

1 Match the definitions with the words and phrases in the box.

clear up ~~fix~~ fold load sort
wash up wipe sweep

- 1 to mend something when it's broken *fix*
- 2 to clean the floor using a brush
- 3 to clean or dry something with a cloth
- 4 to clean the dishes after eating or cooking
- 5 to make a place tidy by removing things you are no longer using
- 6 to bend a piece of paper or cloth so one part lies flat on top of another part
- 7 to put things into a machine, e.g. a dishwasher
- 8 to arrange things in a particular order

2 Choose the correct options.

We are going away for the weekend, so I hope you will keep the house tidy. Make sure you ¹ *wash up* / *wipe* after every meal and ² *water* / *put away* the dishes in the cupboard. If you have friends over, then ³ *load* / *fix* the dishwasher and put it on. Please can you ⁴ *sweep* / *fold* the clean clothes, ⁵ *sort* / *load* them into piles and put them away in the right place? It's going to be hot, so don't forget to ⁶ *water* / *wash up* the plants every morning ... and can you ⁷ *wipe* / *sweep* up the leaves in the drive? If you have time, can you ⁸ *fix* / *clear up* the light in the garage? I don't know why it's not working.

3 Match the sentences with similar meanings.

- 1 I'm allowed to have friends stay over at the weekend. *C*
 - 2 We're not made to help in the garden, but it's fun.
 - 3 My parents let me play video games when I've done my homework.
 - 4 He doesn't let me have a television in my room.
 - 5 He's not allowed to get a car until he's 18.
 - 6 My dad doesn't make me do the washing up, but I like to help.
 - 7 She usually lets us watch a film on Friday night.
 - 8 We're not allowed to use our phones at the dinner table.
- A** I don't have to clean the dishes, but I enjoy helping.
B He says I cannot have a television in my room.
C I can have people to sleep at our house at the weekend.
D We must not have our phones at the table when we eat.

- E** He cannot have a car before he's 18.
F We don't have to help in the garden, but we like it.
G My parents allow me to play video games when my homework is finished.
H We can normally watch a movie on Friday evening.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 *Did* they *let* (let) you go to the party last Friday?
- 2 Mum (make) me get up at 6.00 every morning during term time.
- 3 you (allow) ride your bike to school?
- 4 No one (make) me clear up after dinner last night, I just thought I would help.
- 5 My parents (not let) me travel on a plane on my own – they say it's too risky.
- 6 Teenagers should (allow) spend their allowance on whatever they want.
- 7 My parents (make) me study English on Saturdays because they want me to improve.
- 8 They (not let) us go to the concert last weekend because it was too expensive.

5 Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the words in the box.

be allowed to chill out construct
gather not let ~~load~~ sort sweep

- A:** How do things work in your house? Do you have to do chores?
B: Of course. Doesn't everyone? After dinner we take it in turns to ¹ *load* the dishwasher. At the weekend we ² the recycling into the different bins and once a week we ³ the road in front of the house.
A: ⁴ you watch TV and use technology when you want?
B: Mum ⁵ us use technology during the week, she makes us study. At the weekend we ⁶ and play video games. I'm playing *Fortnite* at the moment.
A: I love that game. I enjoy ⁷ resources and ⁸ shelters as well as saving other survivors.
B: I know. It's fun, isn't it?