

The Good Readers' Corner

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Helpful Juan

Find out how Juan made himself useful.

Mother was in the kitchen. She was cooking. She wanted to make some hot cakes for Father and the children.

Mother needed some lard. She called, "Pedro, Pedro, come and run to the store for me." But Pedro was out. He was playing with other boys. He did not hear Mother's call.

Little Juan came. "I am here, Mother. Brother is not in the house."

"I want Brother to go to the store for me. I want some lard," Mother said.

"I shall get the lard for you, Mother."

"Oh, no. You are too small to go."

"Please let me go, Mother."

"I need two centavos' worth of lard." And Mother gave him the money.

Little Juan went to the store. On the way, he said to himself, "Two-centavos' worth of lard. Two-centavos' worth of lard."

Underline the correct answer.

1. Mother was (crying, cooking, walking).
2. She needed some (salt, sugar, lard).
3. (Pedro, Pablo, Juan) was playing with other boys.
4. (Jose, Juan, Pedro) went to the store for Mother.
5. Juan bought (three, twelve, two) centavos' worth of lard.
6. What did Juan do for Mother? (ran an errand, chopped wood, washed dishes).

Check your answers by reading the story again.



An Acrostic on Child Health Day

C—is for children healthy and gay
 H—is for Health we gain each day
 I—is for Ideals of life and strength
 L—is for Life worth living and well-spent
 D—is for Death that away we send.

H—is for Habits—good ones we have
 E—is Enjoyment from health we crave
 A—is Ambition to be an A-1 child
 L—is the Love for good foods and sleep.
 T—is for Treasure, the health we keep.
 H—is Happiness that good health gives.

D—is for this Day of children's health
 A—is Allegiance to the Rules of Life,
 Y—is for Youth that is our country's Pride.

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