Getting to Work on Time

Pre-reading

Questions:
• Do you get to work on time?

Definitions:
• Shift – a regular time when people work
• Rip – the result of being pulled apart; a tear
• Grab – to quickly take hold of something

Reading

Sai likes his job. He works the day shift at a car wash. He wants to keep his job, so he gets to work on time.

Sai does two things at night that help him get to work on time. He packs his lunch and gets his work clothes ready. He looks at his clothes. They look good.

They are clean and do not have any rips.

Sai sets his alarm clock before bed. He wakes up one hour before his shift starts. Sai gets dressed and eats breakfast. He grabs his lunch and leaves for work.

He gets to the car wash ten minutes before his shift starts.
Understanding

1. Where does Sai work? ____________________________________________________________
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2. Why does he want to be to work on time? _________________________________________
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3. When does he work? ____________________________________________________________
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4. What two things does Sai do at night that helps him get to work on time? _________
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5. What wakes Sai in the morning? _________________________________________________
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Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: What do you do to get to work on time?

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