


Jobs in the house

- 1 a What can you remember about Dan, Chloe and Aisha's conversation in the video? Tick (✓) the things they mention.

- doing the washing-up
- taking the rubbish out
- feeding the dog
- loading or unloading the dishwasher
- someone tidying their room
- doing the ironing
- walking the dog
- clearing the table

- b  05 Now watch or listen again and check your answers.

- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

clear ~~ed~~ do feed lay load take tidy unload

- 1 Come on, Claire. Help me to do the washing-up – there are dirty plates and glasses everywhere.
- 2 _____ your room, Gary. It's a mess!
- 3 We must _____ the cat. I think it's hungry.
- 4 When you _____ the table, remember that there will be eight people at dinner tonight.
- 5 Give me that empty cola bottle – I'm going to _____ the rubbish out.
- 6 When I tried to _____ the ironing, I accidentally burned Dad's favourite shirt.
- 7 Can you _____ all the dishes into the dishwasher? Remember to _____ it later!
- 8 We must _____ the table after lunch.

- 3 Read Becky's diary entry on the right. What jobs from Ex 2 did she do? Write them in the correct order.

- 1 She fed the cat. 5 _____
- 2 _____ 6 _____
- 3 _____ 7 _____
- 4 _____

- 4 a Do you think you are hard-working or lazy at home? Why?

- b Now answer the question in Ex 4a from your parents' point of view. Do they think you're hard-working at home? Why / Why not?

- 5 **VOCABULARY BOOSTER** Now practise **Jobs in the house** vocabulary on page 110.



Aisha



Chloe



Dan

- 6 **REAL ENGLISH** Replace the underlined words with the phrases A–E below.

A ~~pull-your-weight~~ B something like that
C that's different D you see E you're a star

Dad You're not helping your mum and me with the housework, Clara. You need to help with the work 1 A a little more.

Clara Tom isn't doing any jobs at the moment either.

Dad It isn't the same, 2 Clara. Your brother's revising for important exams.

Josh I'm really worried about organising this surprise party for Rachel. There's so much to do.

Alice I'll help you. I can go and get things, or do anything similar. 3

Josh Thanks Alice. That's really nice of you! 4

Alice My brother will help us if we ask him, too. So there you are 5 – there's nothing to worry about!

Another busy morning! 10th May

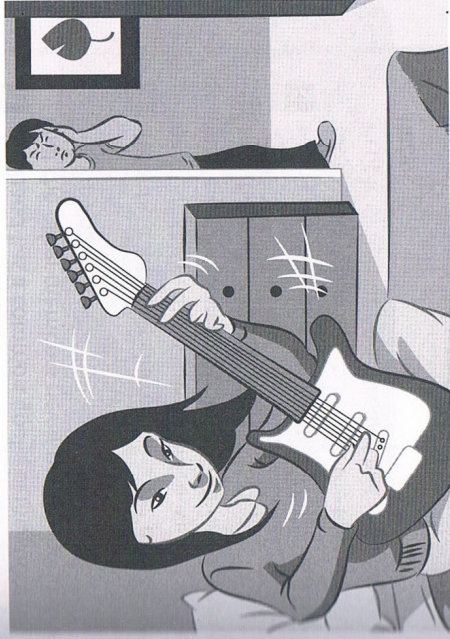
I got up really early this morning because I had a lot of homework to do before I went to school. When I got downstairs, the cat was at the door, so I let it in and gave it something to eat. I got a plate out of the dishwasher to have breakfast, then I thought 'I'll empty it before Grandma gets up

Mum and Dad's breakfast things were on the kitchen table, so I put them next to the sink. Then I sat down and had breakfast. After I finished, I washed all the plates. Then I was ready to go back to my room and start work.

My room was a real mess this morning, so I picked everything up and put it away. There were lots of things in my rubbish bin too, so I took them out to the big recycling bin along the road.

When I got back, I thought 'Now I'm finally going to start my homework.' But when I looked at my watch, it was nearly time to go to school. I took a white shirt off the washing line and ran upstairs to find the iron. Then, after I did my shirt, I put on my school uniform and left home. As I waited for the bus, I thought about my homework – the teacher wanted it. What could I tell her?

1 Complete the mini-dialogues with the correct form of *(don't) have to* or short answers.



Nick 'Do you have to (you) play that guitar now, Jess?

Jess 'Yes, I ¹ be ready for the concert.

Nick But I need to do my homework, and I can't concentrate.

Jess Well, I guess I ⁴ play it in here. I'll go to the garage.

Alex 'I (I) tidy my room this afternoon? It'll take ages, and I need to go out later.

Mum No, you ⁶ do everything today. But you ⁷ put those clothes away. They can't stay on the floor.

Kate See you later – I'm going to get the bus into town.

Jack But we ⁸ wash the dishes and do the ironing, Kate. ⁹ (you) go into town?

