

Thanksgiving Helper

It was Thanksgiving. Ivy was in the kitchen. She was watching her Mommy, her Grandma, and her Grandpa make dinner.

Mommy was baking a turkey. She had a large pan.



"Can I help?" asked Ivy.

"Sorry," Mommy said. "I don't need help with the turkey. Why don't you see if Grandma needs help."

Grandma was peeling potatoes. She was using a knife.

"Can I help you?" asked Ivy.

"Sorry," Grandma said. "This knife is too sharp. Why don't you see if Grandpa needs help."

Grandpa had a can of corn. He put the corn in a bowl.

"Can I help you?" asked Ivy.

"I know what you can do, Ivy!" Grandpa said. "You can help me set the table."

"What do I do?" asked Ivy.

"You need seven plates and seven napkins."

Ivy put seven plates and seven napkins on the table.

"Am I done, Grandpa?"

"Almost," he said. "Now you need seven forks and seven knives."

"That looks great," said Grandpa. "What a great helper! Now it's time to eat."

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1. What is this story mostly about?

- a. a girl who eats dinner
- b. a girl who makes a turkey
- c. a girl who wants to help
- d. a girl who is lost

2. When does this story take place?

- a. in a kitchen
- b. at home
- c. in October
- d. in November

3. Who put the corn in a bowl?

4. What was Grandma doing?

5. Why couldn't Ivy help Grandma?

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List the characters in the story.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Where does the story take place? _____

Circle two words that describe Ivy.

angry

helpful

tired

young

old

What else could Ivy do to help?

ANSWER KEY

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 - a. a girl who eats dinner
 - b. a girl who makes a turkey
 - c. **a girl who wants to help**
 - d. a girl who is lost
2. When does this story take place? **c for Canada** **d for USA**
 - a. in a kitchen
 - b. at home
 - c. **in October** or
 - d. **in November**
3. Who put the corn in a bowl?
Grandpa
4. What was Grandma doing?
peeling potatoes with a knife
5. Why couldn't Ivy help Grandma?
The knife was sharp. She didn't want Ivy to get hurt.

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List the characters in the story.

1. Ivy
2. Mommy
3. Grandma
4. Grandpa

Where does the story take place? in the kitchen

Circle two words that describe Ivy.

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helpful

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What else could Ivy do to help?

Answers will vary.

Possible answers: Put food on the table.

Be sure there are enough chairs.