

Household Chores



1. Find out the suitable word or words and fill in the gaps.

cooking • dust • Hoover • ironing • make the bed • mop • shopping • sweep • tidy • washing-up

- If you do the _____, you wash the plates, cups, knives, forks, etc, which have been used in cooking and eating a meal.
- _____ is the activity of preparing the food for eating, usually by gas or electricity.
- When you _____ something such as furniture, you remove dust from it, usually using a cloth.
- The purpose of _____ is to remove the creases from clothes, sheets, towels, etc.
- If you _____ a floor or other surface, you clean it by pushing a brush over it in order to collect the dirt in one place.
- _____ is the activity of purchasing things we need such as food or clothes.
- If you _____ something, you rub it hard in order to clean it, often using a stiff brush and water or another liquid.
- If you _____ a surface, you clean it using a vacuum cleaner.
- When you _____ a room, cupboard, etc, you make it neat by putting things in their proper places.
- If you _____ you prepare it so that it is neat and tidy and ready for someone to sleep in.

2. Fill in the gaps using the following words in their appropriate form:

• clean • cook • dust • iron • make • mop • spring-clean • sweep

- Once a year I thoroughly clean everything at home and this year Mrs Pringle came to give me a hand with the _____.
- I've spent all morning _____ the floors.
- Boys are just as keen on _____ as girls are.
- He _____ all the furniture and then polished it.
- He found a broom and a dustpan and he _____ away the broken glass.
- You can't tidy a room before you've _____ the beds!
- My husband tries his best to wash and _____ the clothes.
- It won't take me more than an hour to do the _____.



EXPRESS YOURSELF

- What tasks do you share at home?
- Write other three activities you can do to help with the housework.