

Parents of \_\_\_\_\_ Vocabulary Power

Please have your child read this story several times checking for speed and accuracy. Sign and return by Friday. Thanks!

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"Helping Out"

My family works together in the backyard each Sunday. We all have chores. These are jobs we do to keep our yard in good shape.

I work alongside my mom. I help her pull weeds from the garden. She makes it look simple, but I find it hard!

I watch my sister water the garden in spring.

Sometimes we see a seed beginning to sprout.

My sister rakes the leaves. A rake is a handy tool. It makes her job easier

Then my dad mows the lawn. Sometimes it's hard to get the mower's engine to start. (Word count 97)

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Farm life is fun, but it is a lot of work. Everyone has chores to do.

Small children have simple jobs. Ricky feeds the chicken. That's easy!



Sometimes Dad lets me ride alongside of him on the tractor. Last week the tractor's engine broke. Dad fixed it with a special tool.

We will use the tractor to plant seeds. The seeds will sprout and grow into this year's corn crop. (Word count 70)