

## Reading

Read the text.

Hello! My name is Diana. I think that doing household chores is a necessary part of our life. Everybody is happy when the house is bright and clean. Day after day I do my household chores. I sweep the floor, dust the furniture, do washing up, tidy up my room and make my bed. I water plants, too. My father and I try to help my mother to do the chores. Cooking is the main responsibility of my mum. She also does the ironing and the laundry. My father is responsible for repairing some devices and objects in our house. He also takes the garbage out. There is something that all the members of my family do together. It's shopping for food and for clothes. Also all of us have to feed our pets: a cat and two hamsters. I can't say that these chores are difficult or take a lot of my time. I know that only several years ago women spent much more time on house work, when they didn't have such household appliances as microwave oven, washing machine, vacuum cleaner, blender and others. In my opinion, having certain responsibilities is very important. It helps to understand and respect other people's work, and also to overcome laziness.

**Task 1. Tick the right box.**

	<b>Diana</b>	<b>Mother</b>	<b>Father</b>
Go shopping			
Sweeping the floor			
Cooking			
Repairing			
Taking the garbage out			
Feeding pets			
Tidy up room			
Make bed			
Water plants			
Do the ironing			
Dust the furniture			
Do the laundry			
Wash dishes			

**Task 2. Choose true or false.**

1. Doing chores is very important.
2. Everybody is happy when the house is dirty and in mess.
3. Diana usually cooks dinner and then washes dishes.
4. Diana's father sweeps the floor.
5. They have got three pets.
6. There are a lot of appliances that help people doing household chores.