

PRACTICE 01

EXERCISE 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following sentences.

1. My mother often does the _____ in the evening before bedtime so that clothes are ready for the next morning.
A. heavy lifting B. cooking C. laundry D. cleaning
2. In a family, mothers often are _____ because they manage homes and raise children instead of earning money.
A. homemakers B. breadwinners C. household chores D. housekeepers
3. Sometimes my sister helps to shop _____ groceries.
A. in B. on C. with D. for
4. I forgot to _____ the rubbish this morning.
A. put off B. put on C. put out D. put up with
5. When I was a small girl, my mother used to allow me to collect _____ such as empty cans, used papers to sell.
A. rubbish B. litter C. waste D. garbage
6. Sharing household chores is _____ for children because it helps them recognize that what they do will support their parents a lot.
A. respective B. useless C. good D. responsible
7. Sharing housework strengthens the family _____ for many reasons.
A. bonds B. reunion C. members D. crashes
8. When children know how to do housework, they know to _____ responsibility.
A. have B. make C. take D. get

EXERCISE 2: Match the pictures 1-9 to the phrases, and write the answer in each blank. There are some extra phrases. Number 1 has been done for you.

- ___1___ do the cooking
- ___ do the ironing
- ___ do the washing
- ___ do the vacuuming
- ___ lay the table
- ___ make the bed
- ___ tidy your room
- ___ do the cleaning
- ___ do the shopping
- ___ do the washing-up
- ___ empty the dishwasher
- ___ make breakfast / lunch / dinner
- ___ take the rubbish out
- ___ wash the car



EXERCISE 3: Fill in each blank with the correct word below.

<i>bonds</i>	<i>benefits</i>	<i>example</i>	<i>laundry</i>
<i>washing-up</i>	<i>breadwinner</i>	<i>chores</i>	<i>role</i>

1. Mr Long has found that his wife receives a great deal of love when he shares household _____.
2. In fact, childcare seems to have some important _____ for young children.
3. My mother was hanging out the _____ in the sun.
4. _____ in the extended family are generally very close.
5. Mothers play an enormous _____ in the lives of their children and the bond is very strong.
6. You should set a good _____ for your little brother.
7. Traditionally, the _____ in the home is the father.
8. Every day at 7 pm, dinner is finished and the _____ is done.

EXERCISE 4: Give the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

1. What time _____ this train (leave) _____ for Hanoi in the afternoons, Dad?
2. I often (have) _____ breakfast at 7 a.m.
3. This knife (not cut) _____ very well. It (not be) _____ sharp enough.
4. - You (like) _____ reading books?
- Yes, I do. I'm really into fiction books.
5. My mother usually (get up) _____ in the morning to prepare breakfast for my family.
6. The school year (begin) _____ in early September and (end) _____ in May.
7. Don't call Mary now. She (have) _____ an important exam now.
8. Mrs Brown (go) _____ on holiday in Hawaii next week. She has already booked a flight ticket.
9. Linda often goes to school by bus, but she (ride) _____ her bike today.
10. Tom always (come) _____ late. This makes his boss very angry.

EXERCISE 5: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. He never _____ (go) to parties.
2. _____ you _____ (want) another drink?
3. She _____ (wait) for a phone call from Jack. He usually _____ (phone) at this time.
4. 'Why _____ you _____ (never wear) T-shirts?' - 'No real reason.'
5. '_____ you _____ (understand) these questions?' - 'I don't.'
6. We _____ (go) to Can Tho tomorrow.
7. _____ you always _____ (go out) for a meal on Sundays?
8. Hurry up! The bus _____ (leave) in five minutes.
9. What time _____ you _____ (meet) Nam?
10. I _____ (not enjoy) listening to classical music.