

VERB FORMS

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb(s) in brackets.

1. Parents should encourage their children _____ (take) responsibility for some household duties.
2. By the time we arrived home, my mother _____ already _____ (prepare) dinner.
3. If everyone in the family _____ (share) the workload, no one will have to do too much.
4. My younger brother used _____ (think) that doing the laundry was easy until he tried it himself.
5. While my father _____ (shop) for groceries, my mother was preparing dinner.
6. Children who regularly _____ (help) with housework often develop useful life skills.
7. My parents want me _____ (learn) how to run a washing machine before I move out.
8. If my brother _____ (not/ tidy) up his room soon, my mother will probably ask him to do it.
9. We _____ (divide) up the household duties more fairly since my sister started university.
10. My grandparents _____ (pass) on many traditional family values to us when we were younger.
11. After _____ (do) the washing-up, Mai went upstairs to finish her homework.
12. If teenagers _____ (give) more responsibilities at home, they might become more independent.
13. My father _____ (be) away on business for three days, so my mother has had to manage everything herself.
14. When I _____ (grow) up, I want to be able to look after myself completely.
15. She _____ (look) after her younger brother while her parents were at work yesterday.
16. By next month, our family _____ (follow) the new chore schedule for six months.
17. My parents always encourage me _____ (exchange) opinions instead of keeping my ideas to myself.
18. The children _____ (not/appreciate) their parents' hard work until they started doing the chores themselves.
19. If I _____ (be) you, I would lend your mother a hand with the heavy lifting.
20. While we _____ (tidy) up the house, we found some old family photographs.

21. The family members decided _____ (divide) up the chores according to everyone's ability.
22. Having to manage his own apartment _____ (teach) him many useful life skills since he moved away.
23. We should _____ (not/expect) young children to take responsibility for every household duty.
24. By the time my father comes home, I _____ (put) out the rubbish and _____ (finish) the washing-up.
25. She promised _____ (carry) on helping her family even after she started her new job.