

Daily Life - Household Chores (C0365)

A: Kevin, what is this mess? It looks like a pigsty in here! Clean this up!

B: Ok dad, I will do it in a minute, let me just finish this level of this game.

A: No, I said now! Plus, you are grounded, you're not allowed to play video games. I want you to make your bed, do the laundry and then come downstairs and sweep the floors.

B: That's so unfair!

A: You have to pull your weight around here young man. My house, my rules.

B: But I already mopped the floors, dusted the furniture and vacuumed the rugs!

A: That's great, but you still have work to do, so get to it.

Key Vocabulary

mess

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disorder

grounded	<i>A</i>	to be punished and not allowed to go outside
sweep	<i>s</i>	to clean the floor with a broom or brush
pull your weight	<i>N</i>	to help or collaborate in the household
dust	<i>V</i>	to remove dust and dirt
mop	<i>V</i>	to clean the floor with water and a mop
vacuum	<i>V</i>	to use an electric device to suction dust and dirt

Supplementary Vocabulary

wax	<i>V</i>	to put a greasy substance on a surface to make it shiny
polish	<i>V</i>	To make smooth and shiny by rubbing or chemical action.
take out the trash	<i>V</i>	action of taking the trash outside to be collected

do the dishes *V*

to wash the dishes

iron *V*

action of using a hot flat surface to remove wrinkles from clothes