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Life at home

Vocabulary I can talk about household chores.

In this unit

Vocabulary

- Household chores
- Personality adjectives

Grammar

- Present Continuous
- Stative verbs
- Present Simple and Present Continuous

I know that!

1 How often do you do these things: usually, sometimes or never?

make breakfast cook lunch or dinner

make your bed wash the dishes tidy your room

wash your clothes look after your brother/sister



- 2 1.17 Listen and read. Which of these activities can you see in the photos on page 10?

Vocabulary Household chores

clear the table empty the dishwasher feed the dog
hang out the washing iron your T-shirt
load the dishwasher load the washing machine
make your bed put away your clothes
set the table take out the rubbish
vacuum your room water the plants

- 3 Label the pictures with the household chores in the Vocabulary box.



1 clear the table



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____

- 4 Work in pairs. Who usually does the chores in Exercise 3 in your family? Compare with a partner.
My sister usually clears the table.

- 5 1.18 Listen to the dialogues. What do you think the people say? Match 1–5 to a–e.

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| 1 ☒ d | Angie's mum | a You can set the table. |
| 2 ☐ | Ben's dad | b Feed the cat, please. |
| 3 ☐ | Jayne's mum | c Can you take out the rubbish, please? |
| 4 ☐ | Jimmy's mum | d Put away your clothes! |
| 5 ☐ | Sarah's dad | e Load the washing machine for me. |

- 6 1.19 Now listen to the complete dialogues and check your answers to Exercise 5.

- 7 Act out the dialogues in pairs.

- The dogs are very hungry!
A: *The dogs are very hungry!*
B: *No problem. I can feed them.*
- There are lots of dirty clothes.
- The bin in the kitchen is full.
- The carpet in the living room is dirty.
- The dishes in the dishwasher are clean.
- Dinner's ready!
- Look at the poor plants!

- 8 **Exam Spot** Complete the blog post with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

doing feeding ironing loading
making putting setting
taking vacuuming watering

Which chores do you like?
Which ones do you hate?

I don't like ¹setting the table or clearing it after meals, and I don't like ²_____ and emptying the dishwasher. It's boring! I hate ³_____ out the rubbish! That's a smelly chore! I like ⁴_____ the carpet in my bedroom, ⁵_____ away my clothes and ⁶_____ my bed because I like having a tidy bedroom. I like ⁷_____ the plants too. And I love ⁸_____ my dogs, Rusty and Mustard. They're my best friends.

Jason

I remember that!

- 9 Complete the table below with household chores.

I like	I hate
watering the plants	loading the dishwasher

Compare your answers in pairs. Discuss the reasons for your choices.

boring / fun difficult / easy
smelly / smell(s) nice

A: *I hate loading the dishwasher.*

B: *Why?*

A: *Because it's boring!*