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Who does what?

The cruel irony of housework: people only notice when you don't do it.
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G present perfect + yet, just, already **V** housework, make or do? **P** the letters y and j

1 VOCABULARY housework, make or do?

a Complete the phrases.



1 do the *washing* _____



2 dust the f _____



3 do the sh _____



4 make l _____



5 do the v _____



6 lay the t _____



7 load the d _____



8 take out the r _____

b Complete the phrases with a verb from the list.

clean clear do make pick-up put away tidy

- pick up* _____ dirty clothes
- _____ the beds, dinner
- _____ your room, your desk
- _____ the table after dinner
- _____ the floor, the bathroom
- _____ the ironing, the washing-up
- _____ your clothes

c Complete the sentences with *do* or *make*.

- I usually *do* _____ my homework in my room.
- Don't _____ a noise! Mum's asleep.
- My husband doesn't often _____ plans.
- I'm going to _____ a Portuguese course before I go to Brazil.
- We always _____ housework on Saturday morning.
- Some children _____ friends easily when they go to school.
- I want to _____ more exercise, but I don't have much time.
- Sorry, I need to _____ a phone call.

2 GRAMMAR present perfect + yet, just, already

a Complete the conversations using the words in brackets in the present perfect form. Use contractions where possible.

- A *Has Peter arrived?* _____ (Peter / arrive?)
B Yes, he has. He's in the kitchen.
- A _____ (you / do) your homework?
B No, I haven't. I'm going to do it later.
- A What's for lunch?
B I don't know. _____ (I / not make) anything.
- A What's the matter?
B _____ (I / cut) my hand.
- A _____ (I / make) a big mistake.
B Oh, no. What have you done?

b Rewrite the sentences with *already* or *yet* in the correct place.

- 1 I've done the washing.
I've already done the washing.
- 2 Have you made any plans for the weekend?
_____?
- 3 We haven't finished lunch.
_____.
- 4 Daniel has tidied his room.
_____.
- 5 I've done the ironing.
_____.
- 6 Have you been to the supermarket?
_____?
- 7 I haven't cleaned the bathroom.
_____.
- 8 Edward has taken out the rubbish.
_____.

c Complete the sentences. Use *just* + present perfect and a verb from the list. Use contractions.



clean do fall lay miss win

- 1 Sorry. You *'ve just missed* _____ dinner.
- 2 He _____ off his bike.
- 3 They _____ the cup.
- 4 I _____ the floor.
- 5 She _____ the table.
- 6 She _____ the washing-up.

d Complete the conversation between two flatmates. Use the present perfect and the words in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

Mark Hey, Joe, where are you? Remember Matt and Tracey are coming for dinner in an hour.

Joe Hi! ¹ *I've just got on the bus.* (I / just / get on the bus) I'll be home in 20 minutes.
² _____? (You / make dinner / yet?)

Mark What? No! ³ _____ (I / not start / yet)

Joe Why not? What's the problem?

Mark We need some rice and onions.

Joe Why didn't you tell me before?
⁴ _____ (I / just / be to the shop)

Mark Well, don't worry. I can go now.
⁵ _____ (I / clean the flat), and ⁶ _____ (I / already / lay the table)

Joe OK, great. See you soon.

e Write true sentences about:

- 1 three things you've already done today.
 - a I've already _____.
 - b I've _____.
 - c I _____.
- 2 three things you haven't done yet, but which you are going to do today.
 - a I haven't _____.
 - b I _____.
 - c _____.
- 3 one thing you've just done.
 - 1 _____.

3 PRONUNCIATION the letters y and j

a 4.1 Listen and write five sentences.

- 1 *Yesterday, John got a jet to New York.* _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

b 4.1 Listen again and repeat the sentences.

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