

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



Listen and check. Then repeat.

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



What are you doing?

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: 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.

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!

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!

Read the story again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)? 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.

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