

A Girl Hides in a Washing Machine



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Some kids were playing hide and seek. One girl hid in a washing machine. It seemed like a good hiding spot.

Her sister and cousins looked everywhere. They couldn't find her. "Where is she?" they asked. They kept searching but still couldn't find her.

The girl was hiding well, but there was a problem. She was stuck! Her legs were curled up, and they fell asleep. She couldn't stand up. She called for help.

Her sister found her but couldn't get her out. Her sister called their mom. The mom tried to help, but the girl was really stuck.

The mom called 911. Firefighters came to help. They tried to pull her out, but it didn't work. Finally, they cut the washing machine.

The girl was free and safe! But the washing machine was broken into pieces.

Don't hide in a washing machine - it's dangerous!

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1. Do you play hide and seek?
2. Where's your favorite hiding spot?

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T or F?

1. The girl hid in a washing machine during the game of hide and seek.
2. Her sister and cousins found her right away.
3. The girl was stuck in the washing machine because her legs fell asleep.
4. The firefighters were able to pull the girl out without any problems.
5. The washing machine was broken into pieces after the girl was freed.

Vocabulary :

hide and seek : かくれんぼう

everywhere : 全ての場所

keep ~ ing : ~し続ける

still : まだ、それでも

be stuck : 詰まる

curl : 曲がる、カールする be + ~ ed で「~される」の意味

break into pieces : バラバラに壊れる / be + 過去分詞だから、be broken で壊される

Answers: 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T