

The Lazy Person's Guide to a clean and tidy home.

5 LISTENING

- a Look at the photo. Does this situation often happen where you live?

The bathroom needs cleaning!

I hate housework too! Let's leave it.

I'm really tired. And I hate cleaning. Can you do it?

They **hate** cleaning... but they want to live in a **clean tidy house**. What do they need?

The Lazy Person's Guide to a clean and tidy home: quick cleaning tricks for people who hate cleaning.

- b You're going to listen to a video blog of *The Lazy Person's Guide to a clean and tidy home*. Look at tips 1–7. With a partner guess what the missing words are.
- 1 Clean quickly but _____.
 - 2 Keep cleaning products in the _____ place.
 - 3 Clean the _____ regularly.
 - 4 Use your dishwasher to _____ things.
 - 5 Tell people to take off _____ when they come in.
 - 6 Use your socks to clean the _____.
 - 7 Listen _____ while you clean.
- c **4.11** Listen and check. How many did you guess right?
- d Listen again and answer the questions about each tip.
- 1 How long should you clean for and how often? What can you do to motivate yourself?
 - 2 What is the right place to keep cleaning products? What happens if you don't know where the product is?
 - 3 How does he recommend cleaning the microwave?
 - 4 Why does he mention flip-flops and tools?
 - 5 What does he suggest you do if people refuse to cooperate?
 - 6 What kind of floor does this work for? What do you need to do when you finish cleaning?
 - 7 What kind of housework is this especially good for?
- e Can you think of anyone who would find the *The Lazy Person's Guide to a clean and tidy home* useful? Do you have any other tips?