

Read the joke.

Teacher: Jack, you should give up your bad habit. You always forget to hand in your homework.

Jack: Sorry, but I just forget things easily.

Teacher: You need to find a way to fix this problem. How about drawing a star on one of your hands? When you see the star, you'll remember you have homework to do.

Jack: Great! That sounds like a good idea! (*Jack draws a star on his left hand at once.*) Miss Wong, I'll hand in my homework on time tomorrow.

That afternoon Jack met Jill in the school playground.

Jill: Hi, Jack. Did you finish your basketball practice?

Jack: Yes. I'm going home now.

Jill: I am too. Let's go together. By the way, your hands are dirty.

Jack: (*Looking at his hands*) Oh, let me go and wash my hands.

The next day, Jack forgot to hand in his homework again.

Test your understanding.

- In line 4, what is another word for 'fix'?
 - A. get
 - B. think
 - C. forget
 - D. correct
- Read line 7. What is the 'good idea'?
 - A. see the stars in the sky
 - B. draw a star on one hand
 - C. go to basketball practice
 - D. hand in homework on time
- Read line 4. What is the 'problem'?
 - A. draw badly
 - B. go to school late
 - C. give up bad habits
 - D. forget things easily
- Who is Jill?
 - A. a teacher
 - B. a student
 - C. Jack's sister
 - D. a basketball player