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Live by the rules!

Talk about household chores

In this unit we will ...

- talk about daily life
- ask for, give, and refuse permission
- write a personal opinion essay



Vocabulary Daily life

1 Think back Make a list of rooms in the house. Which rooms do you clean the most?

2 016 **Match the words with the pictures.** Then listen, check, and repeat.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> walk the dog | <input type="checkbox"/> do the grocery shopping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> babysit your little sister / brother | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> tidy up / tidy your room | <input type="checkbox"/> do your homework |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sweep the floor | <input type="checkbox"/> put the vacuum cleaner away |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sort the recycling | <input type="checkbox"/> water the plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> unload the groceries | <input type="checkbox"/> make breakfast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chop vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> charge your phone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> look for your keys | <input type="checkbox"/> check your mail |

3 How often do you do these chores?

Calculate your score: never = 0, sometimes = 1, often = 2

0–9 Try harder! You need to do your part.
10–24 Great job!
25–30 Take a break! You're working too hard.

4 Pairwork Ask and answer about how often you do each chore in exercise 2. Then compare your scores. Which of you is more helpful around the house?

How often do you sort the recycling?

I recycle every day. / I never recycle. What's the point?



Fun fact

Around 70 percent of American parents give their children an allowance. Many do chores for their allowance. The most common chore is tidying their bedroom, and the average weekly allowance is around \$12!

make and do

- 5 017 Read the Vocabulary strategy and complete the mind map. Then listen, check, and repeat.

your homework money a mistake a plan
the housework a pizza noise some exercise
a cup of tea a decision friends your best karate



Can you add any other words or phrases to the mind map?

Vocabulary strategy**make and do**

In general, we use *do* to talk about tasks and activities, and *make* to mean "produce" or "create." There are some standard expressions which don't follow this general rule (e.g., *make a mistake*, *make a decision*, *do your best*).

- 6 Choose the correct alternatives.

- I'm going to **make** / **do** the grocery shopping.
- Jeff **makes** / **does** his bed every morning.
- Sam **made** / **did** a lot of friends at summer camp.
- If you want to get in shape, you need to **make** / **do** some exercise.
- Frances didn't **make** / **do** her Math homework.
- Dad **made** / **did** breakfast this morning.
- Please don't **make** / **do** any noise.
- Don't worry. I'll **make** / **do** the dishes.

- 7 **Pairwork** Ask and answer the questions.

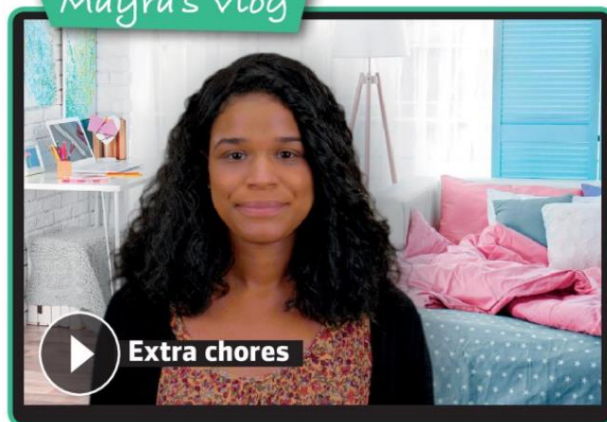
- Which of the chores in exercise 2 do you hate doing?
- Which chores don't you mind doing? Are there any that you like doing?
- Who does most of the housework in your house?
- Which chores do you think robots will do in the future?

Which of the chores in exercise 2 do you hate doing?

I hate doing the dishes.

Challenge

Read the Fun fact. Now make a "price list" for doing the chores in exercise 2. What is a fair price for doing each chore?

Mayra's vlog**Step 1**

- 1 Do you do any chores at home? How often do you do them?

Step 2

- 2 018 **Watch or listen** Why is Mayra doing a lot of chores right now?

- 3 018 **Answer the questions.**

- What other chore is Mayra going to do today?
- What two chores is she going to do on Saturday?
- Where do Mayra and her friends want to go on vacation?
- What dish can Mayra cook well?
- Why doesn't she want to become too good at cooking?

Step 3

- 4 **Pairwork** Ask and answer the questions.

- Do your parents ever ask you to do extra chores in return for a special privilege?
- Do your parents pay you to do chores?
- Is it a good idea for parents to pay their children to do chores? Why? / Why not?
- Can you cook? Do you ever make meals for your family?

Check it out!

Check the meaning of these phrases.

How come ...?

Just kidding!

I'm in really big trouble.

It's something else!

