

ENGLISH

Chapter 22
Week 22

2nd
SECONDARY

RESPONSIBILITY



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Responsibility

WDYT?

(What do you think?)

What responsibilities do teenagers have?

Household chores



1 Who does each of these chores in your home?

- | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1 make my bed | _____ | 4 do the shopping | _____ |
| 2 clean my room | _____ | 5 clean the bathroom | _____ |
| 3 make dinner | _____ | 6 take care of my brother/sister | _____ |

Verb forms

Remember that you sometimes need to change the form of verbs when you use them in a sentence.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in exercise 1.

- 1 I always make my bed in the morning.
- 2 I usually clean my room, but sometimes my mom cleans it.
- 3 My sister made dinner last night.
- 4 My dad does the shopping right now.
- 5 I cleaned the bathroom last Saturday (but I hate doing it!).
- 6 My mom and dad take care of my brother and sister together.

THIS WEEK'S CHORES

| | Monday | Thursday | Saturday |
|---------------|---|--|--|
| Ali | load the dishwasher  | set the table  | do the laundry  |
| Samira | empty the dishwasher  | clear the table  | hang out the laundry  |
| Moeen | take out the trash  | | iron the clothes  |

| George's chores | | Mon | Tues | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|-----|------|-----|-----|
| take the dog for a walk  | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| sweep the floor  | | ✓ | | | |
| cut the grass  | | | | | ✓ |

| | |
|---|---|
| Valeria | Jose |
| Mon do the dishes  | dry the dishes  |
| Tue water the plants  | feed the goldfish  |
| Sat do the dusting  | take out the recycling  |

3



Look at the chores charts. Who ... ?

1 sweeps the floor

2 sets the table

3 does the dishes

4 dries the dishes

5 does the laundry

6 hangs out the
laundry

7 takes out the trash

1. **George**

2. **Ali**

3. **Valeria**

4. **José**


5. **Ali**

6. **Samira**

7. **Moreen**

4 Complete the sentences with the chores.

- 1 On Thursdays, Samira clears the table .
- 2 Valeria waters the plants on Tuesdays and does the dusting on Saturdays.
- 3 George takes the dog for a walk twice a week.
- 4 Moeen irons the clothes on Saturdays.
- 5 On Mondays, Ali loads the dishwasher and Samira empties it.
- 6 José feeds the goldfish on Tuesdays and takes out the recycling on Saturdays.
- 7 George cuts the grass on Saturdays.

5  Work in pairs. Look at categories 1–7 and write household chores for each one.

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 clothes | 5 cleaning |
| 2 in the yard | 6 trash |
| 3 before a meal | 7 with pets |
| 4 after a meal | |

clothes: do the laundry, ...

1. **Clothes:** Do the laundry, put on the washing machine, hang out the laundry, iron the clothes.
2. **In the yard:** cut the Grass, water the plants.
3. **Before a meal:** set the table.
4. **After a meal:** clear the table, do the dishes, dry the dishes, load the dishwasher, empty the dishwasher.
5. **Cleaning:** do the dusting, sweep the floor.
6. **Trash:** take out the recycling, take out the trash.
7. **With pets:** take the dog for a walk, feed the goldfish.

- 6** Work in groups of four. Ask each other about how often you do the household chores. Find out who does the most.

How often do you do the dishes?

I sometimes do it – maybe once or twice a week. I don't like doing it. What about you?

I never do it because we have a dishwasher.

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Watch the video. What different activities do you see?



8 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 Is this video ... ?
 - a informative
 - b entertaining
 - c trying to sell something
- 2 Who do you think would like this video?
- 3 How does the vlogger make the video interesting? Think about:
 - humor
 - his voice
 - images
 - his facial expressions

Do girls have to do more household chores?

Sahra is ten years old. Every morning, she wakes up early and bakes bread for her family's breakfast before she goes to school. Her 14-year-old sister Najma spends five hours a week washing the family's clothes.

Sahra and Najma live in Somalia, but they're typical of many girls around the world. According to a **report** by UNICEF*, girls around the world between the ages of five and 14 spend 40% more time helping at home than their brothers. In total, they do 550 million hours of housework a day – that's 160 million more hours than boys!

'Girls spend 160 million more hours doing housework every day than boys.'

Girls aged between five and nine spend an average of four hours a week on **housework**, while older girls spend about nine hours. In some countries, these numbers are even higher. In Somalia, for example, a girl between the ages of ten and 14 sometimes has to spend 26 hours a week helping at home.

The girls mainly help with cooking and cleaning. They also go shopping and take care of their younger brothers and sisters. In some countries, they also do heavy and dangerous chores such as collecting water and wood for making fires.

As a result, the report says, girls often don't have the same **opportunities** in life as boys. While their brothers are playing soccer outside, they have to sweep the floors. They don't have time to play, spend time with friends, or to study.

The report focuses on developing countries, but there is a similar **tendency** in other parts of the world. A study by the University of Maryland in the USA found that boys don't have to do as much housework as their sisters. On average, they spend about half an hour each day helping at home, compared to 45 minutes for girls.

The situation is **improving**; boys do more household chores now than they did in the past. But parents should make sure that children share housework equally. After all, doing housework can teach both boys and girls about responsibility, and this can help them at school and later at work.



4 Read the news story quickly and answer the questions.

- 1 Check your answer in exercise 3.
- 2 What household chores do the girls do?

5 Are the sentences true or false? Why?

- 1 Girls around the world spend 160 million hours a day helping at home.
- 2 Between the ages of ten and 14, they help for four hours a week.
- 3 Some girls help for more than 20 hours a week.
- 4 The girls spend most time taking care of their brothers and sisters.
- 5 Girls often have less time for homework than boys.
- 6 In the USA, boys and girls spend the same number of hours helping at home.

false

false

true

false

true

false

6 Read the news story again. Find the phrases or sentences that mean the same.

- 1 Sahra and Najma are similar to other girls in other countries.
 - 2 Some girls help at home for more than nine hours.
 - 3 They do chores that are hard work.
 - 4 It's often easier for boys to get a good job and experience more things than girls.
 - 5 The information in the report isn't necessarily true for girls in all countries.
 - 6 There are advantages to doing household chores.
1. **they're typical of many girls around the world.**
 2. **In some countries, these numbers are even higher.**
 3. **they also do heavy and dangerous chores such as collecting water and wood for making fires.**
 4. **Girls often don't have the same opportunities in life as boys.**
 5. **The report focuses on developing countries.**
 6. **Doing housework can teach boys and girls about responsibility, and this can help them at school and later at work.**

9 Complete the sentences with words from exercise 8.

- 1 My parents both do housework . My dad cleans, and my mom does the laundry.
- 2 Good exam results give you better opportunities .
- 3 Many organizations are improving the lives of children around the world.
- 4 They did a lot of research before they wrote the report .
- 5 There is a tendency for parents to ask girls to help cook.
- 6 Most people agree that girls and boys have the same rights .

8 **Word work** Match the definitions to the words in bold in the text.



- 1 making better _____
- 2 things that everyone should have (legally or morally) _____
- 3 household chores, e.g. cleaning _____
- 4 the possibility that something will happen in the same way _____
- 5 an official document produced after studying a problem or situation _____
- 6 the possibilities or chances to do something _____



Thank You!

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