

# Unit 01

## Kids Helping with Chores



### Warm-Up

Hãy cùng bạn học trả lời các câu hỏi dưới đây.

- 1 Do you have to do chores at home?
- 2 What chores do you have to help with?
- 3 How often do you help your family with chores?

### Introducing the Topic

Most parents clean the house, cook meals, and wash the clothes. These are called chores. If children do chores, they can learn important life skills. They can learn how to clean their house and cook food. However, fewer parents these days ask their children to do chores. In the U.S., only 28 percent of parents make their children do chores.



## Learning about the Topic

Should children help their parents do chores?



Đọc và gạch chân các lập luận hỗ trợ trong đoạn 2 và đoạn 3.

Every day, people must clean dishes, take out the garbage, and vacuum the house. Some parents make their children do these chores. But other parents think children should not do chores. Should parents make their kids help with chores?

### Kids Should Do Chores

For one, chores help children **succeed**. Psychologist Richard Rende says that chores help children feel important in their family. Doing chores provides



**emotional stability**. This can help kids do better in school. It can also lead to career success when they become adults. Second, doing chores teaches important life skills. Doing chores lets kids practice **housekeeping** skills. Children can learn how to cook, clean the house, and wash clothes. They will need these skills when they have their own houses as adults.

### Kids Should Not Do Chores

First, children should focus on activities that will help them **professionally** in the future. Many parents today want their children to learn foreign languages or to join academic clubs. If children do chores, they do not have time for these activities and become too tired to study. This is why only 28 percent of parents in a survey make their children do chores. In addition, children are not very good at doing chores anyway. Children take too long to do chores or do them badly. It is better for the parents to do most of the work.



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## Vocabulary Check

Chọn từ thích hợp để hoàn thành các câu sau.

succeed   stability   professionally   housekeeping   emotional

1. Family is important for a child's \_\_\_\_\_ development.
2. If you want a clean home, you need good \_\_\_\_\_ skills.
3. His job gave him economic \_\_\_\_\_.
4. By working hard, you will \_\_\_\_\_ someday.
5. He plays the piano \_\_\_\_\_ and makes a lot of money.

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## Comprehension Questions

Chọn câu trả lời đúng cho từng câu hỏi dưới đây.

1. How do chores help children do better in school?
  - a. They let children have emotional stability.
  - b. They help students focus on their homework.
2. Why do children need to learn housekeeping skills?
  - a. Because not all parents do housekeeping for their children
  - b. Because they will have their own houses when they grow up
3. How can doing chores hurt children academically?
  - a. Children will forget to play outside with their friends.
  - b. Children will not have enough time or energy to study.
4. Why is it better for parents to do chores instead of children?
  - a. Because parents can do chores better and more quickly than children
  - b. Because parents do not have to spend time explaining how to do the chores

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