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English Expressions That Help with the Housework 1

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English

The housekeeper is cleaning the window.

The woman is sweeping outside.

The boy is washing the dishes.

The boy is throwing out the trash.

The homemaker (housewife) is vacuuming the carpet.

Vocabulary

English	Definition	Class
housekeeper	person who maintains the order of the house by doing necessary chores	noun
clean	to make something not dirty	verb
window	opening in a wall or door which allows light in	noun
woman	female human adult	noun
sweep	to remove something with a brush of some sort	verb
outside	not inside; beyond a certain boundary or line	adjective
boy	male child	noun
wash	to clean with water and usually cleaning product	verb
dish	container which is shallow used to place food	noun
throw out	to put something in a trash can	verb
trash	things that are no longer needed and are garbage	noun
homemaker (housewife)		
vacuum	to clean a surface with an electrical cleaner which sucks the dirt	verb
carpet	heavy fabric which covers the floor	noun

Vocabulary Sample Sentences

Every Tuesday morning the housekeeper vacuums.

They had to clean their pool because it was full of leaves.

Oops! Sorry about the broken window.

The scared woman is protecting her baby.

The little girl is sweeping the floor.

That's a little outside my price range.

I often forget to bring an umbrella when it rains outside.

The boy wakes up and leaves his bed.

The tag says to wash in cold water.

He quickly rinsed the dish before using it.

She threw out the old stuff.

It's your turn to take out the trash.

The homemaker took a nap.

Every Tuesday morning the housekeeper vacuums.

There were wine stains on the carpet.

Grammar Points

The focus of this lesson is tense comparison in English.

Present tense, Present Progressive tense, and Past tense

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 cleaning the window.

Tense	Target Sentence in Tense
present tense	"The housekeeper cleans the window."
present progressive tense	"The housekeeper is cleaning the window."
past tense	"The housekeeper cleaned the window."

2. The woman is sweeping outside.

Tense	Target Sentence in Tense
present tense	"The woman sweeps outside."
present progressive tense	"The woman is sweeping outside."
past tense	"The woman swept outside."

3. The boy is washing the dishes.

Tense	Target Sentence in Tense
present tense	"The boy washes the dishes."
present progressive tense	"The boy is washing the dishes."
past tense	"The boy washed the dishes."

4. The boy is throwing out the trash.

Tense	Target Sentence in Tense
present tense	"The boy throws out the trash."
present progressive tense	"The boy is throwing out the trash."
past tense	"The boy threw out the trash."

5. The homemaker (housewife) is vacuuming the carpet.

Tense	Target Sentence in Tense
present tense	"The homemaker (housewife) vacuums the carpet."
present progressive tense	"The homemaker (housewife) is vacuuming the carpet."
past tense	"The homemaker (housewife) vacuumed the carpet."