

FOR SECOND GRADERS**HELPING FATHER**

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Mateo's father is a farmer.
 He wanted to plow the rice field.
 "Will you help me, Mateo?"
 his father asked.
 "Yes, I will help you," said Mateo.
 "I will drive the carabao."
 They went to work early
 in the morning.
 Mateo was a good helper.
 The carabao was a good worker.
 At noon Mateo and his father
 rested in the shade.
 At night the work was done.
 Mateo and his father were tired.
 They had worked all day.

Read and Answer

What is Mateo's father?
 What did he want to do?
 What did he ask Mateo?
 What did Mateo say?
 When did they go to work?
 Was Mateo a good helper?

Was the carabao a good worker?
 What did Mateo and his father
 do at noon?
 When was the work done?
 How did Mateo and his father
 feel at night?

Choosing Words

Choose the right word and write it in the blank.

Mateo helped his _____.
 He drove the _____.
 The carabao was a good _____.
 They plowed the _____.

At noon they _____.
 They were _____ at night.
 Mateo is a _____ boy.
 He likes to _____ his father.

worker
 good
 horse

father
 lazy
 carabao

mother
 tired
 rested

bad
 help
 field

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