

Make or Do ??

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

Phrasal verbs

1 **EP** Match these phrasal verbs from Listening Part 1 with their definitions.

1 get on with	a collect (or go and get) someone or something
2 do up	b continue
3 clear up	c continue doing something, especially work
4 go on	d make a place tidy by removing things from it or putting them where they should be
5 wear out	e make someone extremely tired
6 pick up	f repair or decorate a building so that it looks attractive

Vocabulary

Collocations with *make* and *do*

1 **EP** Complete each of the sentences below with the correct form of *make* or *do*.

- 1 Don't worry about the exam. You can only *do* your best.
- 2 Carla dropped a whole bottle of olive oil and it a mess.
- 3 Everyone was asleep when I came home so I tried not to a noise.
- 4 I wanted to teach art but I didn't have the right qualifications so I decided to a course.
- 5 I needed to have my hair cut so I rang to an appointment.
- 6 The fridge was empty because I'd forgotten to the shopping.
- 7 William didn't want to send the original document so he a copy.
- 8 The sink was full of dirty dishes so I the washing up.
- 9 I only have a week's holiday and there are so many places I want to go, it's difficult to a decision.
- 10 We were all hungry so Andrea offered to a meal.

Phrasal verbs

3 **EP** Complete each gap with a phrasal verb which means the same as the word(s) in brackets. Use the verbs in the box in their correct form.

clear up *do up* go for go on pick up wear out

When my cousin comes to stay in the holidays she shares my room. Last summer I thought I'd give her a surprise and (1) *do it up* (decorate it) before she came. First of all, I had to (2) (tidy) and that took ages because it was a real mess. In fact, I was so (3) (tired) that I had to have a rest before going to the shop to buy the paint. I couldn't decide whether to (4) (choose) green or blue but in the end blue seemed best. When I came out of the shop, I realised I couldn't carry all the stuff I'd bought so my mum had to come and (5) (collect me). Then I only had a day to get it all done. I (6) (continue) painting nearly all night. The annoying thing was my cousin didn't even notice when she arrived.

Adjectives

2 EP For each of the sentences below, make an adjective from one of the words in the box. Some gaps need a negative adjective.

aggression criticism enthusiasm organise
patience rely understand

- 1 It's important not to be too critical when children make mistakes or they will lose confidence.
- 2 Although Charlie wanted to see the show, he was too to stand in the queue for half an hour.
- 3 Most animals will get if they feel their young are being threatened.
- 4 Mark's family are so they can never find anything they need.
- 5 When Petra explained why she was late, her boss wasn't very and got angry with her.
- 6 Stacey is really She promises to do things but often changes her mind.
- 7 I thought you'd be really excited about going to Amsterdam but you don't seem very

A family affair

Grammar

Present perfect simple and continuous

1 Read this email and put the verbs in brackets into the most appropriate form (present perfect simple or continuous).

To: **Stephanie**

Hi Stephanie

How are you? I (1) ve been having (have) a lovely time here in Spain. Sorry I (2) (not write) to you for ages but I (3) (work) hard here in Spain since I arrived six weeks ago. The family I'm living with are very kind and I (4) (met) some really nice Spanish people of my age. They (5) (take) me out a few times. I think my Spanish (6) (improve) a lot because I (7) (not have) the opportunity to speak much English since I arrived, except to the children. My job is to look after the children, who are 5, 8 and 11. I'm normally not supposed to work at weekends but the parents (8) (go) to Madrid this weekend. I think the mother is missing the children a lot – she (9) (phone) six times already! The children (10) (play) in the garden since breakfast though and they're quite happy so I (11) (write) emails all morning. I (12) (send) six so far!

I won't see you now until the end of September because I (13) (change) my flight so that I can go travelling before I come home.

I (14) (wonder) what you (15) (do) since I left! Write back soon and tell me all your news.

Love Emily

