

The Best Present

It _____ (be) mother's birthday yesterday. My brother and me _____ (want) to make this day special. Our parents _____ (not be) at home all day, they _____ (be) really busy at work, so we _____ (decide) to make a surprise for them - to do all the household chores. We _____ (start) in the morning.

First we _____ (tidy) the living room. We _____ (vacuum) the carpet, _____ (dust) the furniture, _____ (water) the plants and put flowers in the vase. It _____ (look) great.

Then it _____ (be) kitchen. We _____ (clear) the table, _____ (load) the dishwasher and when the dishes _____ (be) clean, we _____ (empty) it. Brother took away the rubbish and I _____ (wash) the floor.

Finally, we _____ (iron) out T-shirts and everything _____ (be) ready. At 5 o'clock our parents _____ (arrive). We _____ (shout) "Happy birthday, mum! We _____ (prepare) something special for you." and _____ (show) her the clean flat. Parents _____ (be) really surprised! And we _____ (be) tired but very happy. "Thank you so much. It _____ (be) the best present today!" mummy said.

