



Teamwork at Home

Olivia, Albert, Donna, and Brandon live together in a big house. Every Saturday, they clean the house together. Olivia carries the laundry basket, while Albert cleans the windows. Donna dusts the shelves, and Brandon vacuums the floor. They all believe that teamwork makes housework easier. They always accept that everyone has different strengths and they allow each other to work in their own way.

This Saturday, they begin their chores early. Olivia is baking cookies while Donna is folding clothes. Albert is fixing a broken chair, and Brandon is chopping vegetables for lunch. They ask each other for help when they need it. Olivia answers Donna's questions about how to remove a stain from a shirt.

Suddenly, a problem arises. The sink is leaking water all over the floor. Albert gets some towels and calls a plumber. Donna clings to Olivia's arm, feeling worried. Brandon begins to mop the floor while Olivia explains the problem to the plumber. The plumber arrives quickly and fixes the leak.

After the sink is fixed, they continue with their chores. Olivia is cooking spaghetti for lunch, and Brandon is grating cheese. Donna checks the laundry and hangs the clothes outside. Albert is sweeping the floor. They all feel proud of their teamwork.

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While Olivia is stirring the sauce, Brandon appears with a big smile. He brings some juice for everyone. Donna climbs a stool to put the plates on the top shelf. Albert asks if they should add more salt to the sauce. Olivia answers with a laugh and says it's perfect.

While they are eating lunch together, they discuss how to be more efficient next time. Olivia suggests creating a chore schedule. Brandon agrees, and Donna adds that they should rotate tasks. Albert accepts the idea and says it will make things fair. They all believe it's a good plan.

Later that day, Olivia is wiping the table, and Brandon is sweeping the floor. Donna is organizing the bookshelf, and Albert is cleaning the kitchen. They become faster and more organized. They deserve to relax after working hard.

In the evening, they watch a movie together. They feel happy and relaxed. Olivia is eating popcorn, and Brandon is drinking soda. Donna is laughing at a funny scene, and Albert is answering his phone. They believe that working together makes life easier and more fun.

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Comprehension Questions

Choose the correct answer:

1. What chore is Olivia doing at the beginning of the story?
 - A) Baking cookies
 - B) Cleaning windows
 - C) Mopping the floor
 - D) Fixing a chair
2. Who fixes the leaking sink?
 - A) Olivia
 - B) Albert
 - C) The plumber
 - D) Brandon
3. What does Brandon bring while Olivia is cooking?
 - A) Juice
 - B) Bread
 - C) Milk
 - D) Water
4. What problem arises while they are doing chores?
 - A) A broken chair
 - B) A leaking sink
 - C) A missing towel
 - D) A dirty floor
5. Who suggests creating a chore schedule?
 - A) Olivia
 - B) Donna
 - C) Brandon
 - D) Albert

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6. What is Brandon doing while Olivia is stirring the sauce?

- A) Sweeping the floor
- B) Bringing juice
- C) Checking the laundry
- D) Fixing the sink

7. Why do they decide to create a chore schedule?

- A) To make things fair
- B) To save time
- C) To avoid arguments
- D) To impress their parents

8. How do they feel after working together?

- A) Tired and annoyed
- B) Proud and relaxed
- C) Stressed and worried
- D) Hungry and angry

9. What does Donna do while Olivia is cooking?

- A) Sweeping the floor
- B) Folding clothes
- C) Organizing the bookshelf
- D) Talking to the plumber

10. What lesson do they learn at the end of the story?

- A) Working alone is better
- B) Efficiency comes from teamwork
- C) Cleaning is boring
- D) They need a bigger house

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Present Simple vs Present Continuous Exercise

Choose and write the correct answer to complete the sentence::

- He always (answer / answers / answering) the phone quickly.
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- Look! He (draw / draws / is drawing) a beautiful picture.
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- We (bake / are baking / bakes) a cake right now.
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- My brother (doesn't like / isn't liking / don't like) pizza.
-
- They (build / are building / builds) a new house at the moment.
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- I (go / am going / goes) to the gym every Monday.
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- She (dreams / is dreaming / dream) about traveling to Japan.
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- We (buy / are buying / buys) a new TV this weekend.
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- Why (do you call / are you calling / calls) me so late?
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- He (drives / is driving / drive) very fast when he goes to work.
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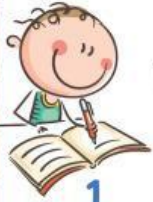


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