



Household Chores Reading

Sam

In my family, each person is responsible for a room. My mum normally cleans the kitchen and bathroom, my dad the living room and dining room and I do the office, playroom and my own bedroom. When I clean the office, I wipe down the surfaces and screens with a cleaning spray. Depending on whether or not the ceiling is clean, I'll do a bit of dusting and finally I'll vacuum the floor. Of course, when there are papers lying around I'll recycle them and generally tidy up the room. It's more or less the same in my bedroom but I also need to put away some of my clothes, which are lying around on the floor, and make my bed. In the playroom, my little sister always leaves a mess so I need to put the toys away and give the room a tidy.

Wendy

My favourite task in the house is laundry. I find it quite therapeutic. I collect the laundry from all the baskets in the house, sort them into colour, material or temperature piles, put on some stain remover and get the washing machine on. Once everything is washed I put it in the dryer but when it's a sunny day I hang it up on the washing line in my garden. Finally, I'll fold away the kids' clothes and iron and hang up my husband's shirts. Of course, laundry isn't the only task I do in the house, I clean the surfaces around the house, vacuum and keep the house in order. My husband's jobs are the bins and the gardening.

Peter

I love doing the outside chores in the house. Sometimes I clean the gutters, mow the lawn, rake the leaves and keep the garden in order. I love being outdoors, even in the pouring rain, so I take our pet labradors for their daily walks too and give them a run in the garden. Of course, I help out inside the house too. I always clean out our hamster's cages and help out with bits and bobs in the kitchen like drying dishes with a tea towel or bringing food to the table once it's ready. I'm generally in charge of clearing the table after we've eaten too. I like to think I pull my weight around the house.

Petra

I only do household chores for pocket money because they're so tedious. Occasionally I'll tidy and clean the rooms but I mostly get money for doing the dishes. Most of the time I just need to load the dishwasher after we've eaten but sometimes crockery or cutlery can't go in the dishwasher so I need to do it by hand with a sponge and fairy liquid - that's really annoying! I do enjoy cooking so I try to help mum out with this when I can but I have such a short attention span and get bored pretty easily so I end up setting the table or watching TV instead of being her helping hand.