Kate 'No, ... but I need to go if you want to get a birthday present tomorrow!

2 Write sentences or questions with the words in brackets. Use the correct form of *(don't) have to*.

1 It isn't fair. (my cousin / do / any / housework)
My cousin *doesn't have to* do any housework.

2 It's Grandma's birthday. (you / phone / her / this evening)

3 It's OK, I'll wash the dishes. (you / do / them)

4 It's raining heavily outside. (I / walk / the dog / ?)

5 Tell me about schools in Poland. (students there / wear / uniforms / ?)

6 We can hand in the homework next week. (we / finish / it / tonight)

3 Claire, Harry and Mila's parents are away. Read the note to them, then write sentences with the correct form of *(don't) have to*.

Dear Claire, Harry and Mila

Please remember to do these jobs:

- washing-up – Claire
- taking out the rubbish – Harry
- walking the dog – Mila

All of you, please tidy your rooms, and go to bed early! Don't worry about food – Grandma's going to shop and cook for you. See you soon!

Love Mum and Dad

- 1 Harry / do / the washing-up
Harry *doesn't have to* do the washing-up.
- 2 Harry / take out / rubbish

3 Mila / walk / dog

4 they / go / bed early

5 they / tidy / rooms

6 they / do / shopping

4 Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of *(don't) have to*. Make any other necessary changes.

- 1 Only come to the concert if you want to.
You *don't have to* come to the concert.
- 2 Is it necessary for us to do all the homework tonight?
- 3 It's important for us to revise for this exam.
- 4 Do you really want me to invite Ruth to the party?
- 5 I never load the dishwasher at home.
- 6 Don't forget to feed the cat.

5 Write sentences about things that you have to or don't have to do in these places or situations.

At home ...

I *don't have to* do the washing-up.

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At school ...

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Before or during exams ...

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Life skills Working in a team

1 VOCABULARY Complete the phrases in the dialogues about teamwork.

Lucy Don't be ¹lazy, Stuart. ²Give me a h ____ d with these dishes.

Stuart No! Mum and Dad gave us different jobs to do at home, and it's your

³r ____ p ____ ns ____ i ____ ty to do the dishes.

Lucy Well, thanks a lot for the ⁴s ____ pp ____ t!

Ali Our ⁵c ____ m ____ n goal is to make this charity fair work. So we need to

⁶co- ____ p ____ t ____ and work together.

Claire You're right. At the moment, we're just having

⁷a ____ g ____ nt ____ all the time.

Max I'm trying to say something, but you're not paying

⁸a ____ en ____ n to me.

Tessa Sorry, Max. I know I should listen when other

people ⁹give their o ____ ni ____ s.

2 Look at the photo and think about how a football team has to work together. Then tick (✓) the statements you agree with.



- 1 It isn't easy to work in a team.
- 2 Teams work better if only a few people make the decisions.
- 3 Everyone in the team needs things to do.
- 4 People won't work together well if they aren't good friends.
- 5 People can always co-operate if they've got a common goal.

3 **07** Listen to someone giving a talk to students about teamwork. Which three statements from Ex 2 does he agree with?

He agrees with ____ and ____.

4 **07** Listen again and complete the sentences.

- Share ¹responsibilities
- Don't make every ²d ____ yourself.
- Decide what each member of the group is ³g ____ at.
- Don't try to do other people's ⁴ ____.
- Don't ⁵b ____ other people when there's a problem.
- Allow everyone to give their ⁶o ____ and listen to them.

5 Read the comments about problems with teamwork, and match them to the advice (1–3).

A Our band has a common goal – being successful – but the other members never pay attention when I give my opinions.

B Recently our drama club organised a play. Simon and I are the oldest, so we decided we should be in charge. However, nobody co-operated when we told them what to do.

C I don't want to take responsibility for losing the football match just because I'm the team captain. People didn't support me, and half the players are lazy.

1 The whole group should make decisions, not just a few people. That way they will all want to give you a hand – and everyone will know what's going on.

2 You shouldn't blame others for problems, or take all of the responsibility yourself. You all need to think together about how you can improve as a team.

3 Give them an example of how to be a good team-mate by listening to their opinions and showing that you're interested in what they say. Then they'll start to support you, too.

WORD POWER Adjectives ending in -ive

6 Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 You said nothing when Tom said I'd cheated in the exam. You're not very **support** / **supportive**, Keira.
- 2 We need to stop arguing and start to **co-operate** / **co-operative**.
- 3 We were **supporting** / **supportive** our friends at the match on Saturday.
- 4 We need to work together, but some people aren't very **co-operative** / **co-operate**.

ROUND UP

7 Read the situation. How can Sean improve his team? Write some advice for him.

My club is organising a welcome party for some new exchange students, but it's not going very well. Until last week two members of the club were boyfriend and girlfriend, but they fell out and now they always argue. Also, some people keep making decisions without telling the rest of us. How can we improve our teamwork? Sean