V insight Collocations: household chores 4

1 Choose the correct nouns to make collocations.

1 hoover
a the floor b the table c the walls

2 load
a the oven b the washing machine c the cupboards

3 clean
a the rubbish b the bath c the ironing

4 lay
a the table b the shower c the cupboards

5 do
a a mess b the bed c the ironing

6 make
a the oven b the dishes c the bed

7 take
a out the rubbish b on the walls c up the table

8 do
a the bed b the rubbish c the dishes

2 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in exercise 1.

Last Saturday, my family decided to do the spring cleaning. My mum [1] _____ all the carpets, and my dad [2] _____ the ironing. I [3] _____ out the rubbish, and [4] _____ the bath. I also [5] _____ my bed. My brother and sister [6] _____ the dishes and [7] _____ the washing machine with their dirty clothes. Finally, my parents cooked dinner and my brother [8] _____ the table before we sat down to eat. We were hungry after a very busy day!

V insight Adverbs of manner and comment

1 Last summer, Holly lived in a tent for three months. Complete the interview with the correct form of the words below.

■ lucky ■ surprising ■ unfortunate ■ easy ■ quick ■ helpful

1 'Hi, Holly! So, was it difficult to put up the tent?'
'Not at all. I did it _____.
It wasn't hard. Anyone can do it.'
2 'And did it take a long time to put it up?'
'No. I did it _____. It only took twenty minutes.'
3 'Was it comfortable to sleep in the tent?'
'Yes! _____, I slept all night every night. I didn't expect that!'
4 'And did you have enough food?'
'Oh, yes. _____, there was a shop very near the campsite. It was open all day.'
5 'What about when it rained? Did you get wet?'
'Yes! _____, we got very wet. There was a hole in the tent!'
6 'Were people at the campsite friendly?'
'Oh, yes. They were very kind. They _____ gave us advice about cooking and camping.'

V Houses and homes

3 Match each person 1–6 to the types of home below.

■ block of flats ■ caravan ■ mansion ■ bungalow ■ castle ■ cottage

1 I'm old and I can't walk upstairs.
2 I'm a traveller. I can't stand staying in one place.
3 I'm Richard. I was the King of England 900 years ago.
4 I live on the top floor. The view is great!
5 I'm very rich and like to live somewhere which is large and luxurious.
6 I live in the country. My house is small and very old.

4 Choose the correct words.

