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Instructions

You are going to read this story titled A New Job out loud. This story is about when Sarah Ida gets a new job at the shoeshine stand. Try to read each word (turn the reading passage over, face down). Try to read each word. You can use your finger to keep your place. If you come to a word you don't know, I'll tell it to you. You will read for one minute. Be sure to do your best reading. Are there any questions? (turn the passage right-side up). Put your finger on the first word. Begin.

A New Job

"You want me to shine shoes on <u>Grand Avenue</u> ?"	7
"If that's what you want to do."	14
<u>Sarah Ida</u> was quiet for a while. Things weren't working out the way she'd planned. She'd never thought Aunt <u>Claudia</u> would let her work in the shoeshine stand, and Aunt <u>Claudia</u> didn't seem to care!	26
Unless -- <u>Sarah Ida</u> had another thought. Maybe Aunt <u>Claudia</u> didn't believe she'd go through with it. Maybe she was thinking, <i>That child is playing another game.</i>	38
<u>Sarah Ida</u> said, "You really want me to go tell <u>Al Winkler</u> I'll work for him?"	45
"If it's what you want to do," said Aunt <u>Claudia</u> .	52
<u>Sarah Ida</u> started down the steps. Aunt <u>Claudia</u> didn't call her back. There was nothing for her to do but go.	66
She found <u>Al</u> sitting in one of his chairs.	68
"What did she say?" he asked.	80
"She said yes."	89
"You want to start now?"	99
"I don't care," she said.	107
He opened a drawer under the platform and took out an old piece of cloth.	115
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