

# Housework

a Complete the phrases.



1 do the washing



2 dust the f



3 do the sh



4 make l



5 do the v



6 lay the t



7 load the d



8 take out the r

b Complete the phrases with a verb from the list.

clean clear do make pick-up put away tidy

- 1 pick up dirty clothes
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ the beds, dinner
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ your room, your desk
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ the table after dinner
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ the floor, the bathroom
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ the ironing, the washing-up
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ your clothes

c Complete the sentences with do or make.

- 1 I usually do my homework in my room.
- 2 Don't \_\_\_\_\_ a noise! Mum's asleep.
- 3 My husband doesn't often \_\_\_\_\_ plans.
- 4 I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ a Portuguese course before I go to Brazil.
- 5 We always \_\_\_\_\_ housework on Saturday morning.
- 6 Some children \_\_\_\_\_ friends easily when they go to school.
- 7 I want to \_\_\_\_\_ more exercise, but I don't have much time.
- 8 Sorry, I need to \_\_\_\_\_ a phone call.

d Answer the questions

## Your country

- Do men and women both do housework? Who does more? Do you think this is fair?
- In a typical family how much housework do teenagers do? What kind of jobs do they do?
- What housework do you think younger children (e.g. seven- and eight-year-olds) can do?



## You

- Who does the most housework in your house or flat? Is everyone happy with this? Do you ever argue about it?
- What housework do you do? How often do you do it?
- What housework do you hate doing? What don't you mind doing?
- Is there any housework you enjoy doing? Do you ever find housework relaxing?
- Have you done any housework today? What?