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L-3

Washing Clothes with My Mom

- A. 1. The narrator's mother said these words. She was in the basement.
2. The speaker said this to explain to the narrator why she sang while doing her work.
3. The listener was encouraged to help his mother in washing clothes. He learnt a valuable lesson in having a good attitude to work.

B. 1.b)

2. c)

3. c)

4. a)

5.c)

6.c)

C1. The writer was seven years old when he learned to rise early. He woke up at five-thirty in the morning on the first day, and after that he started waking up at four in order to help his mother wash clothes

2. 'Mom still used an old wringer washer, but she was absolutely thrilled that she and Dad had scraped together enough money to get a clothes dryer.
3. The writer felt useful when he learnt to do small jobs.

4. Yes, other children in the writer's family helped in the housework. The writer says that sisters helped their mother carry the folded clothes upstairs from the basement.

5. The writer's parents taught their children that work isn't a hardship and that they must enjoy doing their work.