

24/ Daily life

Words you need...

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- ▶ **a dishwasher** a machine for washing dishes
- ▶ **the heating** the system of equipment that keeps a building warm
- ▶ **to invite someone over** to ask someone to spend time at your home
- ▶ **an iron** an object that is made of metal and is heated and pressed onto clothes to make them smooth
- ▶ **to iron (something)** to make a piece of clothing smooth with an iron
- ▶ **(a) mess** an untidy or dirty state
- ▶ **to prepare** If you prepare a meal, you make it.
- ▶ **to put something away** to put something in the place where you usually keep it
- ▶ **to put something on** to make a machine, e.g. a dishwasher or a washing machine start working
- ▶ **to shave** to cut the hair off your face
- ▶ **tidy** with everything in the correct place or arranged so that it looks nice
- ▶ **to tidy (up)** to make a place tidy
- ▶ **to turn something off** to make a piece of equipment stop working
- ▶ **to turn something on** to make a piece of equipment start working
- ▶ **untidy** not tidy
- ▶ **a washing machine** a machine for washing clothes

Exercise 1

Use words from the box to complete Daniel's description of his day. Listen and check.

prepare invite shave put tidy iron

I usually get up at 7 a.m. I have a shower, ¹ shave, and get dressed. I have to get a train at 7.30, so I don't have time to ² _____ my apartment before I leave, although I usually manage to ³ _____ the dishwasher on. When I get home from work, I ⁴ _____ dinner, and sometimes I ⁵ _____ some friends over. Before I go to bed, I always ⁶ _____ a shirt ready for the next day.

Exercise 2

Match the problems (1–6) with the solutions offered (a–f).

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| 1 My clothes have been in a suitcase for days. | a Don't worry – I'll put it all away later. |
| 2 It's rather cold in here. | b Be firm. Tell her she has to tidy up afterwards. |
| 3 I've emptied the dishwasher, but I don't know where you keep everything. | c It can go in the washing machine with some of my things. |
| 4 I just have one shirt that is dirty. | d Would you like to borrow an iron? |
| 5 My sister always leaves the kitchen in a mess when she cooks. | e Just a moment – I'll turn the TV off. |
| 6 It's so noisy in here. | f I can turn the heating on if you like. |

