



Meaning in context

Name: _____

Date: _____

When the clothes came out of the dryer, a warm sock slipped behind the basket. Mina searched carefully and retrieved it. She picked it up and placed it with the other sock. Her brother was reluctant to fold the towels. He stood back and said he would rather read. Mina suggested they each fold three towels. He agreed, and the small task was soon finished.

1. What does retrieved mean in this passage?

2. Which action helps show its meaning?

3. What does reluctant mean here?

4. What helped the brother agree to fold towels?

☐ I tried it.

☐ I checked it.

☐ I want another sheet.

Grown-up check (similar wording is fine): 1) got back or recovered | 2) picked up the sock | 3) unwilling or hesitant | 4) splitting the task into three towels each