

5 LISTENING

- a Look at the photo. Does this situation often happen where you live?



- b You're going to listen to a video blog of *The Lazy Person's Guide to a clean and tidy home*. Look at tips 1–7. With a partner guess what the missing words are.

- 1 Clean quickly but _____.
- 2 Keep cleaning products in the _____ place.
- 3 Clean the _____ regularly.
- 4 Use your dishwasher to _____ things.
- 5 Tell people to take off _____ when they come in.
- 6 Use your socks to clean the _____.
- 7 Listen _____ while you clean.

- c  **4.11** Listen and check. How many did you guess right?

d Listen again and answer the questions about each tip

1. How long should you clean for and how often? What can you do to motivate yourself?

2. What is the right place to keep cleaning products? What happens if you don't know where the product is?

3. How does he recommend cleaning the microwave?

4. Why does he mention flip-flops and tools?

5. What does he suggest you do if people refuse to cooperate?

6. What kind of floor does it work for? What do you need to do when you finish cleaning?

7. What kind of household is this especially good for?

e Can you think of anyone who would find *The Lazy Person's Guide to a Clean and Tidy Home* useful? Do you have any other tips?