

Helping a New Worker

Pre-reading

Questions:

- Why would a new worker need help?
- What kind of help would he or she need?



Definitions:

- Client – a person who uses the services of another person
- Schedule – the days or hours a person works

Reading

14 Today a new worker started at the care center. Jake remembers when he
started his nurse's aide job. Jake liked the help he got when he was new to the job.
32 He wants to help Hal, the new worker, learn the job.
42 Jake shows Hal where to put his coat and sack lunch. Jake shows Hal the time
58 cards and helps him complete it.
64 Jake and Hal work as a **team**. They help dress a client. They help the client
80 brush his teeth and comb his hair.
87 At the end of the day Jake shows Hal the work schedule. Hal works
101 tomorrow. Hal shakes Jake's hand and thanks him for his help.
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Understanding

1. What is Hal's new job? _____

2. Why does Jake want to help Hal? _____

3. How does Jake help Hal? _____

4. What does the word **team** mean? _____

5. When does Hal work next? _____

Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: How have you helped a new worker?

Choice C: How have you been helped at a new job?
