

Reading: a newspaper article

- 1 Read the newspaper article. Then answer the questions.

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A VERY BUSY FAMILY

The Sánchez family of Oviedo, Spain, are a very busy family – they don't stop! There are six members of the family: Grandma Sánchez, Mr and Mrs Sánchez, and their children, Pedro, Juan and Gracia. Everyone in the Sánchez family knows what to do and when to do it. Saturday is the busiest day of the week. On Saturday morning, at half past eight, Gracia always sweeps the floors. Juan usually goes with Mr and Mrs Sánchez to the supermarket to do the shopping. At twelve o'clock on Saturday, Pedro cooks lunch for everyone. After lunch, Mr Sánchez washes up and Mrs Sánchez dries the dishes. On Saturday afternoon, Grandma Sánchez and Gracia

tidy up the house. On sunny days, Mr and Mrs Sánchez work in the garden. In the evening, Pedro cooks dinner. After dinner, Mrs Sánchez washes up and Mr Sánchez dries the dishes. At nine o'clock, everyone in the Sánchez family tidies their room and then goes to bed. They are all so tired after such a busy day!



1 Who always sweeps the floors? Gracia always sweeps the floors.

2 Who usually does the shopping with Mr and Mrs Sanchez? _____

3 Who cooks lunch and dinner? _____

4 Who washes up after lunch and dinner? _____

5 Who dries the dishes after lunch and dinner? _____

6 What time does everyone go to bed on Saturday evening? _____

1

Write sentences about daily tasks so they are true for you.

1 I always _____. 3 I usually _____.
2 I sometimes _____. 4 I never _____.

Help with Writing

When you write a newspaper article, tell your readers where, when, why and how something happens. People read newspaper articles for information and they want to learn as much as possible.

2

Imagine you write for the newspaper *The Daily Spectacle*. Write an article about one day in the life of a family similar to the Sánchez family. Include the following information:

- The name of the family.
- How many children there are in the family.
- The daily tasks each member of the family does, when they do them, and how often.

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