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Vocabulary

1 Classify the phrasal verbs from the unit.

wipe put clean hang throw ~~pick~~ take wash

up	off	out	away
0. pick up	3.	4.	6.
1.		5.	7.
2.			

2 Fill the blanks using the phrasal verbs from Activity 1.

0. My mom is mad because I didn't pick up _____ my dirty clothes and put them in the laundry.
1. She has to wake up early to _____ the garbage.
2. Before you go to the party, you have to _____ your socks.
3. Good morning ma'am, can I _____ your coat in the closet?
4. I'm busy this weekend; I'm going to _____ the kitchen cabinets.
5. Katie always helps me _____ the dishes after dinner. She is so sweet!
6. I really need to _____ my car's windshield. I can't see anything.
7. She wants you to _____ those shoes because they look really old!



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Grammar

1 Complete the sentences using the past perfect tense of the verbs in parentheses.

0. I was sorry because I had made (*make*) a terrible mistake.
1. The dress didn't fit me because I _____ (*not try*) it on in the store.
2. She told me she _____ (*talk*) to her father a few days before.
3. I heard that Maggie _____ (*do*) the test many times before she finally gave up.
4. He _____ (*be*) sick all morning; that's why he looked so pale.
5. We _____ (*not finish*) our house chores before Mom came back.
6. The game _____ (*not start*) when we got there.
7. I _____ (*prepare*) dinner before the guests arrived.

2 Underline the correct option.

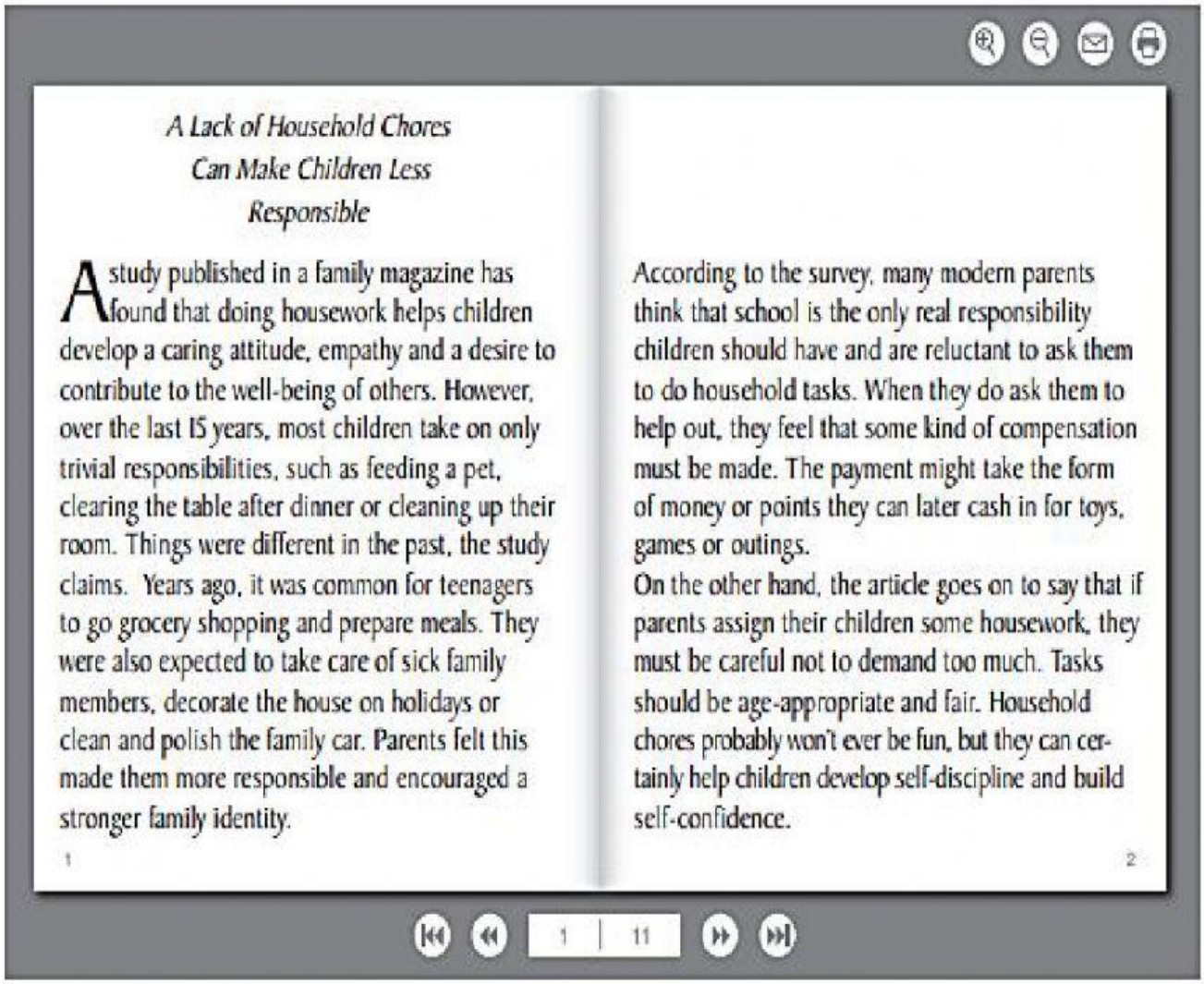
0. The famous movie star **had acted** / **acted** in several movies before he won an Oscar.
1. When she flew to New York, she **wasn't** / **hadn't been** on a plane before.
2. We **hadn't had** / **didn't have** to wait in line because I had bought the tickets a week ahead of time.
3. By the time the firemen arrived, the employees **put out** / **had put out** the fire.
4. I **didn't answer** / **hadn't answered** when you called because I had already gone to bed.
5. She had already won two medals before she **had gone** / **went** to the 2012 Olympic Games.
6. James **had gone** / **went** out just a few minutes before I arrived.
7. I had met Amanda before **I saw** / **had seen** her at the party.



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Listening and Reading

1 Read and answer T (True) or F (False).



A Lack of Household Chores Can Make Children Less Responsible

A study published in a family magazine has found that doing housework helps children develop a caring attitude, empathy and a desire to contribute to the well-being of others. However, over the last 15 years, most children take on only trivial responsibilities, such as feeding a pet, clearing the table after dinner or cleaning up their room. Things were different in the past, the study claims. Years ago, it was common for teenagers to go grocery shopping and prepare meals. They were also expected to take care of sick family members, decorate the house on holidays or clean and polish the family car. Parents felt this made them more responsible and encouraged a stronger family identity.

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According to the survey, many modern parents think that school is the only real responsibility children should have and are reluctant to ask them to do household tasks. When they do ask them to help out, they feel that some kind of compensation must be made. The payment might take the form of money or points they can later cash in for toys, games or outings.

On the other hand, the article goes on to say that if parents assign their children some housework, they must be careful not to demand too much. Tasks should be age-appropriate and fair. Household chores probably won't ever be fun, but they can certainly help children develop self-discipline and build self-confidence.

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According to the article ...

0. Doing housework develops the ability to care about other people. T
1. The author feels that feeding a pet and clearing the table are trivial responsibilities. ___
2. Children in the past used to cook for their families. ___
3. Modern parents think that children should have other responsibilities besides studying. ___
4. In the past, parents used to pay their children for doing housework. ___
5. Parents should ask their children to do hard chores. ___
6. Housework is probably boring. ___

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