

## The Lazy Person's Guide to a clean and tidy home.

### 5 LISTENING

- a Look at the photo. Does this situation often happen where you live?



They **hate** cleaning... but they want to live in a **clean tidy house**. What do they need?

**The Lazy Person's Guide to a clean and tidy home:** quick cleaning tricks for people who hate cleaning.

- b You're going to listen to a video blog of *The Lazy Person's Guide to a clean and tidy home*. Look at tips 1–7. With a partner guess what the missing words are.
- 1 Clean quickly but \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2 Keep cleaning products in the \_\_\_\_\_ place.
  - 3 Clean the \_\_\_\_\_ regularly.
  - 4 Use your dishwasher to \_\_\_\_\_ things.
  - 5 Tell people to take off \_\_\_\_\_ when they come in.
  - 6 Use your socks to clean the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 7 Listen \_\_\_\_\_ while you clean.
- c **4.11** Listen and check. How many did you guess right?
- d Listen again and answer the questions about each tip.
- 1 How long should you clean for and how often? What can you do to motivate yourself?
  - 2 What is the right place to keep cleaning products? What happens if you don't know where the product is?
  - 3 How does he recommend cleaning the microwave?
  - 4 Why does he mention flip-flops and tools?
  - 5 What does he suggest you do if people refuse to cooperate?
  - 6 What kind of floor does this work for? What do you need to do when you finish cleaning?
  - 7 What kind of housework is this especially good for?
- e Can you think of anyone who would find the *The Lazy Person's Guide to a clean and tidy home* useful? Do you have any other tips?