GEP 4
Unit 4B
Name: _____

Housework Reading and Vocabulary Exercise

Read each description. Write the correct housework phrase from the box.

tidy your room • make lunch • dust the furniture • do the washing • lay the table • clean the floor • take out the rubbish • do the shopping • put away your clothes • do the vacuuming • make the bed • load the dishwasher • do the ironing • pick up dirty clothes • do the washing up

1. First, you put water and floor cleaner into a bucket. Then, you use a mop to remove dirt and marks. People do this to keep the floor clean and safe to walk on.

Answer: _____

2. You place clothes on an ironing board and press them carefully with a hot iron. People do this to remove wrinkles and make their clothes look neat.

Answer: _____

3. You write the things you need on a shopping list. At the shop, you put the items in a basket or trolley and carry them home in shopping bags. People do this to get food and other household supplies.

Answer: _____

4. You move a vacuum cleaner across the floor and carpet. The machine collects dust, hair, and small pieces of dirt. People do this to keep their home clean and reduce dust.

Answer: _____

5. You put dirty clothes into a washing machine and add detergent. After washing them, you dry them. People do this so that their clothes are clean and smell fresh.

Answer: _____

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6. You fill the sink with water and use a sponge and washing up liquid to clean plates, cups, cutlery, and cooking tools. People do this so that the dishes are clean and ready for the next meal.

Answer: _____

7. You wipe tables, shelves, and other furniture with a duster or soft cloth. People do this to remove dust and keep the furniture clean.

Answer: _____

8. Before a meal, you put plates, cutlery, glasses, and napkins on the dining table. People do this so that everyone has what they need to eat.

Answer: _____

9. You place dirty plates, cups, and cutlery inside a dishwasher and add dishwasher detergent. People do this because the machine can wash many dishes easily.

Answer: _____

10. You cut ingredients on a chopping board with a knife. Then, you cook them in pots or pans. People do this to prepare food for the midday meal.

Answer: _____

11. You straighten the sheets and arrange the duvet, blanket, and pillows neatly. People do this to make the bedroom look tidy and prepare the bed for sleeping.

Answer: _____

12. You collect socks, shirts, trousers, and other dirty clothes from the floor and place them in a laundry basket. People do this to keep the floor clear and prepare the clothes for washing.

Answer: _____

13. You fold clean clothes or place them on hangers. Then, you put them in a wardrobe or drawers. People do this to keep their clothes neat and easy to find.

Answer: _____

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14. You put household waste into a rubbish bag and carry it to the outside bin. People do this to prevent bad smells and keep the home clean.

Answer: _____

15. You return books, clothes, and other objects to their correct places. You may use shelves, storage boxes, and a laundry basket. People do this to make their room neat and organised.

Answer: _____

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