2 Use the words / phrases in the box in their correct form to complete the text.

does the washing-up	sweeping the house	ironing
does the heavy lifting	takes out the rubbish	
laundry	shops for groceries	
does the cooking	lays the table	

Household chores are divided equally among the members of Thanh's family. His mother (1) _____. Thanh's father and sister enjoy the food she cooks very much. Besides, she often (2) _____ because she wants to choose the freshest and healthiest ingredients for the meals. Thanh's father is a strong man but he doesn't have much time for housework. So he only (3) _____ that requires physical strength. Thanh helps with (4) _____ and (5) _____. He feels happy to see his parents wearing clean and neat clothes to work. Although he doesn't really like it because he thinks it's dirty, he (6) _____ every day. Thanh's sister contributes by (7) _____. She does it very carefully so the house is always very clean. Before each meal, she (8) _____, and after the meal, Thanh (9) _____. Sometimes, he breaks a bowl or a plate. Everybody in the family shares housework so that all can have some time for rest and recreation.

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