

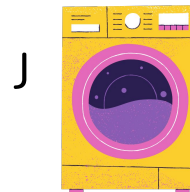
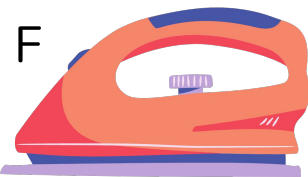
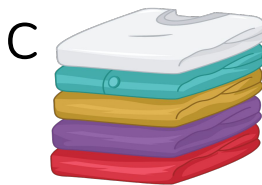
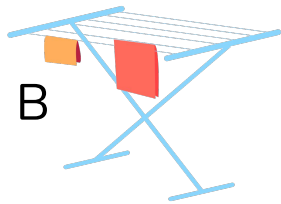


## Household Chores

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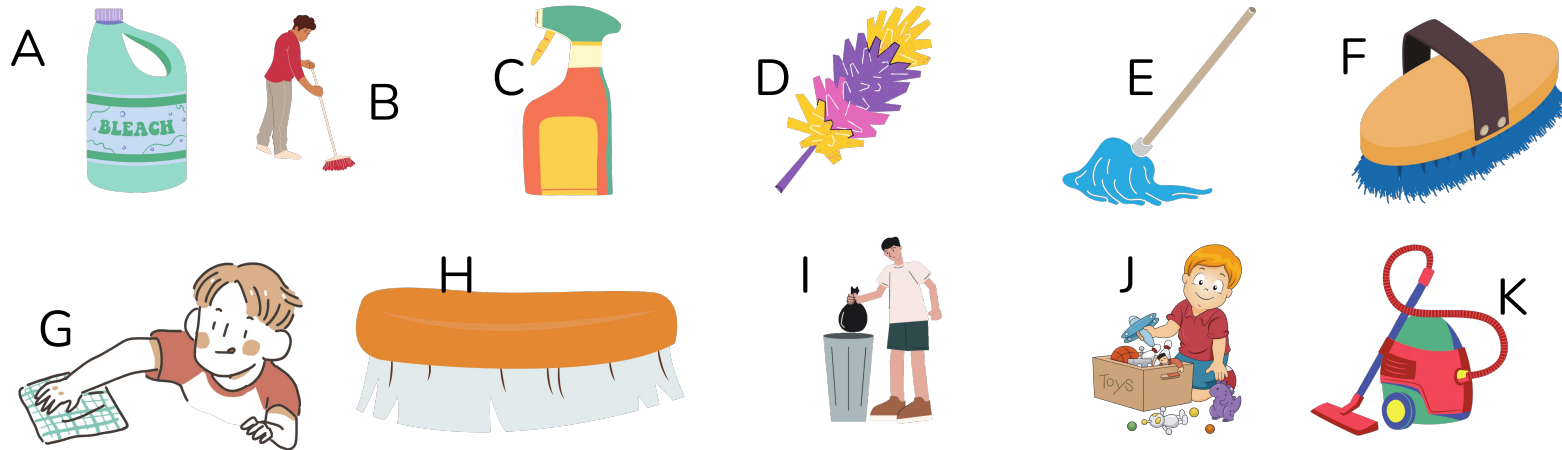
What are household chores?

# Laundry



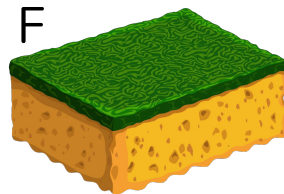
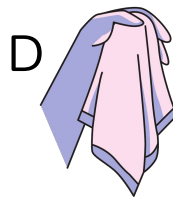
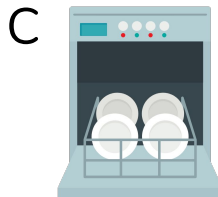
To do the laundry, you may need to put stain remover on the clothes before you load the washing machine and add detergent. Once the clothes are washed, you can hang them up on the washing line with pegs or hangers, put them on a drying rack or in a clothes dryer. Finally, they need to be ironed on the ironing board or folded up and put away.

