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We think everything will be easier

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Chores

Doing the housework is something most people dislike. But what's the most hated household job? Check out the results of our online survey and see if you agree.



Will household jobs change in the future?

Listen to the podcast about household jobs and answer the questions:

Listening (first part)

1. Who is talking?
 - A. Radio interviewer
 - B. Radio reporter
 - C. Radio actor
2. What is the name of the programme?
 - A. My teen life
 - B. My teenage live
 - C. My teenage life
3. What is the listening about?
 - A. A survey about women and household jobs.
 - B. A survey about household jobs
 - C. The 10 most loved household jobs
 - D. The 10 most hated household jobs.

4. Listen and classify the survey with the household jobs

Changing the sheets

Cleaning the oven

Doing the vacuuming

Doing the washing

Taking out the rubbish

The ten most hated household jobs

1. (30%) _____
2. (23%) Doing the ironing
3. (20%) _____
4. (18%) Cleaning the bath / shower
5. (17%) _____
6. (16%) Washing the dishes
7. (14%) Mopping the floor
8. (12%) _____
9. (11%) Making the bed
10. (9%) _____



Listening (2nd part)

NEW VOCABULARY



Duvet



Fabric



Towel Rail



Dish washer

5. Now, he is talking about:

A Household jobs in the future

B A comparison between present and future household chores

C Popular household jobs

6. Listen and match the jobs to the methods to be used in the future

1. do the vacuuming

A with UV light

2. make the bed

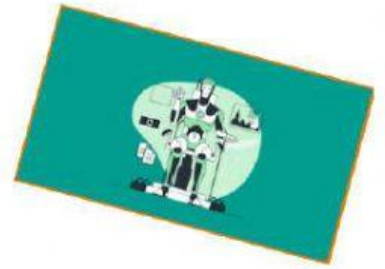
B using air

3. get our clothes clean

C with a robot

4. disinfect towels

D with normal light



7. Answer the following questions. According to the podcaster, ...:

1. how will technology affect household jobs?

2. how do you operate a smart duvet?

3. what else can you do with a smart duvet?

4. who will be excited by the new fabric developed in Australia?

5. how will this fabric benefit the environment?

6. is the special towel rail a good invention? Why? Why not?