

L: We had made tables, made benches and I _____ that thing and _____
I'd wash the dishes and I didn't let it bother _____, I'd better not bother him
cause he working.

P: Uh huh.

L: And work.

J: That's right.

L: And afternoon I thought I, roll out my, here's my peas, work for in the morning, and show
her that I could do and help out. And I helped him with _____ I cooked his
supper _____ He studied; I studied _____ And then they
got up and they left. I'd go off to school and _____ I went to
school _____ half a day. You had to do it. You had to go to school
and I had to wait cause my momma was _____ and my daddy doing all he'd
do and my brother, he runned away all the time. He run away all the time.

P: Where did he run to?

L: Oh, he'd go _____. Daddy'd go get him, come back, and he'd sit home about a
week or two and then he'd run away again. _____ So I'd go to
school a half a day and I'd work a half a day.

P: How old were you?

L: I was a little old thing.

J: She wants to know how old you was.

L: _____

J: She wants to know how old you was.

L: I don't know how old I was.

P: But you were just a little kid.

L: I don't know how old I was then, but I was small then.

P: Uh huh.

L: I wasn't big enough to stand up to _____ to cook and those stoves _____
box. There were three: one to the stove, one to this table and one over there at that
place. _____ and then my daddy, I just start and he'd be coming,
they'd put them harnesses up on him _____ and that horse would come
just as straight to that house _____ and feed him.