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Words you need... 24.1






- **a dishwasher** a machine for washing dishes
- **the heating** the system of equipment that keeps a building warm
- **to invite someone over** to ask someone to spend time at your home
- **an iron** an object that is made of metal and is heated and pressed onto clothes to make them smooth
- **to iron (something)** to make a piece of clothing smooth with an iron
- **(a) mess** an untidy or dirty state
- **to prepare** If you prepare a meal, you make it.
- **to put something away** to put something in the place where you usually keep it
- **to put something on** to make a machine, e.g. a dishwasher or a washing machine start working
- **to shave** to cut the hair off your face
- **tidy** with everything in the correct place or arranged so that it looks nice
- **to tidy (up)** to make a place tidy
- **to turn something off** to make a piece of equipment stop working
- **to turn something on** to make a piece of equipment start working
- **untidy** not tidy
- **a washing machine** a machine for washing clothes

Exercise 1 24.2

Use words from the box to complete Daniel's description of his day. Listen and check.

prepare invite ~~shave~~ put tidy iron

I usually get up at 7 a.m. I have a shower, [1] *shave*, and get dressed. I have to get a train at 7.30, so I don't have time to [2] _____ my apartment before I leave, although I usually manage to [3] _____ the dishwasher on. When I get home from work, I [4] _____ dinner, and sometimes I [5] _____ some friends over. Before I go to bed, I always [6] _____ a shirt ready for the next day.



Exercise 2

Match the problems (1–6) with the solutions offered (a–f).

1 My clothes have been in a suitcase for days.
2 It's rather cold in here.
3 I've emptied the dishwasher, but I don't know where you keep everything.
4 I just have one shirt that is dirty.
5 My sister always leaves the kitchen in a mess when she cooks.
6 It's so noisy in here.

a Don't worry – I'll put it all away later.
b Be firm. Tell her she has to tidy up afterwards.
c It can go in the washing machine with some of my things.
d Would you like to borrow an iron?
e Just a moment – I'll turn the TV off.
f I can turn the heating on if you like.

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