# 15 Daily routines

Collocations are groups of words that are often used together in English. You can use them to make your spoken English sound more natural.

New language Collocations

Aa Vocabulary Routines and chores

New skill Talking about your day



### 15.2 FURTHER EXAMPLES COLLOCATIONS

She mows the lawn every week.



I do the cooking every evening.



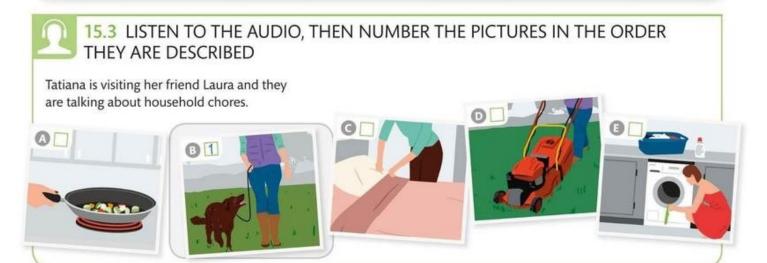
I walk the dog every day.



They do the laundry every Sunday.







# **15.4 KEY LANGUAGE** COLLOCATIONS IN DIFFERENT TENSES

Collocations can be used in different tenses by changing the form of the verb.

PAST SIMPLE

He folded the towels this morning.



She did the dishes this afternoon.



PRESENT CONTINUOUS

He's watering the plants now.



They're clearing the table after lunch.



**FUTURE WITH "WILL"** 

I'll sweep the floor this afternoon.



I'll load the dishwasher in a minute.







Hi Bill,

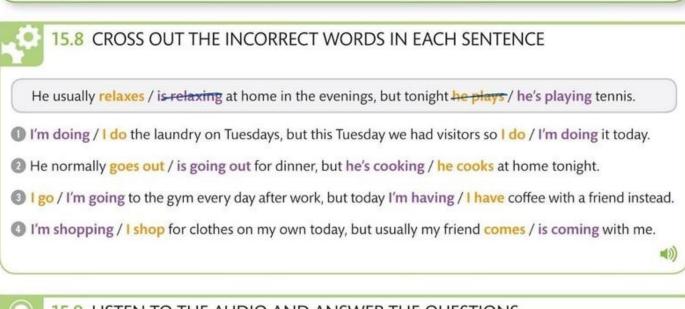
The landlord is visiting tomorrow so please could you broom the floor, water the dishes, wet the plants, set the dishwasher, and cut the lawn? Thanks,

Mandy

Hi Bill, The landlord is visiting tomorrow so please could you sweep the floor,



# 15.7 KEY LANGUAGE PRESENT SIMPLE AND PRESENT CONTINUOUS The present simple describes routine actions. The present continuous describes actions that are occurring right now. PRESENT SIMPLE (ROUTINE ACTION) PRESENT CONTINUOUS (ACTION HAPPENING NOW) Lusually cook at home, but I'm eating out tonight.



15.9 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND AN	NSWER THE QUESTIONS
Maya visits her sister, Gita, to go shopping, but Gita is busy with chores.	
Do Maya and Gita go shopping on Mondays?  Never Usually Always	3 Is this Gita's normal routine?  Yes No Sometimes
When does Gita usually do her laundry? Weekends Fridays Tuesdays	What do Gita and Maya usually do after shopping? Go for a run  Have lunch  Go home
When is Gita cleaning the house? Tuesday Now Tomorrow	Who usually sweeps her floor?      Raj



## 15.10 READ THE ARTICLE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



15 O CHECKLIST			
<b>⇔</b> Collocations □	Aa Routines and chores	👬 Talking about your day 🗌	