

1. Complete the sentences with the words in the box

rubbish bins occasions boring switched harder gendered cooking threshold

1. Oh, you know, on special like after Christmas Lunch!
2. A chore is a job that needs doing.
3. Men have a higher for dirt and untidiness .
4. I work than you do, and therefore have less time
5. Have we just Round in terms of our roles?
6. Jeff does most of the and cleaning in their house.
7. Some domestic tasks can be – or specific to one sex
8. I put the out in my household.

2. Match the beginning and the ending of the sentences:

- You should just do the minimum amount
- Doing the laundry, organizing the children's school and social lives
- Putting the rubbish out and fixing the leaky tap are
- Give and take at home could help improve a working mum's
- Both partners should protect their

- a) men's jobs
- b) you need to do to get by
- c) Earnings capacity
- d) prospects of getting promoted at work and earning more
- e) are often jobs that women do.

3. Choose the alternative you hear

- But I (was /wasn't) surprised that an average woman spend several more hours a day doing chores (than / that) men.
- Those figures all sound (slow / low)
- In an interview to a BBC presenter they discuss Sarah's (diversion / aversion) of domestic chores.
- Go the (revolution / evolution)
- Sarah find them more boring and she also does more (paint / paid) job.
- He says (searching / switching) roles is not bad thing ...

4. Choose TRUE or FALSE

- Jeff does more chores because Sarah finds them boring	TRUE	FALSE
- To get by means to achieve something easily.	TRUE	FALSE
- Give and Take means compromise	TRUE	FALSE
- Nowadays most marriages fail ...	True	FALSE
- A lot of men take care of the children	TRUE	FALSE