Grade 7

HOUSEHOLD CHORES

1. Read and think why a woman's work is never done.

Doing work about the house is often called 'doing chores'. Doing chores helps a family to keep up their house or in other words 'to household'. Usually each member of a family has got a household duty. It means he or she has got a part of chores to do. There are the things like feeding a pet, cleaning the carpets or doing shopping…
At weekends my friend's family members are rarely all at home at the same time, so they write notes to each other. They help to remember things to do.
My mother is the busiest person in doing household chores. And I must admit my elder sister is the greatest helping hand for her.

Every morning my mother cooks breakfast. She fries some eggs in frying pan. My sister sometimes boils sausages in a small pot. When the eggs are ready, mum serves them to us with nicely-decorated salad and boiled sausages. While my mother is doing that, my sister is cutting some bread and taking out a teapot, cups and plates.

When water in a kettle boils, my sister puts some tea into the teapot, pours some boiling water into the pot and the tea is ready.
Sometimes my mum prefers coffee to tea. Then my father prepares it. He is good at making coffee. I never drink coffee. I prefer tea. My sister sometimes drinks coffee with milk or cream. After breakfast I go to my school and my father goes to his office.
My sister puts the dishes into dishwasher to clean and dry them. My mum cleans the table and takes off the tablecloth.
My sister puts clean cups and dishes onto the cupboard and goes to her work.
And what about mum? She stays at home and does lots of things about the house. There is always something to do, a woman's work is never.

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2. Say if it is true or false.

1. Everyone must know that he/she has to do his or her part of chores. *True/False*
2. Doing shopping is not a household duty. *True/False*
3. The elder sister is usually the greatest helping hand for mother. *True/False*
4. We usually boil sausages in a frying pan. *True/False*
5. We usually fry in kettles. *True/False*
6. We need a kettle and a teapot to make tea. *True/False*
7. His father is good at making coffee. *True/False*
8. His elder sister never drinks coffee. *True/False*
9. After breakfast father washes up with a dishwasher. *True/False*
10. Mother cleans the table after breakfast. *True/False*
11. The elder sister stays at home and does lots of things about the house. *True/False*

3. Complete the sentences according to the text.

1. Doing work about the house is called …
2. Usually each member of a family has got a …
3. Writing notes to each other helps family members to …
4. Usually mother is the busiest person in …
5. We can … or … eggs for breakfast.
6. When the dish is ready we can …
7. To make tea we should …
8. We can wash up and dry the dishes with …
9. We should put clean dishes …
10. A woman's work is …

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