



## Learn with Pictures and Video S4

### British English Expressions That Help with the Housework 2

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## English

The housekeeper is mopping the floor.

The man is scrubbing the oven.

The maid is making the bed in the hotel room.

The woman is preparing a meal.

The woman is putting away the clothes.

### Vocabulary

English	Definition	Class
housekeeper	person who maintains the order of the house by doing necessary chores	noun
mop	to clean with tool that has material at the end to wet	verb
floor	level in a building	noun
man	adult human male	noun
scrub	to rub a surface with something rough	verb
oven	compartment which becomes very hot and is used to bake food	noun
maid	female whose job it is to clean the house and do housework	noun
make a bed	to arrange the bed nicely by putting the covers and pillow back in place	verb
hotel room	enclosed space of a hotel where guests stay	noun
woman	female human adult	noun
prepare	to make something ready	verb
meal	food that is eaten usually as breakfast or lunch or dinner	noun
put away	to place something out of sight or return something back	verb
clothes	fabric worn on body	noun

## Vocabulary Sample Sentences

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*Every Tuesday morning the housekeeper vacuums.*

*I spilled the juice, so I'll mop the floor.*

*The third floor is available.*

*They're on the second floor.*

*The man disappeared into the shadows.*

*She uses a bristle brush to scrub the dirt.*

*The man is cleaning the oven.*

*I want to hire a maid to help us with our cleaning.*

*I never have enough time to make my bed in the morning.*

*Did you book your hotel room yet?*

*The scared woman is protecting her baby.*

*He actually prepared for the party all by himself.*

*Thanks for such a fantastic meal!*

*He craved home-cooked meals while he was overseas.*

*I put away the dishes.*

*Do these clothes fit me?*

## Grammar Points

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**The focus of this lesson is tense comparison in British English.**

***Present tense, Present Progressive tense, and Past tense***

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In this lesson you'll learn the difference between the different tenses in the English language: present tense, present progressive tense, and past tense.

### **1. The housekeeper is mopping the floor.**

<b>Tense</b>	<b>British English</b>
present tense	The housekeeper mops the floor.
present progressive tense	The housekeeper is mopping the floor.
past tense	The housekeeper mopped the floor.

## 2. The man is scrubbing the oven.

Tense	British English
present tense	The man scrubs the oven.
present progressive tense	The man is scrubbing the oven.
past tense	The man scrubbed the oven.

## 3. The maid is making the bed in a hotel room.

Tense	British English
present tense	The maid makes the bed in a hotel room.
present progressive tense	The maid is making the bed in a hotel room.
past tense	The maid made the bed in a hotel room.

## 4. The woman is preparing a meal.

Tense	British English
present tense	The woman prepares a meal.
present progressive tense	The woman is preparing a meal.
past tense	The woman prepared a meal.

## 5. The woman is putting away the clothes.

Tense	British English
present tense	The woman puts away the clothes.
present progressive tense	The woman is putting away the clothes.
past tense	The woman put away the clothes.