

A little boy is old enough to tie his shoes, but too young to help his father paint the house. He is old enough to feed himself, but too young to help his mother cook. What can the little boy do to show his parents that he is old enough to help?



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Mukesh Malviya has worked as a teacher in government schools for over twenty years. He enjoys his work as it provides him the opportunity to learn from children and engage them in the learning process. In addition to teaching, Malviya is involved in the development of textbooks for schools and hopes to create textbooks that children will find as appealing as storybooks.

### About the Illustrator



Shailja Jain Chougule has always been fascinated by art and cinema. Her stories are often inspired by nature and the world around her. More of Chougule's work can be found at - [www.shailjaj.wordpress.com](http://www.shailjaj.wordpress.com).