Housework.

Vocabulary and Sample Sentences

scrub *(verb)*: clean thoroughly by rubbing hard
– You'll need to scrub really hard to remove that stain from the table.

dust *(verb)*: to remove small pieces of dirt
– Please dust all the furniture in the front room.

baseboards *(noun)*: a piece of wood or molding attached along the bottom of a wall where it touches the floor; also called "skirting board" in Britain and Australia
– We need to remove the baseboards to put down new tile on the floor.

sweep *(verb)*: to clean a floor by using a broom or brush to collect dirt
– Be sure to sweep the floor before you mop it.

rake *(verb)*: to gather with a garden tool with a row of plastic or metal teeth at the head
– I spent all yesterday raking the leaves in my backyard.

Indicator: The student recognizes specific information from audios about house chores/housework by choosing the correct option.

1. **What does the boy want to do at the beginning of the conversation?**

A. watch TV
B. go play outside
C. play video games

2. **What is one thing the boy is NOT assigned to do around the house?**

A. wash the walls
B. clean the garage
C. vacuum the floors

3. **What does the boy have to do in his bedroom?**

A. pick up his dirty clothes
B. put away his books
C. make his bed

4. **What is the father going to do while the boy is doing his household chores?**

A. wash the car
B. paint the house
C. work in the yard

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5. **The father and son will go _____ after the boy finishes his work.**

A. out to eat
B. to a movie
C. to a ball game

PART B. VOCABULARY.

split the duties

When we 'split the duties' we share the work with others. Notice the samples.

1. I split the household duties with my sister.
2. Let's split the duties. I'll cook and you clean, OK?

the bread winner

'The bread winner' is the person who makes money to support the family. Notice the following.

1. Being the bread winner carries a lot of responsibility.
2. Who's the bread winner in your family?

Listen and choose the correct answer about the interview.

1) She says the culture _____ .
a) has not changed much
b) needs to be changed
c) has been changing

2) In the city, wives are expected _____ .
a) to do a lot.
b) not to do as much
c) to be the breadwinner

3) Buddhi _____ to have a helper.
a) does not want
b) would like
c) has

4) Buddhi _____ will have a career.
a) definitely
b) probably
c) unlikely

5) Buddhi thinks most young people _____ .
a) want to stay at home
b) thinks like she does.
c) feels differently

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