

3 Look at the pictures and answer the question.

dusted mopped swept took out vacuumed washed

What did everyone do before the show?



Bombo

He washed the caravan.



Nelly and Elsie

They \_\_\_\_\_ their tables.



Vera

She \_\_\_\_\_ the room.



Alfred and Edwin

\_\_\_\_\_



Tiny Pete

\_\_\_\_\_



Jules and Julian

\_\_\_\_\_

Roll the dice and make negative sentences.

Student A: Vera didn't sweep the floor.

Die 1: People

Bombo

Vera

Tiny Pete

Nelly and Elsie

Alfred and Edwin

Jules and Julian

Die 2: Actions

dust

take out

wash

mop

vacuum

sweep



4 Tell a friend what you did last Sunday.

study

eat cake

drink soda

watch TV

play

read

Cleaning the House! 91

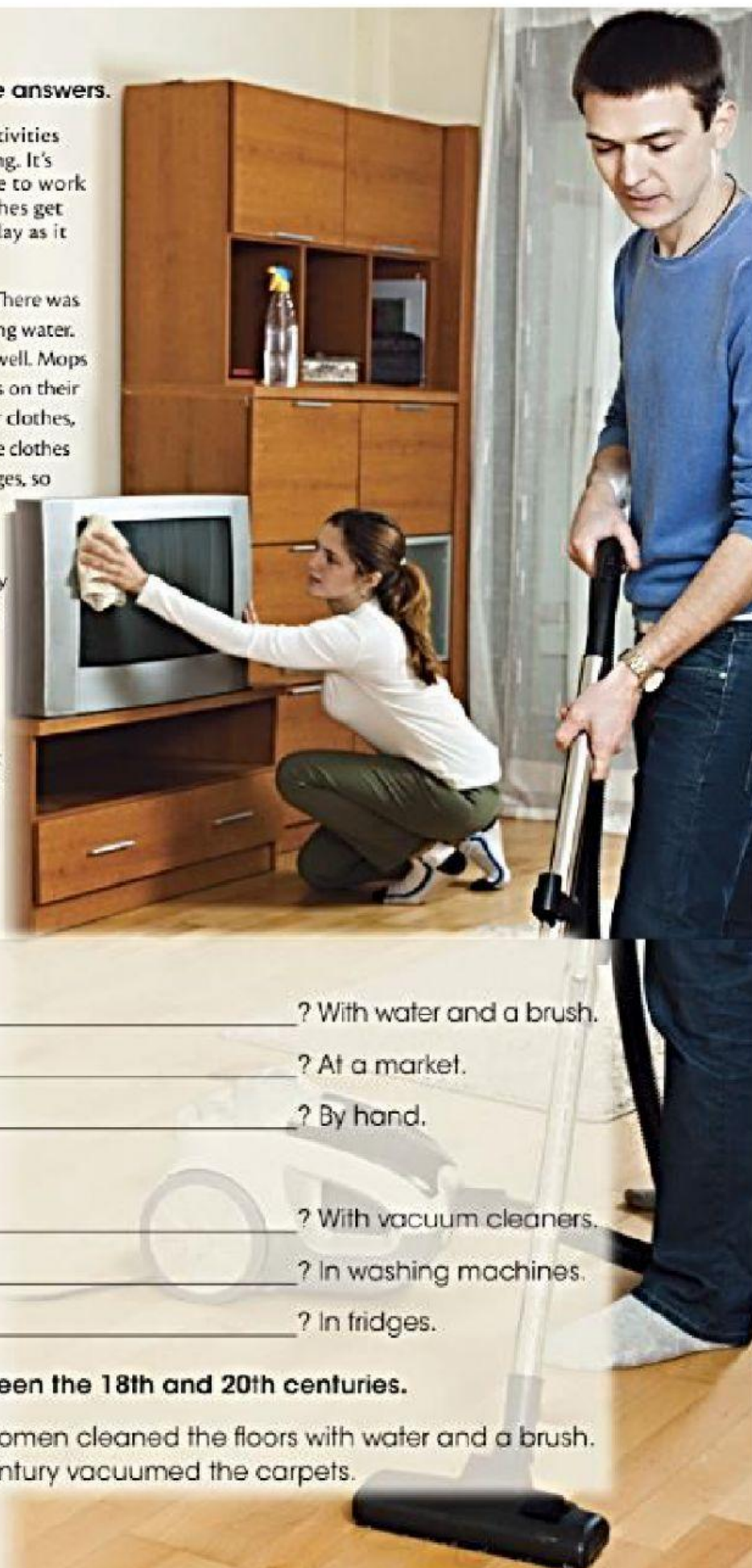


# 1 Read and write questions for the answers.

**H**ousework includes many different activities such as cleaning, washing, and cooking. It's very hard work and it never ends! We have to work every day because the house and the clothes get dirty very quickly. But it is not as hard today as it was two centuries ago.

In the **18th century**, housework wasn't easy. There was no electricity and very few houses had running water. Women had to carry water from a river or a well. Mops didn't exist, so women had to clean the floors on their knees, using water and a brush. To clean their clothes, they had to make their own soap and wash the clothes by hand. At that time, there weren't any fridges, so women had to go to the market every day to buy fresh food.

In the **20th century**, the invention of electricity transformed housework. People started using vacuum cleaners, washing machines, and fridges. Most houses had running water and it became easier to keep the house clean for longer. They could buy food once a week and store it in fridges. In the 21st century, the most important thing is that a lot of men started to participate in the chores. Now it's normal to have every member of the family do parts of the housework. Dividing up the work makes housework much easier!



## 18th Century

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ? With water and a brush.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ ? At a market.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ ? By hand.

## 20th Century

4. \_\_\_\_\_ ? With vacuum cleaners.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ ? In washing machines.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ ? In fridges.

### ► Talk about the differences between the 18th and 20th centuries.

**Student A:** In the 18th century women cleaned the floors with water and a brush.

**Student B:** People in the 20th century vacuumed the carpets.



**2 Read and mark (✓ or ✗) to solve the puzzle.**

Kyle and Heather cleaned with water.

Heather used a cleaning rag.

The boy in blue used a mop.

A girl used the vacuum cleaner.

Jake didn't use a bucket. He used a dustpan.

The puzzle consists of a 4x4 grid of blue circles. Above the grid, from left to right, are: a broom, a dustpan, a mop, a bucket, a vacuum cleaner, and another bucket. To the left of the grid, from top to bottom, are the names: Kyle, Heather, Jake, and Lizzy, each with a small portrait of the person. The grid is intended for marking ✓ or ✗ based on the clues provided.

**► Ask a friend to check.**

**Student A:** Who swept the floor?

**Student B:** What did Jake do?

**3 Look and play a memory game with a friend.**



Luisa



Rob



Diana



Tim



Rose