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Think and Talk

1. Do you help at home? Think about what you do and talk to a partner.

Vocabulary

2. Look at the photos and tick the chores you do. Then write the name of the chores. Use these words to help you.

   cook dinner   feed the dog   lay the table   make the bed   tidy up   wash the dishes

   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 
   f.
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Speaking

3. In pairs, read the dialogue and answer the questions.

Mum: It’s time to do some chores. Can you help me?

Danny: Mum, it’s Alex’s turn. I always help you!

Mum: What do you do?

Danny: I always lay the table. I sometimes feed the dog and I often wash the dishes.

Mum: Well, you never tidy up. Can you tidy up, please?

Danny: What about Alex? He never lays the table.

Mum: But he always tidies up and he sometimes washes the dishes and he often feeds the dog.

Danny: What’s he doing now?

Mum: He’s watching TV.

a. Which chore does Mum want Danny to do?

b. Who lays the table?

c. Who tidies up?

d. Who feeds the dog?

e. What’s Alex doing now?
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Language Focus

4. Complete the chart with the words provided.

always    never    often    sometimes

5. Fill in the table with information from the dialogue. Write always, never, often, sometimes.

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6. In pairs, ask your partner questions. Then complete the questionnaire with a ✔ or ✗.

A: Do you make the bed?
B: I always make the bed.

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7. Write sentences about your partner.

My partner


