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Around the house



1 Vocabulary

Match the pictures with the household chores.
Then listen and check your answers.



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do the washing
wash the car

clean the windows
hoover

tidy my room
do the washing-up

take the dog for a walk
take out the rubbish

2 Read

A. Look at the pictures. Who do you think helps out at home?
Listen, read and check your answers.

HOUSEWORK CRAZY

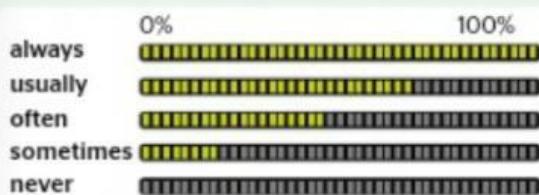
Angelo Gibson always helps out at home. He helps with the washing, takes out the rubbish and tidies his room every day. And guess what! He likes it! 'I don't mind housework. It's great fun! My favourite chore is cleaning the windows. I clean the windows in our flat every week,' he says. His friends think he's crazy but his mum doesn't. 'Angelo is a real angel,' she says.

Megan Roberts plays computer games, reads magazines, watches TV and does her homework every day. But she doesn't want to do housework. 'My room is often a mess but I like it. Anyway, I'm usually very busy. I haven't got time for chores,' she says. But her mum doesn't believe her. 'She's just lazy. You see, we live in a big house and we've got a lot of housework,' Megan's mum says. They argue about housework every day and in the end, they always do it together.

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Grammar

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- go before the main verb:
*Kevin **never** does the washing-up.*
*I don't **usually** take the dog for a walk.*
*Do you **often** clean the windows?*
- go after the verb **be**:
*Jason is **often** late for school.*

Write the sentences using the adverbs of frequency in brackets.

0. I am late for school. (never).
*I am **never** late for school.*
1. Jane helps her mum with the housework.
(sometimes)
2. Greg doesn't go to bed late. (often)
3. Do you get up at six o'clock? (always)
4. My sister has a shower in the mornings.
(never)
5. I'm tired after school. (usually)

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Listen



Listen to three people talking and tick (✓) the chores they do.

	do the washing-up	tidy the house	hoover	cook	clean the windows	take the dog for a walk
MARK	✓					
JULIE						
KELLY						

OR JUST LAZY?



B. Read again and answer the questions.

1. Who thinks housework is fun?
2. What does Angelo do every day?
3. What does Megan do every day?
4. What do Angelo's friends think of Angelo?

5. What does Megan's mum think of Megan?
6. Who lives in a flat?
7. What is Megan's room usually like?
8. Who doesn't do housework alone?

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Speak

Talk in pairs about the chores you do at home.

- *Do you usually do the washing-up at home?*
- *No, I don't. But I sometimes clean the windows. What about you?*



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Write

Write four sentences about what you *always*, *usually*, *often*, *sometimes*, *never* do at home.

I usually tidy my room. I never....