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Life at home

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Vocabulary

1 Circle the correct answer.



- 1 a wash the dishes
b load the dishwasher
c empty the dishwasher



- 2 a make the bed
b vacuum the living room
c take out the rubbish



- 3 a water the garden
b look after the plants
c feed my pet



- 4 a set the table
b cook lunch
c clear the table

2 Match 1-8 to a-h.

- 1 ☒ h Can you iron
2 ☐ Anna always puts
3 ☐ Dad often clears the
4 ☐ We make our

- a table after dinner.
b beds before we go to school.
c our plants on hot days.
d out the rubbish.


- 5 ☐ Please take
6 ☐ Grandpa waters
7 ☐ Set
8 ☐ Tina usually loads

- e away her clothes.
f the washing machine.
g the table, please.
h my T-shirt, please?

3 Complete the text with the words in the box.

bed cat dinner dishwasher plants

Katie's blog



Hi. Today I want to tell you about my new friend, Charlie.

Charlie helps his parents every day. He makes his ¹ bed after he gets up. Before breakfast he empties the ² _____ and puts the plates and glasses in the kitchen cupboard. When it's hot, he waters the ³ _____ in the garden. Then he goes to school.

He gets home from school at two o'clock and he feeds the ⁴ _____ because it's her lunch time. His favourite chore is cooking ⁵ _____ with his dad because it's fun. They make great meals and then eat them together!

What chores do you like doing?

4 Complete the chores with two different words.

- 1 make my bed or breakfast
2 I _____ or e _____ the dishwasher
3 v _____ or t _____ my room
4 i _____ or p _____ away my clothes
5 c _____ or s _____ the table

I remember that!

Present Continuous and stative verbs

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- 1 Look at the picture. Read the sentences. Circle T (true) or F (false). Correct the false sentences.



Hi, I'm Peter. It's Saturday morning.
What are my family members doing?

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| 1 I'm listening to music. | T / <u>F</u> |
| <u>I'm making my bed.</u> | |
| 2 Dad is washing the dishes. | T / F |
| _____ | |
| 3 My brothers are feeding the cat. | T / F |
| _____ | |
| 4 My sister is talking on her mobile phone. | T / F |
| _____ | |

- 2 Put the words in the correct order to make Mum's questions. Then look at the picture in Exercise 1 and write short answers.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 your bed, making are you Peter | |
| Q: <u>Are you making your bed, Peter?</u> | |
| A: <u>Yes, I am, Mum.</u> | |
| 2 your sister is vacuuming her room | |
| Q: _____? | |
| A: _____. | |
| 3 your brothers sleeping are | |
| Q: _____? | |
| A: _____. | |
| 4 breakfast making Dad is | |
| Q: _____? | |
| A: _____. | |

- 3 Circle the correct answer.

- The dog *is needing* / needs food. He's hungry.
- I *am not knowing* / *don't know* the answers.
- Are you liking* / *Do you like* watching films on TV?
- Where's Dad? He *is cooking* / *cooks* lunch.
- Mum *is making* / *makes* the beds. Let's help her.
- Is Dave loving* / *Does Dave love* his new phone?

- 4 Complete the dialogue with the Present Simple and the Present Continuous forms of the verbs.



Emma: Hi, Harry. What ¹ are you doing (you / do)?

Harry: I ² _____ (set) the table for dinner. Why ³ _____ (you / ask)?

Emma: I ⁴ _____ (need) some help with tidying my room. I ⁵ _____ (not like) doing it on my own. Please!

Harry: I've got my own chores, thanks!

Emma: What about George? ⁶ _____ (he / do) any work now? Can he help me?

Harry: George ⁷ _____ (hate) chores too! He ⁸ _____ (not like) tidying or vacuuming or ...

Emma: OK. Never mind.

- ★ 5 Imagine it's Saturday morning. Complete the phone conversation with your friend.

You: Hi. What ¹ are you doing? (you / do)?

Your friend: I ² _____ (tidy / my bedroom).

You: Poor you! I ³ _____ (hate) tidying my room.

Your friend: And what about you?

You: Well, I ⁴ _____ (vacuum / my room) ...

Your friend: I ⁵ _____ (not like) vacuuming. It's boring!

You: Yes, it is. OK, see you in the skatepark at four o'clock, right?

Your friend: Yes, see you. Bye!

