

2. a) Read the text about tidying-up and choose the correct word in each case.

Hate to Clean your Room?

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Some rooms are so (1) *messy* / *tidy* you have no idea where to start, and you have to be asked over and over again to do it. Here is our easy-to-remember six-step (2) *ironing* / *cleaning* routine:

1. The first and basic thing you should do is to turn on (3) *the vacuum cleaner* / *some fast beat music* that you enjoy singing or dancing along with. The music will make you move faster than normal.

2. Start with the top of the room and work your way down putting everything in (4) *the dustbin* / *its place* until you finish with the floor. Throw all the (5) *junk* / *books* into a dustbin. Clothes, dishes and magazines, that go to other rooms put into a sorting box.

3. After this, do the (6) *dusting* / *washing* in the room using a cloth to brush dust, litter and dirt onto the floor. Dust off your desk, dresser, and (7) *cooker* / *bookshelves*.

4. Pull (8) *everything* / *everyone* out from under your bed and dressers. You may be surprised to find how much junk is there. Collect everything up from the floor and start to sweep or vacuum.

5. Then, finally make your (9) *bed* / *dinner*. An unmade bed will make your room look messy no matter how clean it actually is.

6. To finish, take away the (10) *dustbin* / *dust mites* and the vacuum cleaner and take the sorting box to the kitchen to sort.