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**Listening**

Listen and complete the sentences with the correct words.

- 1 Stan lives and works in **Boston / London / New York**.
- 2 Stan started his new job **in April / six months ago / this month**.
- 3 Stan doesn't like the **noise / restaurants / stores** in his new city.
- 4 Christina works for **a charity / a soccer club / a school**.
- 5 Christina started her job **a few weeks ago / a few months ago / on the weekend**.

/ 5 correct

**Vocabulary: household chores**

Match the two parts to make phrases.

- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| 1 clear     | a the cat     |
| 2 feed      | b the garbage |
| 3 iron      | c the table   |
| 4 throw out | d the plants  |
| 5 water     | e clothes     |

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**Grammar: present perfect with *already*, *yet*, and simple past with *just***

Write present perfect or simple past sentences and questions with the words in parentheses.

- 1 (you / load the dishwasher / yet) \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2 (I / do the ironing / already) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 (they / cook dinner / just) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 (we / not / dust the shelves / yet) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 (you / clean the kitchen / just) \_\_\_\_\_?

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### Grammar: present perfect with *for*, *since*

Use the words in the box to write sentences in the correct columns.

August 15th 2021 a long time ages the party three months

<i>For ...</i>	<i>Since ...</i>
<i>For ages</i>	

/ 5 correct

### Vocabulary: Household chores

Choose the correct verbs to complete the housework phrases.

- 1 *load / feed / water* the dishwasher.
- 2 *make / do / dust* the laundry.
- 3 *clear / throw out / feed* the table.
- 4 *throw out / empty / clean up* the garbage can.
- 5 *clean / wash / water* the plants.

/ 5 correct

### Grammar: linkers

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

although and but however too

- 1 It's a great city, \_\_\_\_\_ it's very expensive.
- 2 The stores are amazing. The restaurants are really good, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 My apartment is pretty small. \_\_\_\_\_, it's very close to my office.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ I like living in the city, I want to move to the country in a few years.
- 5 The city is so noisy, \_\_\_\_\_ everything is so dirty.

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### Grammar: *-ing* form and infinitive

Complete the sentences with the *-ing* form or infinitive of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ (collect) T-shirts from places that I visit.
- 2 My father would like \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) Spanish, but he's too busy.
- 3 I've decided \_\_\_\_\_ (join) a photography club.
- 4 She just wants \_\_\_\_\_ (play) video games all day!
- 5 I recommend \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the gym twice a week.

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## Reading

Read the article and complete the sentences with the correct words.

### Do you hate housework?

Did you know that the average person spends more than 600 hours a year (or 12.5 hours a week) doing housework? So perhaps it's no surprise that most people hate it.

The jobs that people like the least are washing the dishes, doing the laundry, cleaning the bathroom, vacuuming, and going food shopping. And when people share a house together, they often argue about who does different types of housework. In fact, 80% of the couples we asked say they have argued about housework. 61% admit they have recleaned something because they think their partner did

a bad job, and 67% admit that they have done a bad job so they are not asked to do it again.

Because housework often causes arguments, 33% of the people surveyed pay a house cleaner to come to their home. And 62% believe that doing this has helped their relationship with their partner. However, hiring a house cleaner costs money, so people have to decide what's more important: their time or their money.

- 1) The average person spends **12.5 / 50 / 600** hours a month doing housework.
- 2) Most people dislike **washing the dishes / ironing / cooking**.
- 3) People argue about **how to do / how often to do / who should do** housework.
- 4) **61% / 67% / 80%** of couples say that discussing housework has caused arguments.
- 5) Around **one-third / two-thirds / half** of the people surveyed pay for a house cleaner.



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