

Putting words together...

24.3

- ▶ When you wash, you can say that you **have a wash**, and when you make your hair tidy with a brush, you **brush your hair**.
- ▶ When you clean your home, you **do the housework**. We use the word **do** before many jobs in the home. If you make clothes smooth with an iron, you **do the ironing**, and if you wash clothes, you **do the laundry**.

- ▶ When you clean the floor with a vacuum cleaner, you **do the vacuuming**.
- ▶ When you put knives, forks, etc. on the table before a meal, you **lay the table** (UK)/**set the table** (US).
- ▶ When you make your bed tidy, you **make the bed**.
- ▶ At the end of the day, when you want to sleep, you **go to bed**.

Talking about daily life

24.4

We often use adverbs such as **sometimes**, **often**, **usually** and **always** to talk about how often we do things:

- ▶ *I usually do the housework on Saturday.*
- ▶ *He always makes the bed in the morning.*

Exercise 3

Complete the description of each picture.



1 Anna is laying the table.



2 Charlie is _____.



3 Ben is _____.



4 Lily is _____.



5 Olivia is _____.



6 Jamie is _____.



7 Mollie is _____.



8 David has _____.

Exercise 4

Match the first part of each sentence (1–6) with the second (a–f) to see what people say about their daily lives.

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| 1 I like my apartment to be tidy when I come home, so | a I set the table and wash the dishes afterwards. |
| 2 I don't have a washing machine, but | b I spend half an hour putting their toys away each evening. |
| 3 Marie is good at cooking, so she usually prepares dinner, and | c I don't really care if the apartment is untidy. |
| 4 I have two children who make a lot of mess, so | d there is a room where we can do our laundry. |
| 5 My wife tells me I should do more housework, but | e put all the clothes away ready for the next week. |
| 6 On Sunday evenings, I do the ironing and | f I make my bed as soon as I get up and I do the rest of the housework before I leave. |

Use the words you've learned...

Describe your daily life.

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