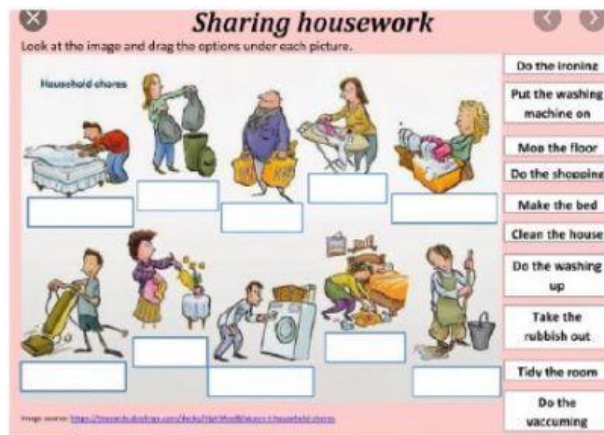


MOD.4 – U11B: THE TRUTH ABOUT HOUSEWORK – LISTENING PRACTICE



A 11.7 In pairs, decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). Watch or listen to the first part of *Learning Curve* and check.

- 1 It's a fact that everyone hates doing housework. _____
- 2 The majority of us usually prefer to do other activities in our free time. _____
- 3 Today, robots that can do the housework for us really exist. _____
- 4 Robots will never have arms and legs. _____
- 5 In Japan, there's a robot that can pick up heavy things. _____

B 11.8 Watch or listen to the second part of the show. Choose the correct options.

- 1 What does Julie prefer doing on the weekend?
 - a She prefers spending time with her children.
 - b She prefers going shopping.
 - c She prefers doing housework.
- 2 Why does she want her children to do housework?
 - a She has too much work.
 - b So they learn to do things on their own.
 - c Because it's healthier than video games.
- 3 Why did Axel buy a cleaning robot?
 - a He wants more time for himself.
 - b The salesperson offered him a good price.
 - c He injured his back.
- 4 What does he say about his dishwasher?
 - a It's broken.
 - b He prefers washing the dishes by hand.
 - c It works very well.
- 5 Why does Roberta buy the "Mop It" robot?
 - a It's better at cleaning than she is.
 - b Her friend has one.
 - c There was a discount.
- 6 How does housework help her?
 - a It's a way to get exercise.
 - b It helps her relax.
 - c She saves money.



HOUSEWORK/HOUSEHOLD CHORES

▶ 11.6 Match the words in the box with the pictures 1–15. Listen and check.

mop the floor clear the table set the table water the plants load the dishwasher do the ironing vacuum the carpet wash the dishes
sweep the floor take out the trash make the bed dust the furniture hang out the clothes do the laundry put away the toys



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2 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- 1 The first thing I do every morning is *lay / make / change* my bed.
- 2 You have to *wash the dishes / do the laundry / hang out the clothes*.
The dishwasher is broken.
- 3 I have lots of allergies, so if I don't *clear / do / dust* the furniture every day, I start to sneeze and cough.
- 4 These plants will die if you don't *wash / water / clear* them more often.
- 5 Can you *hang out / take out / water* the clothes, please? They're very wet.
- 6 My dog leaves hairs on the rug, so I have to *vacuum / mop / clear* it every day.
- 7 What a wonderful meal! Can you help me *mop / clear / set* the table?
- 8 My friends are coming over for dinner in twenty minutes, so I need to *clear / make / set* the table.