

## A) READING

### A. Before you read, answer the questions.

1. What does the word "chores" mean?  
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2. Do you have any chores at home?  
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3. What is your favorite chore?  
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### Household Chores

Amanda is twelve years old, and she lives with her family in Oxford. She has got a younger sister. Her name is Julia. Her father works in a hospital. He is a doctor. He is always busy. He works very hard. Her mother is a pre-school teacher. She works between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. She comes home at around 5:00 pm. When she gets home from work, she is mostly too tired to do anything, so Amanda has to do most of the housework. Amanda makes her bed and her sister's bed every morning. Later, she makes breakfast then, she washes up after breakfast. Then, she goes to school with her sister on foot. After school, she cleans the house because she knows her mother will be tired when she gets home, but her sister never helps her. Amanda does not think this is fair, she thinks Julia should have to help with the housework as well. Her sister is only ten years old, and gets to play with her friends after school nearly every day. She just feeds their cat. Her mother makes dinner and Amanda helps her mum to set the table for dinner. When her dad comes home, they have dinner together. After dinner, her dad puts the garbage out. Amanda remembers very well that she had to do housework when she was ten, so she does not see why her mother does not make her sister help with the household chores. She is tired of doing all the housework. She wants to hang out with her friends after school or go to the library and use the computers to do her homework. She is going to talk to her mother about this problem, but she does not know what to say.



### B. Read the text again and answer the questions.

1. Where does Amanda live?  
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2. Where does her mother work?  
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3. What is Amanda's problem?  
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4. How old is Amanda's sister?  
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5. Does Amanda help her mum? What household chores does Amanda do daily?  
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## B) VOCABULARY

A. Complete the table and sentences with the objects in the box.

armchair - bed - bath - cooker - cupboard - sofa  
 washing machine - shower - wardrobe - fridge - coffee table - desk

kitchen	living room	bathroom	bedroom
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- Susannah has a long hot ..... every evening.
- A:** Are there many ..... in your kitchen? **B:** Yes, I have lots of cupboards in my new house.
- Don't forget to put the milk back in the .....
- I just want to get home and stretch out on the .....
- I'm going through my ..... and throwing out all the clothes I don't wear any more.

B. Match the word with the correct picture. (1-12)



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| a. clean the shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> | g. do the ironing  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. do the shopping | <input type="checkbox"/> | h. make the bed    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. make a cake     | <input type="checkbox"/> | i. do the washing  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. do homework     | <input type="checkbox"/> | j. feed the dog    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. clean the room  | <input type="checkbox"/> | k. clean the floor | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. set the table   | <input type="checkbox"/> | l. make coffee     | <input type="checkbox"/> |



## C) USE OF ENGLISH

### A. Put the words in order to make sentences.



We use verbs *"like/love/hate/don't mind + base form of the verb + -ing"* to talk about preferences.

1. listening / Michael / loves / to the music

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2. doing the ironing / My mum / hates / every day

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3. dad's car / on Sundays / washing / My brother / likes

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4. I / going to / while / waiting for / school / the bus / don't mind

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5. eating / every day / The children / vegetables / hate

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6. doesn't mind / washing up / Tom / dinner / after

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7. work / after / doing the shopping / My friends / like

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### B. Write the questions using the words in brackets.

1. **A:** .....? (**ever/ feed the cat**)

**B:** No, I don't. I am afraid of cats.

2. **A:** .....? (**ever/ make lunch**)

**B:** Yes, I do. I love cooking.

3. **A:** .....? (**ever/ send messages**)

**B:** No, my grandpa hates sending messages.

4. **A:** .....? (**ever/ have a snack**)

**B:** Yes, Julia is on diet, so she has a snack three times a day.

5. **A:** .....? (**ever/ watch TV**)

**B:** No, my kids don't mind watching TV after school.

6. **A:** .....? (**ever/wash the clothes**)

**B:** Yes, Lucy likes helping her mum.

**C. Complete the text about Adam using the phrases below.**

- love(s)
- like (s)
- do(es)n't mind
- do(es)n't like
- hate

Hi, my name is Adam. I live with my family in a big house. I have two sisters and one brother. We share many chores with our parents. My brother and I **1.** ..... taking the garbage out. We **2.** ..... washing our father's car at the weekends. Every Friday, my brother **3.** ..... playing tennis, but he **4.** ..... watching horror films. My sister, Emily, **5.** ..... setting the table every evening, but she **6.** ..... washing the dishes after dinner. She also helps Mom with shopping every Thursday because they **7.** ..... shopping. My mother cooks for us and washes our clothes, but she **8.** ..... doing the ironing. My dad is busy, but he tries to spend time with us in the evenings. We **9.** ..... playing board games together, but we **10.** ..... playing computer games.

**D) WRITING**

**Write a short text about the household chores in your house. Use "like / love / hate / don't mind" and the points given below.**

- Does everyone in your family have any household chores?
- What are your household chores at home?
- Are you tired of doing the household chores?

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