Reading part 2

Reading and Use of English | Part 2

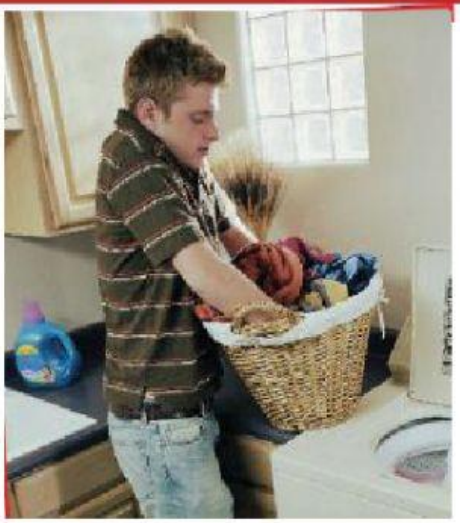
1 Work in pairs. You will read an article about housework. Before you read, match the verbs (1–8) with the nouns (a–h) to make phrases for common household chores.

1 do	a the beds
2 do	b the dinner ready
3 dust	c the floor
4 get	d the furniture
5 hang	e the ironing
6 lay	f the table
7 make	g the washing out to dry
8 sweep	h the washing-up

3 Read the text quickly. Why do teenagers do housework?

Complete the text by writing one word in each gap. Make sure that you spell the word correctly.

Doing the chores



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According to a recent study of teenagers, most of them do not do housework just **(0)** .....for..... pocket money. While many do household chores because they see it **(1)** ..... a way of getting ready for adult life, others feel they have a duty to help their parents because it is fair, especially if their parents work.

More than two-thirds of the young people who were surveyed clean floors **(2)** ..... least once a week and more than 80% regularly set the table for meals or **(3)** ..... the washing-up. Girls are more likely than boys to wash **(4)** ..... own clothes.

(5) ..... are, however, a few teens who only do the housework because they are made **(6)** ..... by their parents. They argue that they should **(7)** ..... be expected to help out at home because in their view, their teenage years are a period which should be enjoyed **(8)** ..... than interrupted with household responsibilities.

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