

12 Choose the correct verbs to complete sentences 1–5.

- 1 I usually **freshen** / **refresh** up after school before I go to meet my mates.
- 2 Mum often gets me to **race** / **run** some errands for her at the weekend.
- 3 I must **make** / **put on** a wash when I get home. These jeans are really dirty.
- 4 My dad asked me to **pick** / **choose** up some fruit from the shop on my way home.
- 5 My brother is lazy and never **helps** / **assists** out my parents at the weekend.

▶ Everyday activities

COLLOCATIONS

10 Complete the blog with the correct verbs.

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Having brilliant time camping with my family in the mountains! Best thing is I don't have to (1) _____ my bed or (2) _____ my room! Worst thing is I can't (3) _____ a warm shower and I have to (4) _____ my teeth in water from the river. But it's cool to (5) _____ up to the sound of birds singing. We (6) _____ up early, (7) _____ breakfast outside the tent and then go walking. Luckily, the weather's good! We (8) _____ to bed late too because we (9) _____ games or (10) _____ stories and jokes all evening. Very chilled out holiday!

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11 Complete the expressions with the correct verbs in the box. Then match the pictures with expressions 1–10.

clear do (x2) get lay check
load have set put

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| 1 _____ an early night | 6 _____ out the rubbish |
| 2 _____ the alarm | 7 _____ your hair |
| 3 _____ the table | 8 _____ your email |
| 4 _____ the table | 9 _____ the washing-up |
| 5 _____ the dishwasher | 10 _____ a lie-in |

VERBS AND PREPOSITIONS

7 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1 I take _____ my mum and I get _____ well with nearly everyone.
- 2 I try to **keep** _____ touch with the people who I **make friends** _____ on holiday.
- 3 The person I **look** _____ to the most in my family is my big brother. He's amazing.
- 4 I go round with people that I have a lot _____ common with.

8 Work in pairs. Are the statements in exercise 7 true for you? Why? Why not?

ADJECTIVE-NOUN COLLOCATIONS

EXTENDED

9 Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives in the box.

**identical sworn distant family best
complete immediate**

- 1 My cousin and I are _____ **enemies**. We can't stand each other.
- 2 Kathy is definitely my _____ **mate**. We do everything together.
- 3 My sister and I are _____ **opposites**. We like and hate very different things.
- 4 There are only five people in my _____ **family** but we've got lots of aunts and uncles, who live in the USA.
- 5 That's amazing! Will and Tony are _____ **twins** and I can't tell them apart.
- 6 I don't know her very well, but Rose is a _____ **cousin** on my father's side of the family.
- 7 I've got a very interesting _____ **tree** which goes back hundreds of years.