

Vocabulary

1 Match the pictures to the name of the household chores.



1

cooking



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feeding the pets

watering houseplants

sweeping

shopping for groceries



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taking out the rubbish

ironing

washing up



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doing the laundry

cleaning the toilet

2 Use the words / phrases in the box in their correct form to complete the text.

do the washing-up	take out the rubbish
do the heavy lifting	iron
laundry	shop for groceries
do the cooking	lay the table
sweep the house	

Household chores are divided equally among the members of Thanh's family. His mother (1) _____. Thanh's father and sister enjoy the food she cooks very much. Besides, she often (2) _____ because she wants to choose the freshest and healthiest ingredients for the meals. Thanh's father is a strong man but he doesn't have much time for housework. So he only (3) _____ that requires physical strength. Thanh helps with (4) _____ and (5) _____. He feels happy to see his parents wearing clean and neat clothes to work. Although he doesn't really like it because he thinks it's dirty, he (6) _____ every day. Thanh's sister contributes by (7) _____. She does it very carefully so the house is always very clean. Before each meal, she (8) _____, and after the meal, Thanh (9) _____. Sometimes, he breaks a bowl or a plate. Everybody in the family shares housework so that all can have some time for rest and recreation.

GRAMMAR:

Finish the sentences with either the present simple or the present continuous.

1. I (write) _____ to you to tell you how much I (miss) _____ you.
2. Jack is away on business, so I (look after) _____ his dog.
3. Nam always (look) _____ untidy. He (wear) _____ dirty jeans now.
4. I can't answer the phone now. I (cook) _____ the dinner.
5. Excuse me, you (read) _____ you newspaper? Could I borrow it?
6. What do people in your family (do) _____ in the evening?