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## Helping Hands

**Directions:** Read the short story below. Then answer the questions that follow by circling the best answer or writing your response on the lines.

### The Classroom Helper

Maya loved her first-grade classroom. Every morning, her teacher asked for volunteers to help pass out papers and clean up the art table. One day, Maya shouted, "I'll do it all by myself!" and ran to grab everything. Some classmates frowned because they also wanted to help.

Her teacher gently reminded the class, "We work as a team. Helpers wait their turn." Maya thought for a moment, then smiled. The next day, she raised her hand quietly, waited to be chosen, and shared the job with Liam. They finished faster and even had time to read a book together. Maya felt proud for following the class rules and being part of the team.

1. Why did Maya's classmates feel upset at first?  
A. Maya shared her turn  
B. Maya forgot her backpack  
C. Maya cleaned up too slowly  
D. Maya did everything by herself
2. What did Maya learn from her teacher?  
A. That helping alone is best  
B. That following group rules makes things fair  
C. That reading books is more fun than cleaning  
D. That art time is only for quiet students
3. How did Maya show she learned to follow group rules the next day?

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4. What happened when Maya shared the helper job with Liam?

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5. What is one rule your own class follows to help everyone work together?

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