

CBM #9/Grade 4

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**Instructions**

You are going to read this story titled Justin Cleans His Room out loud. This story is about Justin's frustrations when cleaning up his room (place the reading passage in front of the child, 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. Do you have any questions? (Turn the passage right side up). Put your finger on the first word. Begin.

Justin Cleans His Room

When Justin returned with the broom, all the clothes from the closet were piled on his 15  
bed. Shoes, socks, balls, even games he had stored in back of his closet were strewn about the 33  
room. 34

Anthony doesn't know any more than I do about getting closets neat, Justin thought. 46

He got busy sweeping the closet floor, wondering how he would ever get all that stuff put 63  
away before Grandpa came. 67

It was well past lunchtime and they had only half of the things back in place. Exhausted 84  
and starving, Justin finally decided that his room looked no better than at first. And with the 100  
balls, socks, and extra clothes hangers strewn about outside the closet, maybe it looked even 115  
worse. 116

He jabbed his hands into his pockets and sighed. Why couldn't he get his room straight? 132

His mind flashed to Hadiya's room. Neat as a pin. Evelyn was not as fussy as Hadiya, 146  
but her room was far neater than Justin now thought his would ever be. 159

He looked at Anthony sitting on the lumpy bed, with his elbows on his knees, his hands 175  
cupping his face. 178

"Let's stop now and get some lunch." 185

Anthony quickly said, "I gotta go home now." 192

Justin suddenly knew that Anthony had to be feeling as exhausted, frustrated, and 203  
disappointed as he was. He remembered Anthony's words about women's work. Maybe this is 216  
work that only women and girls can do, he thought, and went to see Anthony out. "We'll play 233  
tomorrow, OK?" he said. 237

"I can't. We're going away for the weekend. My family." 247

Justin said goodbye and went to the kitchen to find something to eat. He found Hadiya in 262  
the kitchen. Whatever she was cooking smelled delicious. 270