Extra Online Practice



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Present Simple and Present Continuous

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1 Put the time expressions in the box in the correct group.

always at the moment at the weekend every week
often on Mondays right now sometimes today

Now: right now,

Regularly: _____

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. Then write R (Regularly) or N (Now).

1 right dancing now she's

She's dancing right now.☒ N

2 at home working I'm

☐

3 drinks often tea Dad

☐

4 at the weekend they chess play

☐

5 doing English we're homework now our

☐

6 gets up he early every day

☐

3 Match 1–6 to a–f.

1 ☒ f What are

a gets up late.

2 ☐ Mum never

b playing basketball?

3 ☐ My teacher is

c meet on Fridays.

4 ☐ We always

d telling us a story.

5 ☐ Are they

e to school.

6 ☐ I'm not going

f you doing?

4 Circle the correct answer.

1 Doctor Q works / is working in his lab all day, every day.2 He usually is starting / starts at eight o'clock in the morning.3 But today Doctor Q spends / is spending his time outside the garage.4 Right now Pi and Doctor Q skateboard / are skateboarding!5 Millie is surprised because Doctor Q never skateboards / is skateboarding.6 Doctor Q isn't all right. He goes / is going to bed now.

5 Complete the text with the Present Simple and the Present Continuous forms of the verbs.

I'm Fred.
Read my blog
about cool
students at my
school!

This is George. He often ¹goes (go) to the park. He usually ²_____ (hang out) with his friends, Peter and Jess. They usually ³_____ (ride) their bikes. But today George ⁴_____ (not ride) his bike. He ⁵_____ (skateboard) with Peter and Jess at a skatepark. Let's talk to him. 'Hi, George! ⁶_____ (you / have) fun?' 'Yes! I ⁷_____ (learn) some new jumps. It isn't easy!'



*6 Answer the questions for George in Exercise 5.

1 Where do you usually hang out with your friends?

I usually hang out at the park.

2 What do you do there?

3 Where are you meeting Peter and Jess today?

4 What are you doing now?

5 Are you having fun?



2 Asking for and offering help

Asking for help

Can you help me *with the sofa*, please?
Can you *move the coffee table*, please?

Reacting

No problem. / Yes, of course.
I'm sorry, I can't. I'm busy right now.

Offering help

Can I help you *with the lamp*?
Do you need any help *with the lamp*?

Reacting

Yes, please. / No, that's fine, thank you.

1 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

can fine help need
no of course please with

Mum: Can you ¹ help me with the living room, please?

Bob: Yes, ² _____, Mum.

Mum: ³ _____ you clear the table, Dan?

Dan: ⁴ _____ problem, Mum.

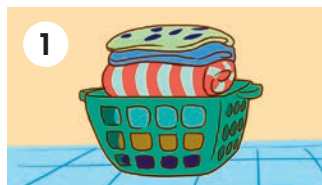
Bob: Do you ⁵ _____ any help with the bedrooms?

Mum: Yes, ⁶ _____. We can make the beds next.

Dan: Can I help you ⁷ _____ the car?
I like washing the car!

Mum: No, that's ⁸ _____, thank you. The car is clean.

2 Complete the sentences about the pictures with one word in each gap.



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1 Can I help you with the clothes?

2 _____ you need any help with the _____?

3 Can you move the _____, _____?

4 Can _____ help me with the _____?

3 Put the words in the correct order to make questions and answers.

1 I Can help you please, with the dirty dishes ?

A: Can I help you with the dirty dishes, please?
problem No

B: No problem.

2 any help Do need with the shopping you ?

A: _____
thank that's No, fine, you

B: _____

3 please help me with the washing, Can you ?

A: _____
sorry, I'm can't. I right now busy I'm

B: _____

4 Look at the pictures. Use the three words to ask for or offer help. Then write positive (✓) or negative (✗) answers.



1 Grandma: Can you help me with the bed, please? (you / help / me)

Alan: No problem. ✓



2 Sonia: _____ ?
(please / move / the)

Dad: _____ . ✗



3 Grandma: _____ ?
(I / help / you)

Mum: _____ . ✗

Extra Online Practice

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Do my personality Quiz!

1 Your friend wants to see a cartoon at the cinema on Monday. You ...

- A go and have fun.
- B do your homework first and then go.
- C don't go because you don't like cartoons.

2 Your mum asks you to tidy your room. You ...

- A tidy it and listen to music.
- B don't tidy it. It's always tidy!
- C don't tidy it. You like it messy.

