

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.

Clothes in a tub
rub rub rub.

Hand in soapy water-o
Hand in soapy water-o

Clothes in a tub
rub-um squeeze-um.

Clothes in a tub
rub-um squeeze-um.

Hand in soapy water-o
Hand in soapy water-o

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.