“I can help with the snack,” said Josh. He pulled carrots and dip from the refrigerator.

“Great,” Mom said. “Let me get a plate.”

Josh ran ahead of her. “I can do that too.”

Josh ate his carrots and dip. He drank his milk. Then he took his dishes to the sink all by himself.

“Would you like to play in the backyard?” Mom asked.

“Let me get my shoes,” Josh said.

Josh’s new shoes had laces. “I can tie them myself,” he said.

Josh pulled, tugged, and twisted the laces. They twisted into a knot.

Josh bit his lip. He found the hole under the loop. He slid the lace inside the hole. He pulled the two loops.

“I did it!”

“Would you like me to show you again for your other shoe?” Mom asked.

“No thanks,” Josh said. “I can do it myself.”
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1. Who are the two main characters?

____________________________ and ____________________________

2. What did Josh eat and drink?

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3. Why did Josh need to put on his shoes?

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4. What did Mom do?
   a. She tied Josh's shoe laces.
   b. She made a snack for Josh.
   c. She showed Josh how to tie shoe laces.
   d. She took the dishes to the sink.
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Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.

1. refrigerator  ●  ●  plates
2. carrots  ●  ●  strings on shoes
3. dishes  ●  ●  hard
4. la  ●  ●  pulled
5. tugged  ●  ●  orange vegetables
6. tricky  ●  ●  pulled

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In the story, “I Can Do It Myself,” Josh likes to do things by himself. He gets his own snack. He puts his plate in the sink. He even ties his own shoes.

Write about some things that you do all by yourself.

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   Josh and Mom

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3. dishes
4. laces
5. tugged
6. tricky

plates
strings on shoes
hard
keeps food cold
orange vegetables
pulled

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