

1. Which of the following activities in the pictures do you think can be family routines?

Having dinner

Having a picnic

Watching a game show

Visiting grandparents

Celebrating birthdays

Cleaning the house

2. Read Joey's email about his family routines and complete the table with the information from it.

To: dong@webmail.com

Subject: My family routines

Hi Dong,

How are you getting on? In your last email you asked me about my family routines. Well, we have quite a few routines to help us learn life skills and build family bonds, but I'll tell you about three main ones.

First, my family always have dinner together. Dinners are important for us since we share our daily experiences and talk about the latest news. Second, we watch our favourite game show on TV together every Friday evening. We discuss the questions and guess the answers. It's great fun every time we get a correct answer. Third, once every two weeks, on Saturday we clean the house together. We make a list of all the chores. Each of us then chooses one or two household tasks according to personal choice. We all feel happy and proud when we see our home spotlessly clean at the end of the day.

Do you have similar family routines? I'd be interested to know about your family.

Please write back soon.

Best,

Joey

Routines	When/ How often	Things to do to strengthen family bonds
1. have dinner together		
2.	every Friday evening	
3.		- make a list of chores - choose tasks

3. Complete the email about Dong's family routines using the information in the box.

Routines (Hoạt động thường nhật)	When/ How often (Khi nào/ Tần suất bao lâu một lần)	Things to do to strengthen family bonds (Những việc cần làm để tăng cường gắn kết gia đình)
1. have breakfast together (ăn sáng cùng nhau)	every day (mỗi ngày)	- eat bread or noodles (ăn bánh mì hoặc mì) - share their plan for the day (chia sẻ kế hoạch trong ngày)
2. watch TV together (xem tivi cùng nhau)	every Friday evening (mỗi tối thứ Sáu)	- watch a film and share snacks (xem phim và chia sẻ thức ăn nhẹ) - exchange opinions after the film (trao đổi ý kiến sau khi xem phim)
3. visit grandparents (thăm ông bà)	on the second Sunday of the month (Chủ nhật thứ hai của tháng)	- do some housework for grandparents (làm việc nhà cho ông bà) - have lunch with them (ăn trưa với ông bà)

To: joey@webmail.com

Subject: My family routines

Hi Joey,

How are you? We're all doing fine here. You asked me about my family routines. Well, we have a number of routines to help us learn life skills as well as build family bonds. Here are three main ones.

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What do you think about my family routines?

Please, write back soon and let me know.

Best wishes,

Dong