3 You are at a café. Your friends are late. You ...

- A wait and play games on your phone.
- B send them lots of texts.
- C don't wait and ask for a lemonade.

4 You want to listen to music. You ...

- A play it on speakers and dance around the room.
- B listen on headphones in your bedroom.
- C listen in the kitchen and tell your family to listen too.



Mostly B

You are organised and tidy. You are usually easy-going.

Mostly A

You are easy-going and patient. Sometimes you are loud!

Mostly C

You are bossy and a bit messy. You like having fun.

Leave your comments or Like my blog!

1 Vocabulary Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

bossy easy-going messy loud
organised patient quiet tidy

- 1 John is bossy. He tells everybody what to do.
- 2 The kids make a lot of noise. They are _____.
- 3 I'm _____. There are clothes on the floor and books on the bed.
- 4 The teacher is _____. He waits for all the students to finish.
- 5 Dad is _____. He uploads his photos to his tablet every day.
- 6 Susan is _____. She never makes a noise.
- 7 Aunt Jane is an _____ person. She doesn't tell us what to do or when to do it.
- 8 The twins always put away their clothes and toys. They're _____ children.

2 Read the quiz. Choose the best title.

- a What do you like? ☐
- b What are you like? ☐
- c What are you doing? ☐

3 Read the quiz again. Circle T (True) or F (False).

- 1 The quiz tells you about your personality. ☒ T / ☐ F
- 2 Question 1 is about seeing a film. ☐ T / ☐ F
- 3 Question 2 is about chores. ☐ T / ☐ F
- 4 Question 3 is about shopping. ☐ T / ☐ F
- 5 In question 1, one answer is about a drink. ☐ T / ☐ F
- 6 In question 2, one answer is about homework. ☐ T / ☐ F
- 7 In question 3, two answers are about phones. ☐ T / ☐ F
- 8 There are four results. ☐ T / ☐ F

4 Read the comments. Circle the correct answer. Then do the quiz. Complete the comment for you.

Comments



Dave

I love / hate your quiz! It's great!
I am mostly C and yes, I am bossy!



Charlie

I don't agree / agree with your quiz! It isn't right.
I am mostly A. But I'm not loud! I'm quiet!



Anita

I don't agree / agree with everything! I am mostly B and it's true, I am tidy and easy-going.



I _____ with the quiz. It _____.
I am mostly _____. I / But I _____.

1 Complete the phrases to label the photos.



a vacuum the floor



b _____ the dishwasher



c _____ the dog



d _____ out the rubbish



e _____ the table



f _____ my bed

2 3 Listen and match children 1-6 to chores a-f in Exercise 1.

1 Fred ☒ a

2 Gary ☐

3 Arthur ☐

4 Nelly ☐

5 Walter ☐

6 Mary ☐

3 3 Listen again and circle the correct answer.

1 Fred tidies his room on *Fridays* / *Saturdays* / Sundays.

2 Gary *sometimes* / *never* / *always* looks after his sister at the weekend.

3 Arthur helps at home after *breakfast* / *lunch* / *dinner*.

4 Nelly *loads the* / *hasn't got a* / *doesn't like the* dishwasher.

5 Walter *likes* / *hates* / *doesn't do* chores.

6 Mary does lots of chores *every day* / *at the weekend* / *on Mondays*.

and, but, because, so

Dad sets the table for dinner **and** Hetty helps him.
I love swimming, **but** I can't go to the pool every day.

I go to bed early on weekdays **because** I have school in the morning.

Mum opens her shop at 8.30 **so** she leaves home at 7.45.

4 Circle the correct answer.

My neighbour's week

Ellen is my neighbour. In her family, the children and parents don't do a lot of things together on weekdays. They never have breakfast as a family

¹ *but* / *because* her mum and dad leave for work early. The family don't have lunch together, ² *so* / *but* they always eat dinner at home.

On Saturdays, Ellen does her chores. She tidies her bedroom ³ *and* / *so* she loads the washing machine. Amy, her sister, often helps her. Then they watch TV ⁴ *because* / *and* hang out with their friends. On Sundays, Ellen, Amy and their parents often go to the park. They don't have a car ⁵ *because* / *so* they take a bus.

