

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

do the washing-up  
do the heavy lifting  
laundry  
do the cooking  
sweep the house

take out the rubbish  
iron  
shop for groceries  
lay the table

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.