

PRACTICE UNIT 1: FAMILY LIFE

I. Match each verb with its noun/ noun phrase.

1. wash	a. the floor
2. hang	b. the bed
3. do	c. the dishes
4. sweep	d. the cat
5. clean	e. the house
6. vacuum	f. the clothes
7. dust	g. the table (for meals)
8. make	h. the furniture
9. put away	i. the heavy lifting
10. take out	j. groceries
11. shop for	k. the carpet
12. lay	l. the garbage
13. water	m. the toys
14. feed	n. the houseplant



1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____
 10. _____ 11. _____ 12. _____ 13. _____ 14. _____

II. Gap - filling: Choose the suitable words from the box to complete the sentences.

breadwinner	groceries	washing - up	sociable	laundry
enormous	for	homemaker	shares	Chores

- A _____ is a person who manages a home and often raises children instead of earning money from a job.
- A _____ is the member of a family who earns the money that the family needs.
- In a food store, shop or supermarket, you can buy a lot of _____ such as food and clothes.
- There are a lot of dirty clothes and sheets in Tom's room, so it's time for him to do his _____.
- Traditionally, girls have to do _____ which consists of cleaning plates, pans, glasses, forks, etc. after a meal.
- When I've done my _____ which involve cleaning the floor and washing the curtain, I will go out with my friends.
- In my family, everyone _____ the household duties. My mother cooks, my father cleans, my sister does all the laundry and I do the washing - up.
- In many cultures, a father is the breadwinner, who is responsible _____ the family finances.
- A variety of people do not realize the _____ benefits of joining hands to do housework in a family.
- At school, Jack is very _____ with his teachers and friends. He likes to meet and spend time with them.

III. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- His mom always _____ (do) the laundry at 8 every evening.
- At the moment, he _____ (watch) his favorite film on Channel 5.
- Every day, Jane _____ (wash) the dishes but today James _____ (do) the washing - up.
- We divide the duties in our family. I _____ (cook), my husband _____ (help) with heavy lifting, and my daughter _____ (take out) the rubbish.
- When everyone works together on household chores, it _____ (create) a positive atmosphere for the family.
- This shop usually _____ (offer) the same discount every month.
- "What he _____ (do)" - "He _____ (try) to fix the computer."
- The number of people who are homeless _____ (decrease) dramatically this quarter.
- My brother - in - law _____ (possess) 3 restaurants in Ho Chi Minh City.
- Her parents normally _____ (travel) by plane, but this holiday they _____ (travelling) by train.