

VOCABULARY AND READING

Jobs around the house

1 Match the words in the box to the photos A-H.

EP

carry the shopping clean the bath cook dinner
do the washing-up feed the cat make your bed
tidy your room walk the dog



Listen and check. Then repeat.

2 Read the story. What kind of shopping has Maria got?



What are you doing?

1



Maria: Tomás? Can you help me carry the shopping?
Tomás: Sorry, Mum, I can't. I'm in my bedroom.
Maria: Are you tidying your room?
Tomás: Yes, I am.
Maria: Don't forget to make your bed.
Tomás: OK!

2



Maria: Lyra? Can you help me carry the shopping?
Lyra: Sorry, Mum, I can't.
Maria: Are you in your bedroom, too? Are you doing your homework?
Lyra: No, I'm not. I'm in the bathroom. I'm cleaning the bath.
Maria: OK. Well, don't forget to feed the cat. He's hungry.
Lyra: He's always hungry. He can wait a minute!

3



Maria: Jason? What about you? Can you help me carry the shopping?
Jason: Sorry, Maria, I can't. I'm in the kitchen.
Maria: What are you doing? Are you doing the washing-up?
Jason: No, I'm not. I'm cooking the dinner. I can help you in a minute.
Maria: OK. Thanks. I've got a lot of shopping. Oh, where's Esther?
Is she doing her homework?
Jason: No, she isn't. She's walking the dog.

4



Esther: Hi, Mum. What are you doing?
Maria: I'm carrying the food shopping into the house. But I can't carry the big box. Can you carry it into the house for me?
Esther: Sure. What's in it?
Maria: A new television.
Esther: Wow!

3 Read the story again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)? Correct the wrong sentences.

- 1 Tomás is making his bed.
- 2 Lyra is in her bedroom.
- 3 She's feeding the cat.
- 4 Jason is in the kitchen.
- 5 He's doing the washing-up.
- 6 Esther is carrying the shopping.

4 Complete the table with the words in the box.

breakfast	a cake	the cleaning
homework	lunch	the washing

make	do
your bed	the washing-up

TALKING POINTS

Which things do you help with at home?
Which things don't you help with?

GRAMMAR

Present continuous ?

1 Look at examples from the story.

		
Are you tidying your room?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
Is she doing her homework?	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.

Now choose the correct words to complete the sentences about the present continuous.

- 1 We use *do* and *does* + a pronoun / *be* + a pronoun (e.g. *he, she, you, they, I*) for questions.
- 2 We use a pronoun + *do* and *does* / a pronoun (e.g. *he, she, you, they, I*) + *be* for short answers.

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2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets ().

- 0 Are you helping (help) your sister?
No, I'm not.
- 1 Lucy (clean) her bedroom?
Yes, .
- 2 you (cook) pasta?
No, .
- 3 they (eat) lunch?
No, .
- 4 Ollie (feed) the cat?
Yes, .



PRONUNCIATION

Yes / No questions



3 Listen and repeat the questions.

- A: *Are you cleaning the bath?*
B: *No, we aren't.*
B: *Is she helping in the kitchen?*
A: *Yes, she is.*

4 Look at the story again for one minute. Then close your book. Ask and answer with your partner.

- A: *Is Tomás doing his homework?*
B: *Yes, he is.*
A: *No, he isn't. He's tidying his room.*
B: *Is Jason cooking the dinner?*
A: *Yes, he is.*
B: *Right!*

5 Role play the story in small groups.

WRITING

1 Read Matt's blog for the week. What's he doing now?

Day: Friday 14 October
Time: 18:43



I've got new activities after school this term. I like film club. It's really cool. It's my favourite club. I don't like swimming club. I want to change to cooking. Then I can eat lots! I'm always hungry.

Send me an email. I'm at home and I'm bored. Are you doing your homework? I'm not. I'm sitting on my bed and I'm writing to you!

Matt

2 Write a blog about you. Use Matt's blog to help you.

Spelling

cook + **-ing** = cooking → He's cooking.
sit + **t + -ing** = sitting → He's sitting on his bed.
make + **-ing** = making → He's making a film.