

MOVING DAY

Tom's family was getting ready to move to Chicago. Tom's mom was starting a new job in two weeks. There was lots to do to get ready for moving day!

Mom and Dad decided to pack things that they didn't need every day. Tom would help. First, he helped his dad pack tools in the garage. After that, Tom helped his mom carefully wrap special treasures from the attic. When they were done, the house seemed strange and there were boxes everywhere.

The day before moving day, Tom got up early to pack his own clothes. After lunch, Tom packed all of his toys and other belongings. When Tom went to bed that night, his room was almost empty.

Moving day finally arrived. While the movers loaded all of their belongings into the truck, Tom helped his parents make sure nothing was forgotten. It had been a tremendous amount of work to get ready for moving day!

Skill Here are some clue words. In what order have events happened so far?

Strategy If you're confused here, read on. Events may become clearer.