who is on your side
<input type="checkbox"/> abrupt	a place
<input type="checkbox"/> jolt	sudden push or shake
<input type="checkbox"/> site	the usual; like everyone else
<input type="checkbox"/> ally	sudden and unexpected

AFTER You Read

Arnold remarks that L.B. has "the best kind of business." In Arnold's opinion, what makes L.B.'s business "the best?" 1) _____

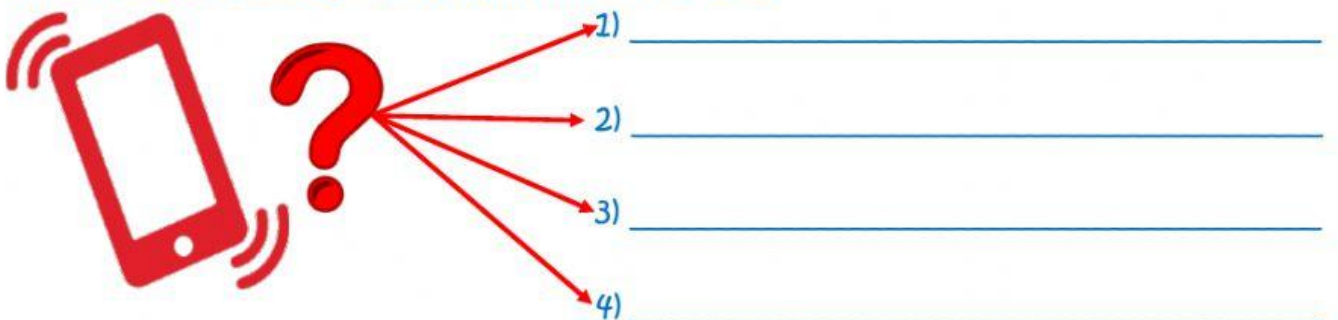
2) _____ 3) _____

Infer! L.B. spends 2 hours mowing the Beckwith's lawn, and he is only half-way finished. Is the lawn large, medium-sized, or small? _____ Why do you say that? _____

Why doesn't L.B. like to deal with gasoline while he's wearing his phone? _____

Have you ever heard this before? _____

L.B. receives a phone call from Arnold. The call seems odd to L.B. What clues suggest to L.B. that something is wrong?



How does L.B. figure out what is going on? First, he _____
_____. Then, he _____