# Around The House



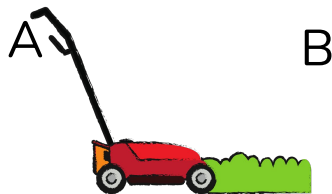
To keep the house clean I often **wipe the surfaces** with a cloth and **cleaning spray**. When something is very dirty, I use **bleach**. I need to **sweep the floor** with a sweeping brush and sometimes I **scrub** then **mop** the floor. I also **polish** things in my house and **dust**. I **tidy my house**, **vacuum** it and **take the rubbish out** too.

# In The Kitchen/ Dining Room



In the kitchen, I **cook** regularly but I also need to **wash up**. I use **fairy liquid** and a **sponge** to **clean/do the dishes**. I need to **dry** the dishes using a tea towel. Sometimes I **use a dishwasher** and simply load it.

# In The Garden



In the garden, I mow the lawn, rake the leaves and water my flowers.

# Animals



I need to look after my pets by feeding them and walking them.

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Which household chores do  
you do?



I love baking cakes but I hate **cleaning up** afterwards. I need to **wipe down** the surfaces, **put away** the ingredients, **throw away** the rubbish and generally **tidy the kitchen up** - it's always a mess once I've been baking.

# Phrasal Verbs for Chores

**to clean up**

intransitive / transitive - separable

To make clean

*Can you clean your bedroom up, please?*

# Phrasal Verbs for Chores

**to wipe down**

transitive - separable

to rub a surface with a wet cloth

*Let's wipe down the table before we set it!*

# Phrasal Verbs for Chores

**to put away**

transitive - separable

to store appropriately

*Please put your clothes away!*

# Phrasal Verbs for Chores

**to throw away**

transitive - separable

to place in the bin

*Throw the paper away!*

# Phrasal Verbs for Chores

**to tidy up**

intransitive / transitive - separable

to arrange and organise

*Can you tidy the office up?*



# Practice 1

It's reading time!

## 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.

## Who does the following chores?

The dishes	
The gardening	
The ironing	
Looks after the pets	
Wipes the surfaces	
Laundry	
Cooks	
Puts toys away	
Walks the dog	
Paid cleaning	

## Who does the following chores?

The dishes	Petra
The gardening	
The ironing	
Looks after the pets	
Wipes the surfaces	
Laundry	
Cooks	
Puts toys away	
Walks the dog	
Paid cleaning	

## Who does the following chores?

The dishes	Petra
The gardening	Peter
The ironing	
Looks after the pets	
Wipes the surfaces	
Laundry	
Cooks	
Puts toys away	
Walks the dog	
Paid cleaning	

## Who does the following chores?

The dishes	Petra
The gardening	Peter
The ironing	Wendy
Looks after the pets	
Wipes the surfaces	
Laundry	
Cooks	
Puts toys away	
Walks the dog	
Paid cleaning	

## Who does the following chores?

The dishes	Petra
The gardening	Peter
The ironing	Wendy
Looks after the pets	Peter
Wipes the surfaces	
Laundry	
Cooks	
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Walks the dog	
Paid cleaning	



## Who does the following chores?

The dishes	Petra
The gardening	Peter
The ironing	Wendy
Looks after the pets	Peter
Wipes the surfaces	Sam
Laundry	
Cooks	
Puts toys away	
Walks the dog	
Paid cleaning	

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The dishes	Petra
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Paid cleaning	

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Laundry	Wendy
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Puts toys away	Sam
Walks the dog	Peter
Paid cleaning	Petra



# Practice 2

It's conversation time!

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# Any questions?

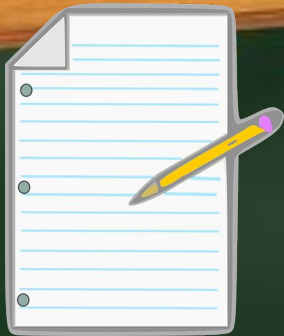




REVIEW



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# HOMEWORK

## COMPLETE THE LISTENING QUIZ

Link:

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