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Life at home

Vocabulary I can talk about household chores.

In this unit

Vocabulary

- Household chores
- Personality adjectives

Grammar

- Present Continuous
- Stative verbs
- Present Simple and Present Continuous



1.2 Grammar video



1.2 Grammar animations



1.3 Grammar animation



1.4 Communication video



BBC Culture video

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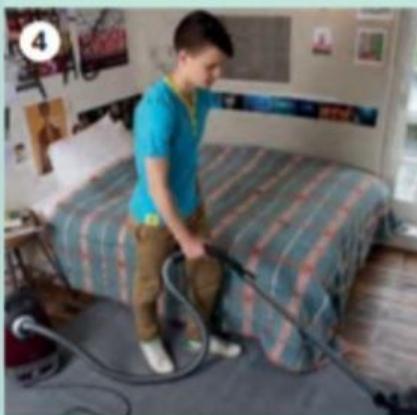
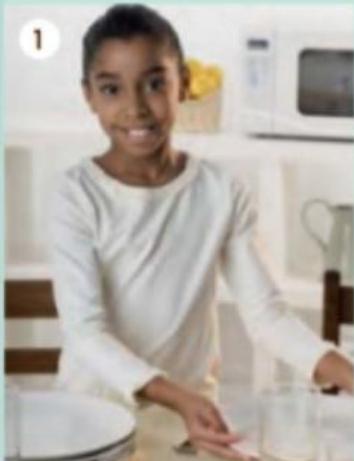
1 How often do you do these things: usually, sometimes or never?

make breakfast cook lunch or dinner

make your bed wash the dishes tidy your room

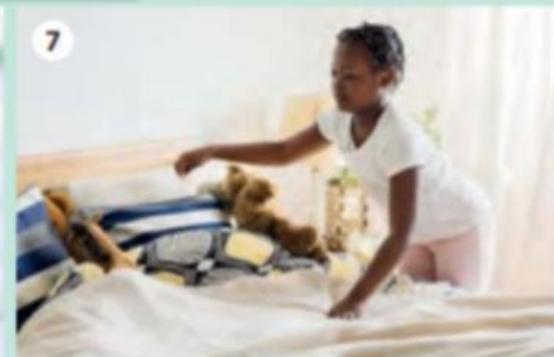
wash your clothes look after your brother/sister

I know
that!



What
a chore!

Vote for
the best and
the worst
household
chores!



2 1.17 Listen and read. Which of these activities can you see in the photos on page 10?

Vocabulary Household chores

clear the table empty the dishwasher feed the dog
 hang out the washing iron your T-shirt
 load the dishwasher load the washing machine
 make your bed put away your clothes
 set the table take out the rubbish
 vacuum your room water the plants

3 Label the pictures with the household chores in the Vocabulary box.



1 vacuum your room



2 iron your T-shirt



3 hang out the washing



4 load the washing machine



5 clear the table



6 empty the dishwasher

4 Work in pairs. Who usually does the chores in Exercise 3 in your family? Compare with a partner.
My sister usually clears the table.

5 1.18 Listen to the dialogues. What do you think the people say? Match 1-5 to a-e.

1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Angie's mum	a You can set the table.
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Ben's dad	b Feed the cat, please.
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Jayne's mum	c Can you take out the rubbish, please?
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Jimmy's mum	d Put away your clothes!
5 <input type="checkbox"/> Sarah's dad	e Load the washing machine for me.

6 1.19 Now listen to the complete dialogues and check your answers to Exercise 5.

7 Act out the dialogues in pairs.

- 1 The dogs are very hungry!
 A: *The dogs are very hungry!*
 B: *No problem. I can feed them.*
- 2 There are lots of dirty clothes.
 3 The bin in the kitchen is full.
 4 The carpet in the living room is dirty.
 5 The dishes in the dishwasher are clean.
 6 Dinner's ready!
 7 Look at the poor plants!

8 **Exam Spot** Complete the blog post with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

doing feeding ironing loading
 making putting **setting**
 taking vacuuming watering

Which chores do you like?
 Which ones do you hate?



Jason

I don't like ¹setting the table or clearing it after meals, and I don't like ² _____ and emptying the dishwasher. It's boring! I hate ³ _____ out the rubbish! That's a smelly chore! I like ⁴ _____ the carpet in my bedroom, ⁵ _____ away my clothes and ⁶ _____ my bed because I like having a tidy bedroom. I like ⁷ _____ the plants too. And I love ⁸ _____ my dogs, Rusty and Mustard. They're my best friends.

I remember that!

9 Complete the table below with household chores.

I like	I hate
watering the plants	loading the dishwasher

Compare your answers in pairs. Discuss the reasons for your choices.

boring / fun difficult / easy
 smelly / smell(s) nice

A: *I hate loading the dishwasher.*

B: *Why?*

A: *Because it's boring!*