

A Busy Day



ANSWER KEY

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Grammar: Future Tense: 'going to...'

Exercise 1 *Tom's weekly plan*

1. *On Tuesday he's going to help his father wash the car.*
2. *On Wednesday he's going to see a movie.*
3. *On Thursday he's going to stay at home.*
4. *On Friday he's going to read some comics.*
5. *On Saturday he's going to play computer games.*
6. *On Sunday he's going to visit his grandmother.*

Exercise 2

1. She's going to wash the dishes because they need washing.
2. She's going to water the flowers because they need watering.
3. She's going to dust the furniture because it needs dusting.
4. She's going to clean the house because it needs cleaning.
5. She's going to wash the clothes because they need washing.
6. She's going to iron the shirts because they need ironing.
7. She's going to clean the cupboards because they need cleaning.
8. She's going to wash the car because it needs washing.
9. She's going to feed the dog because it needs feeding.
10. She's going to mend the lock because it needs mending.

Vocabulary

Exercise 1 **The housework**

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| 1. sweep | 6. feather duster |
| 2. dusty | 7. broom |
| 3. dishes | 8. cutlery |
| 4. prepare | 9. furniture |
| 5. flowers | 10. oven |

Exercise 2 Wordsearch

Find 17 words from the story in the grid below:

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| 1. WEEDS | 7. SWEEP | 13. DUSTY |
| 2. CHICKEN | 8. LUNCH | 14. EARLY |
| 3. WEEKEND | 9. WATER | 15. DELICIOUS |
| 4. FEATHER | 10. DISHES | 16. PREPARE |
| 5. HOUSEWORK | 11. FURNITURE | 17. BROOM |
| 6. CUTLERY | 12. OVEN | |

Now, use some of the words to complete these sentences:

1. She always gets up very early in the morning because she has a lot of housework to do.
2. She has to sweep the floors. She uses a broom for this.
3. The chairs and tables are very dusty. She uses a feather duster to dust the furniture.
4. She goes to the kitchen to prepare some food. She is going to cook chicken and vegetables for lunch.
5. After eating, she's going to water the flowers. It's going to rain at the weekend but the flowers need water today.

Comprehension

1. She gets up early every morning because she has a lot of things to do in the house.
2. Yes, she enjoys working in the house.
3. First of all she is going to sweep the floors in every room.
4. She is going to use a broom.
5. After that she is going to wash the dishes in the kitchen.
6. She is going to cook chicken for lunch.
7. After lunch she is going to work in the garden.
8. She is going to water the flowers and pull out some weeds.
9. Next she is going to dust the furniture.
10. She is going to dust because it hasn't rained for a few days so the chairs and tables need dusting.
11. She is going to use a feather duster.
12. She is going to watch television at eight o'clock in the evening.
13. She is going to watch her favourite serial.
14. She is going to go to bed at nine o'clock.
15. Yes, she is going to sleep well because she is going to be tired.

Writing

Exercise 1 Gapfill

Every morning Mrs Money gets up very early. She **1. gets** up early because she always **2. has** a lot of things to do in the house. She **3. works** in the house from morning till night. She enjoys **4. doing** housework. She likes to get up early and plan what she's going to do each day. She **5. thinks** about all the things that need doing. 'First of all I **6. am going to sweep** the floor in every room,' she thinks. 'The floors **7. are** very dusty and they need **8. sweeping**. I'm going to sweep the floors with my broom.'

'After that I'm going to wash the dishes in the kitchen. There **9. are** lots of plates and cutlery which need **10. washing**.'

Exercise 2 What about you?

There is no single correct answer to this question. Teachers should accept all answers and correct students' work with appropriate feedback.