

## CONVERSATION TRANSCRIPT (WITH SOUAD)

\* **Me:** Hello, Souad! **How are you doing today?**

\* **Souad:** **I am fine. Thank you.** And you?

\* **Me:** I am fine, too. Thanks.

\* **Me:** As you know, we are conducting interviews to help our students practice English. Are you ok with that?

\* **Souad:** Sure! I would love to.

\* **Me:** Great! I appreciate that.

So we know that you live in a small apartment with your two children Amel and Yacine and your husband Mounir. **How do you manage your family household chores, Souad?**

\* **Souad:** OK! Let's start with the simple tasks. First of all, I teach the children to make their beds and to tidy up their rooms every day. They also help me clean the house 3 times a week.

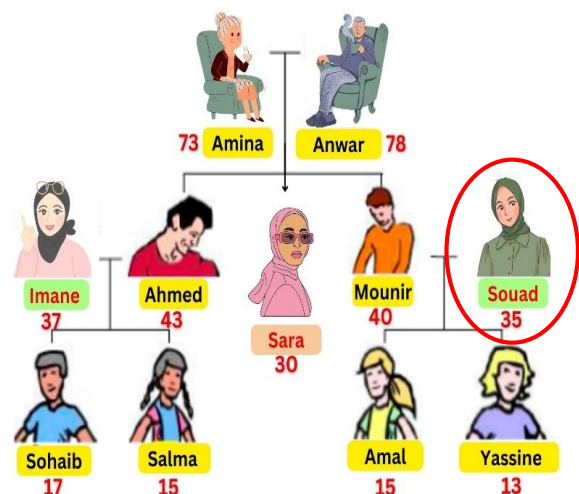
\* **Me:** They seem to help! What else they do?

\* **Souad:** My son Yassine takes out the trash every morning and his sister (Amal) washes the dishes after each meal.

\* **Me:** And **how often do you do laundry?**

\* **Souad:** I do laundry twice a week and sometimes only once a week.

\* **Me:** Interesting. But you didn't mention your husband, Mounir? Does he help?



\* **Souad:** At home ... not very much. He works hard during the day and he comes home very tired in the evening. I do all the cooking and he does the shopping of course.

\* **Me:** **Ok! And are you happy with your household management?**

\* **Souad:** Yes, I am. As I said, we are just a small family living in a small apartment. So it is not hard to manage the chores at all.

\* **Me:** **One last question ... Is there a specific chore that you love to do ... that you enjoy doing?**

\* **Souad:** Yes. I love cooking so much. When I prepare something new and husband and children love it, I am the happiest woman in the world!

\* **Me:** Thank you so much for sharing all this with us, Souad.

\* **Souad:** You are welcome, sir Baba. It was pleasure talking to you.

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### Asking about frequency using "How often ..."

**Q:** **How often + (do) + subject + household expression?**

E.g.: **How often does Souad clean the house?**

**How often do we study English?**

**A:** **subject + household expression + frequency.**

⇒ **Souad cleans the house twice a week.** (= 2 times a week)

⇒ **We study English 6 times a week.**

⇒ **We study English once a day** (= one time a day)

## HOME PRACTICE

**Task:** Re-read / re-watch the conversation between Souad and the teacher and answer the next questions:

**Q1:** Does Souad live in a big house? →

**Q2:** How many children does she have?

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**Q3:** Do they make their own beds after they wake up?

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**Q4:** How often **does** Souad clean the house?

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**Q5:** Does Souad clean the house **alone**? →

**Q6:** Who takes out the trash? →

**Q7:** What chores does Amal do at home? →

**Q8:** What chores does Mounir do? →

**Q9:** list 2 household chores that Souad does.

- **Chore 01:**
- **Chore 02:**