

LISTEN WITH SPEAKAYOU

EPISODE #10: TAMING THE MESS - HOUSEWORK & CLEANING

1 THE PROCESS

Put these cleaning steps in the most logical order (1-5).

1. _____ You put away the items you want to keep in the cupboard.
2. _____ You tackle the clutter by sorting through the mess on the floor.
3. _____ You realize the room is messy and decide to get down to business.
4. _____ Finally, you look at the room and it is spick and span.
5. _____ You hoover up the dust on the carpet.

2 PHRASAL VERB FOCUS

Fill in the preposition to complete the phrasal verb.

1. Please wipe _____ the table after eating.
2. I need to hoover _____ the biscuit crumbs.
3. It's hard to keep _____ top of the housework when you have a job.
4. Don't leave your shoes there; put them _____.
5. This weekend I am going to clear _____ the garage.

3 MATCHING DEFINITIONS

Match the vocabulary on the left with the correct meaning on the right

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| 1. Elbow grease | A. Daily tasks like washing and ironing. |
| 2. Stubborn stains | B. Completely clean. |
| 3. Spotless | C. A thorough, deep cleaning session. |
| 4. Household chores | D. Physical effort and hard work. |
| 5. Spring clean | E. Marks that are hard to clean. |
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4 CONTEXT CLUES

Read the sentence. Is the bolded word used correctly? Write "Correct" or fix the mistake.

1. The kitchen was full of **clatter**, with papers and toys everywhere.

(Hint: Spelling/Word choice)

Correction: _____

2. I need to **give the floor a scrub** to get the mud off.

Correction: _____ (Or write "Correct")

3. The room is **spick and spoon**.

Correction: _____

4. I have decided to **tackle** the problem tomorrow morning.

Correction: _____ (Or write "Correct")

5. You need to **make a spring clean** this weekend.

Correction: _____ (Hint: Verb choice)
