

Reading

- 1) Read Marty's blog and write T (true) or F (false).

Saturday chores! *by Marty Winston*

My Saturday mornings begin at half past six. I like getting up early. I have a shower, make my bed and tidy my room. I do this every day. Then I set the table and make breakfast. I make pancakes for my brother Jamie and my sister Anna, eggs for Dad, toast for Mum, tea and orange juice. I'm the best cook in my family! (I want to be a chef one day.)

After breakfast, I load the washing machine: white clothes first and then clothes with dark colours. Mum doesn't want my brother to do this chore. A week ago, he washed his red shirt with some white clothes. Now we've got pink socks and pink T-shirts!

My brother Jamie and my sister Anna get up at nine. They hate getting up early. They have chores too. Anna takes the clothes out of the washing machine and hangs them out. Then she vacuums the rooms. Jamie feeds our dogs, brushes them and takes them for a walk. The animals love Jamie and he's very patient with them. He also takes out the rubbish at night. He hates this job!

- 1 Marty gets up early in the morning on Saturdays.
- 2 Marty makes his bed and tidies his room once a week.
- 3 Marty's mum has pancakes for breakfast.
- 4 After breakfast, Marty does one more chore.
- 5 Marty's brother gets up later than Marty.
- 6 Jamie doesn't look after the family's pets.

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2)

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets

1. On Tuesdays, I _____ (go) to the gym.
2. Karen _____ (paint) her apartment this week.
3. This room _____ (be) very large.
4. He _____ (have) a headache right now.
5. It _____ (rain) really hard right now.
6. Where is John? He _____ (work).
7. I _____ (meet) my friend in a few minutes.
8. My family often _____ (come) to San Diego.

3) Match 1-6 with a-f.

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| 0 Easy-going people | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | g | 4 Bossy people | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1 Messy people | <input type="checkbox"/> | | 5 Quiet people | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Organised people | <input type="checkbox"/> | | 6 Loud people | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Patient people | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

- a don't talk a lot.
- b tell everybody what to do.
- c like planning everything.
- d don't tidy their rooms and never know where their things are.
- e can wait a long time.
- f make a lot of noise.
- g don't get upset easily.

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Grammar

4) Write sentences using the Present Continuous.

0 it / rain / at the moment?

Is it raining at the moment?

1 they / not / make / their beds

2 she / set / the table / for dinner?

3 I / tidy / my bedroom / right now

4 what / you / cooking?

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5) Complete the text with the words in the box.

at baker's enough is than usually

My family and I are ⁰ usually at home on Saturday mornings, but not this weekend.
¹ _____ the moment, Mum is in town with Dad. He wants
a new laptop because his old one isn't fast ² _____. My sister is at
the ³ _____. She ⁴ _____ buying some bread and apple pies.
They're nicer ⁵ _____ the ones at the supermarket. I'm in the park with
my friends because I hate shopping!

6) Circle the correct answer.

- 1 I clear / 'm clearing the table after breakfast every day.
- 2 Mark wears / is wearing his favourite T-shirt today.
- 3 We don't go / aren't going to school on Saturdays.
- 4 Does Gran sleep / Is Gran sleeping at the moment?
- 5 I tidy / 'm tidying my room every weekend.
- 6 Dad takes / is taking out the rubbish right now.

7) Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or the Present Continuous form of the verbs.

- 1 I like (like) this book. It's interesting.
- 2 The boy _____ (want) to play his new computer game now.
- 3 Can you help me? I _____ (not understand) this exercise.
- 4 _____ (you / know) the answer to this question?
- 5 I _____ (make) a cake right now and I _____ (need) some help.

8) Complete the text with the Present Continuous form of the verbs.

It's Saturday morning. We ⁰ are helping (help) Dad with the chores. Mum ¹ _____
(not do) any chores today, because she's at work. I ² _____ (vacuum) the living room
and my sister ³ _____ (iron) the clothes. My little brothers ⁴ _____
(make) their beds. And where is Dad? ⁵ _____ (he / load) the washing machine?

Communication

9) Complete the dialogues with the phrases in the box.

can I help you thank you do you need
I'm sorry of course can you help me

A: ⁰ Can you help me with the chores, please?

B: Yes, ¹ _____. What can I do?

A: Can you set the table for dinner, please?

B: ² _____, I can't. I'm busy right now.

A: ³ _____ with that heavy suitcase?

B: No, that's fine, ⁴ _____.

A: ⁵ _____ any help with the cooking?

B: Yes, please.

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Vocabulary

10 Complete the note with the words in the box.

animals bed dishwasher living room
plants table washing

Good morning, kids!
Don't forget to do the chores!
Linda, be a good girl and feed the ⁰animals.
Then water all the ¹_____.
Sam, please clear the ²_____ after breakfast
and load the ³_____. Then vacuum the
⁴_____.
Philip, please hang out the ⁵_____ in the
garden. And don't forget to make your ⁶_____!
Mum

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11 Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.

- 0 I am listening (listen) to a French song right now. I don't understand (not understand) the words though.
- 1 Tina _____ (do) a History quiz at the moment. She _____ (know) the answers to all the questions!
- 2 We _____ (love) sports. Right now we _____ (play) tennis.

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12)

Choose the correct verb form.

Mary usually **go** to school by bus.

goes
is going

Do she **visit** her grandma every Saturday?

Does visiting
Is visits

Listen! John **play** the violin.

plays
is playing

Is you **playing** computer games right now?

Are play
Do plays

I always **do** my homework after school.

does
am doing

My brother **doesn't like** geography.

don't like
doesn't likes

They **are watching** television at the moment.

watch
is watching

We **isn't fighting** at the moment.

aren't fighting
don't fight

My sister **listens** to music now.

am listening
is listening

Do your father **working** in a factory?

Does work
Is works

We **play** football on Sundays.

plays
are playing

She **doesn't learn** English at the moment.

don't learn
isn't learning

Uncle Tom often **drives** his car.

is driving
drive

What time do they **getting up**?

does gets up
are get up



Where is Mum?

She **am cooking** in the kitchen.

is cooking
cooks

I **doesn't take** the dog for a walk every day.

don't take
am not taking

Emma sometimes **help** her Mum with the housework.

is helping
helps

Where **are they living**? In a house or a flat?

does lives
do live

I **brush** my teeth now.

am brushing
is brushing

Bill **doesn't running** now.

isn't run



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Complete with Present simple or Present continuous

- 1) Andy sometimes _____ comics. (*read*)
- 2) We never _____ TV in the morning. (*watch*)
- 3) Listen! Sandy _____ in the bathroom. (*sing*)
- 4) My sister usually _____ in the kitchen. (*help*)
- 5) My mother _____ breakfast now. (*make*)
- 6) They often _____ the bathroom. (*clean*)
- 7) Look! The boys _____ home. (*come*)
- 8) Every day his grandfather _____ for a walk. (*go*)
- 9) I _____ with my friend at the moment. (*chat*)
- 10) Cats _____ mice. (*eat*)

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Writing

14) Write 70–80 words about your Saturdays. Use these questions to help you.

- 1 What time do you usually get up on Saturdays?
- 2 What household chores do you do?
- 3 What chores do the other members of your family do?
- 4 Do you go shopping on Saturdays?
- 5 What other things do you do on Saturdays?