VOCABULARY AND READING

Jobs around the house

1 Match the words in the box to the photos A–H.

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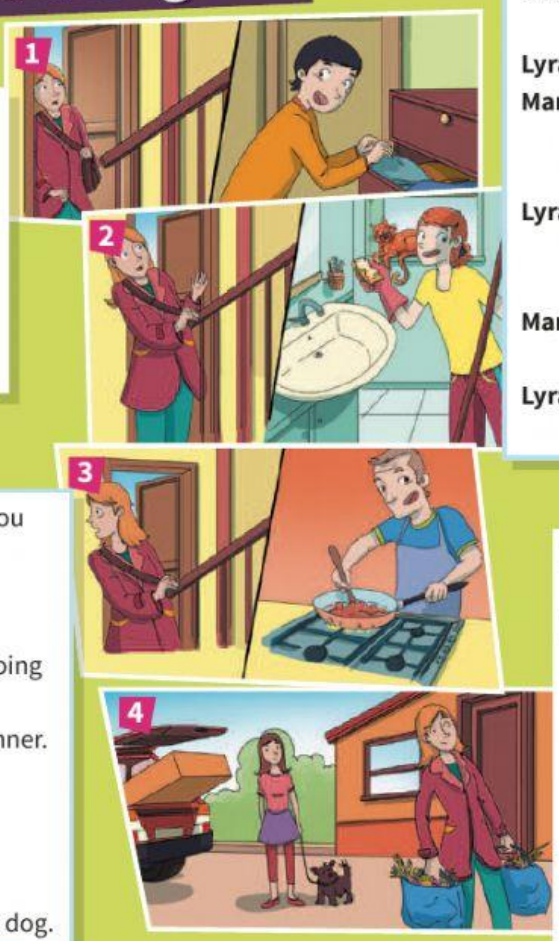
carry the shopping	clean the bath	
cook dinner	do the washing-up	feed the cat
make your bed	tidy your room	walk the dog



2 Read the story. What kind of shopping has Maria got?

What are you doing?

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Maria: Tomás? Can you help me carry the shopping?
Tomás: Sorry, Mum, I can't. I'm in my bedroom.
Maria: Are you tidying your room?
Tomás: Yes, I am.
Maria: Don't forget to make your bed.
Tomás: OK!

Maria: Lyra? Can you help me carry the shopping?
Lyra: Sorry, Mum, I can't.
Maria: Are you in your bedroom, too? Are you doing your homework?
Lyra: No, I'm not. I'm in the bathroom. I'm cleaning the bath.
Maria: OK. Well, don't forget to feed the cat. He's hungry.
Lyra: He's always hungry. He can wait a minute!

Maria: Jason? What about you? Can you help me carry the shopping?
Jason: Sorry, Maria, I can't. I'm in the kitchen.
Maria: What are you doing? Are you doing the washing-up?
Jason: No, I'm not. I'm cooking the dinner. I can help you in a minute.
Maria: OK. Thanks. I've got a lot of shopping. Oh, where's Esther? Is she doing her homework?
Jason: No, she isn't. She's walking the dog.

Esther: Hi, Mum. What are you doing?
Maria: I'm carrying the food shopping into the house. But I can't carry the big box. Can you carry it into the house for me?
Esther: Sure. What's in it?
Maria: A new television.
Esther: Wow!

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3 Read the story again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)? Correct the wrong sentences.

1 Tomás is making his bed.
2 Lyra is in her bedroom.
3 She's feeding the cat.
4 Jason is in the kitchen.
5 He's doing the washing-up.
6 Esther is carrying the shopping.

4 Complete the table with the words in the box.

breakfast	a cake	the cleaning
homework	lunch	the washing

make	do
your bed	the washing-up

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1 **Complete the sentences with the words from the box. Use the correct form.**

clean	*dinner*	dog	washing-up
feed	shopping	tidy	

0 **A:** Mum, the cat's hungry.
B: Can you *feed* it, please?

1 **B:** One moment, Dad. I'm doing the _____.

2 **A:** Where's Chloe?
B: She's in the kitchen. She's cooking the _____.

3 **B:** Can you help me carry the _____? These bags are very heavy.

4 **A:** Where's Mum?
B: She's walking the _____.

5 **A:** Oh, look at the bath!
B: Yes, it's time to _____ it.

6 **A:** Look at these clothes on the floor! _____ your room, please.

2 **Choose the correct words.**

1 *do* / *make* your bed
2 *do* / *make* the housework
3 *do* / *make* a cake
4 *do* / *make* the washing
5 *do* / *make* breakfast
6 *do* / *make* lunch

4 **Read the email. Which three people have their birthday today?**

Hi Chen,

How are you? What are you doing now?

It's hot here today. I'm in the park with my friends. We're having a big party. I'm 13 today, Chen! But it's not only my birthday – it's Ingrid's and David's too!

I'm writing you this email on my new smartphone. It's a birthday present from my parents. I'm sitting on a bench near the big trees and I can see all my friends.

Alex and Andres are dancing to some loud music. They're very good at it. Carlos isn't dancing. He can't dance very well. He's playing football with Camilo and Julian.

Ingrid and Diego don't like football. They are playing tennis. Ingrid is good at it, but Diego isn't!

Who else can I see? Oh, yes – Luisa! She's sitting under a tree. She's talking to David. David is next to her. He's sitting on the grass. They're good friends.

Write soon.

Love from Gabriela x



5 **Read the email again. Answer the questions.**

1 Where is Gabriela?
_____

2 How old is Gabriela today?
_____

3 What is Gabriela's birthday present?
_____

4 Who is good at dancing?
_____

5 Who can't dance well?
_____

6 Is Diego good at tennis?
_____

7 Where is Luisa?
_____

8 Where is David?
_____

9 Who is David talking to?
_____

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