

# 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 clean the beds, dinner
- 3 tidy your room, your desk
- 4 clear the table after dinner
- 5 make the floor, the bathroom
- 6 put away the ironing, the washing-up
- 7 do your clothes

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?