5 Complete the notes about someone you know very well and his/her family.

Name: _____

• Activities they do on weekdays: *watch TV,*

• Chores they do at the weekend: _____

• Activities they do together at the weekend: _____

6 In your notebook, write an essay about the person in Exercise 5.

- Use the information in the writing box.
- Use the model text in Exercise 4.
- Use your notes in Exercise 5.

Andy is my ...

Vocabulary

1 Complete the text about Bob's family.



Dad is cool, but he's ⁰bossy. He tells everybody what to do. But my sister never listens to him and she never tidies her room. She's very ¹m _____.
 Grandpa is lots of fun. He doesn't mind what we watch on TV or what we play. He's very ²e _____.
 My grandma likes planning everything because she's ³o _____. She plans the best holidays and trips.
 I have a baby brother. He's not in the photo. He cries a lot and he makes a lot of noise. He's very ⁴l _____. Luckily, Mum is ⁵p _____ and she doesn't get angry.

□/5

2 Read Mum's note to her kids. Circle the correct answer.

Chores for Saturday

- 0 Clear the washing machine / table after breakfast.
- 1 Set / Make your beds.
- 2 Iron / Vacuum your T-shirts.
- 3 Water the dogs / plants in the garden.
- 4 Hang / Take out the rubbish.
- 5 Load / Vacuum the floor in the living room.

□/5

Grammar

3 Circle the correct answer.

- 0 I hate / am hating homework.
- 1 I usually have / am having a snack in the morning.
- 2 He texts / is texting his friend right now.
- 3 She loves / is loving this film!
- 4 What do you do / are you doing at the moment?
- 5 Grandpa often plays / is playing tennis at the weekend.

□/5

4 Complete the phone conversation with the Present Continuous form of the verbs.

Andy: ⁰Are you doing (you / do) your chores?

Beth: No, ¹_____.
²_____ (I / play) a new video game.

Andy: Oh. Is Fred there?

Beth: Yes. Do you want to speak to him?

Andy: Yes, please.

Beth: Just a minute. ³_____.
 (he / tidy) his room. Fred! It's Andy on the phone.

Fred: Hi, Andy.

Andy: Hi. I'm with Bob and ⁴_____.
 (we / watch) TV, but it's boring. Do you want to go to the park with us?

Fred: Sure. ⁵_____.
 (I / not do) anything important right now. Let's meet in five minutes.

Andy: Great!

□/5

Communication

5 Complete the dialogues with one word in each gap.

1 A: I need some help with the armchair.
 B: No ⁰problem.

2 A: Do you need ¹_____ help with the sofa?
 B: Yes, ²_____.

3 A: Can you help ³_____ with the chair, please?
 B: Yes, of ⁴_____.

4 A: Can I help you with the lamp?
 B: No, that's ⁵_____, thank you.

□/5

Vocabulary □/10

Grammar □/10

Communication □/5

Your total score / 25

Extra Online Practice



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Read Daniella's blog about chores in her family.

Word blog: Helping around the house

1 My photos Look and complete.



1 My brother f_____ Max, our cat.



2 My dad e_____ the dishwasher every morning. The dishes look new!



3 My mum c_____ the kitchen table.



4 I always p_____ my clothes.

2 My blog Circle the correct word.

I like some chores, ¹but / so I don't like all of them. I usually vacuum my ²room / table on Saturday mornings. I'm ³messy / tidy, so I like ⁴putting away / loading my clothes. I hate taking ⁵out / in the rubbish, ⁶because / so my brother usually does that!

3 Get more Complete the text messages.

really right with up

Hi Tina. What's ¹_____?

Can you help me ²_____ my Maths homework?

I'm busy ...

What are you doing?

I'm doing my chores. 😞 Can Nelly help you?

Not ³_____. She's not at home.

Sorry ...

Yeah, ⁴_____.

Get more words

Can you **give me a hand** with the dishes?

Of course, Mum!



Find and circle four personality adjectives and four verbs.
Can you add more words to each group?

D	B	O	S	S	Y	F	Y	Y	Q	O	W
M	J	O	R	G	A	N	I	S	E	D	A
E	A	B	P	A	T	I	E	N	T	P	T
S	E	R	O	N	F	E	E	D	G	E	E
S	N	V	A	C	U	U	M	U	H	T	R
T	I	V	V	R	S	P	M	P	S	I	H
V	A	T	E	R	L	A	L	O	U	D	K
X	A	Z	E	S	S	Y	B	P	W	Y	C

1 Personality adjectives: _____

2 Verbs: _____

