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CLB 3 Notice: Who Does the Work?

Instructions:

1. Read the Notice.
2. Answer the questions.

Notice

Re: Who Does the Work?

Some workers don't understand their boss' job. Read this notice. Then you will know your boss' job. At this company, everyone works together. Alfred is a made up name, but his story is true.

Alfred worked on a work team. He was new to Canada. One day, Alfred, his boss and his co-workers were sitting in the work trucks. It was raining. No one wanted to get out of the trucks. The boss got out first. He took a shovel. He started to dig. He quickly got really wet.

Alfred was surprised. In his country, the boss didn't do the work. He was the supervisor. Alfred got out of the truck. He ran to his boss. Alfred tried to take the shovel from his boss. Alfred told his boss to go back to the truck. The boss got very angry at Alfred. "I'm trying to work here," the boss yelled. "Go and get your own shovel!" Alfred was confused. He got his shovel and started digging. Alfred didn't know…

we all work as a team…

even the boss.

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Questions

1. Why did Alfred try to take his boss's shovel?

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2. Why was Alfred confused?

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3. Why was the boss angry?

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4. What should Alfred do tomorrow if his boss takes a shovel again?

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NOTE: Not all companies are the same. Usually everyone works as a team, but some companies might be different. It is usual for a boss to help the workers.

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