

Helping Hands Answer Key

1. D - Maya did everything by herself
2. B - That following group rules makes things fair
3. She raised her hand and waited to be chosen before helping.
4. They finished faster and had time to read together.
5. Answers will vary (examples: taking turns, sharing, raising hands).

Teacher's Guide:

- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Read the story aloud for students needing auditory support.
 - Provide picture cues of "waiting," "sharing," and "helping" to reinforce understanding.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Act out the story with student volunteers playing Maya, Liam, and the teacher.
 - Create a "Classroom Helper Chart" and discuss how everyone can take turns.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Have students draw a picture of themselves following a classroom rule.
 - Encourage students to write a one-sentence rule reminder for new classmates.