

Cleaning out my wardrobe



READING ACTIVITY

Last Saturday, my mom told me it was time to organize my wardrobe. I **groaned** loudly when she said it. "Do I have to?" I asked. "Yes," Mom laughed. "You have too many clothes you don't wear anymore."

At first, I thought it would be the most boring job ever. My wardrobe was full of old clothes, messy drawers, and socks without pairs. But Mom gave me three big boxes: keep, donate, and throw away.

I started pulling everything out. Soon, my bed was covered with clothes. First, I **found** a blue hoodie my grandma gave me for my birthday two years ago. I loved that hoodie because I wore it on our school camping trip. But now the sleeves were too short. Then I found my favorite green T-shirt with a dinosaur on it. It still **fit**, but it had a big **hole** near the bottom because I **ripped it** while climbing a tree with my friends.

After that, I picked up a pair of black jeans. They were way **too tight** now. I also found an old red sweater from my aunt. It was warm and soft, but now it looked **too loose** and **stretched out**.

At the bottom of the wardrobe, I discovered a yellow raincoat that my dad bought for me during a family trip. It still looked nice, but it didn't fit anymore. Then I laughed when I found my old school uniform shorts. They were so small now that I could **barely** believe I used to wear them.

As I kept organizing, I found many single socks without pairs. Some were under the bed, some inside shoes, and one was somehow inside a jacket pocket. I never found the matching socks.

While I cleaned, I started remembering funny moments from many of the clothes. Suddenly, organizing my wardrobe didn't feel boring anymore. Mom helped me separate the clothes that were still in good condition. We **folded** the hoodies, shirts, pants, and jackets neatly into the donate box.

"These clothes can help other kids," Mom said. That made me feel happy.

When we finished, my wardrobe looked clean and organized. But I also noticed something important: I really needed some new clothes. Most of my pants were too short, and I only had two T-shirts that still fit well. "Looks like someone is growing fast," Mom joked.

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a) Why did the girl's mom ask her to organize her wardrobe?

- ☐ Because her wardrobe was very messy.
- ☐ Because she had many old clothes she did not wear anymore.
- ☐ Because there was no more space in her wardrobe.

b) How did the girl feel when she first started cleaning her wardrobe?

- ☐ She thought it would be boring.
- ☐ She did not feel excited about the task.
- ☐ She felt annoyed because she did not want to clean.

c) What were the three boxes her mom prepared for the clothes?

- ☐ She fel Keep, donate, and throw away.
- ☐ One box for keeping clothes, one for donating, and one for trash.
- ☐ The boxes were for clothes to keep, give away, or throw out.

d) Which piece of clothing did the girl get from her grandma?

e) Why couldn't the girl wear the blue hoodie anymore?

f) What happened to the green dinosaur T-shirt?

g) Where did the girl rip her favorite T-shirt?

h) Who gave the girl the red sweater?

i) What did not have matching pairs?

j) What did the girl decide to do with the clothes that were in good condition?

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Complete the comic strip:



Match the words to their definitions:

- A. groaned
- B. found
- C. fit
- D. hole
- E. ripped it
- F. tight

- G. loose
- H. stretched out
- I. barely
- J. sleeve
- K. throw away



- ___ To damage something by tearing it.
- ___ A part of a shirt, jacket, or sweater that covers the arm.
- ___ To discover or see something that was missing or hidden.
- ___ To make something longer, wider, or looser than before.
- ___ Very close to not doing something; only just.
- ___ To make a low sound because you are annoyed or unhappy.
- ___ Not fitting closely to the body; baggy.
- ___ To put something in the trash because you do not want it anymore.
- ___ An empty space or opening in something.
- ___ When clothes are very close to the body and uncomfortable.
- ___ When clothes are the correct size for someone.

