

4A Parents and teenagers

1 VOCABULARY housework, make or do?

a Complete the expressions with these verbs.

clean do lay make pick up put away tidy take out

- 1 pick up dirty clothes
- 2 _____ the beds, lunch
- 3 _____ your room, your desk
- 4 _____ the table for dinner
- 5 _____ the floor, the bathroom
- 6 _____ the rubbish, the newspapers
- 7 _____ the ironing, the washing up
- 8 _____ the clothes on your bed

b Complete the sentences with *do* or *make*.

- 1 He never forgets to do his homework after school.
- 2 I try not to _____ a noise when I get up early.
- 3 My husband doesn't often _____ lunch.
- 4 I'm going to _____ a course in Portuguese before I go to Brazil.
- 5 We always _____ housework on Saturday morning.
- 6 Some children _____ friends easily when they go to school.
- 7 When do you have time to _____ sport?
- 8 Sorry, I need to _____ a phone call.

2 GRAMMAR present perfect + yet, just, already

a Add *already* or *yet* to these sentences in the correct place.

- 1 I've done the washing.
I've already done the washing
- 2 Have you made any plans for the weekend?
_____?
- 3 We haven't finished lunch.

- 4 Daniel has tidied his room.

- 5 I've done the ironing.

- 6 Have you been to the supermarket?
_____?
- 7 I haven't cleaned the bathroom.

- 8 Edward has taken out the rubbish.

b Complete the sentences for each picture. Use *just* + present perfect and a verb from the list.



clean do lay win miss fall

- 1 She's just done the washing up.
- 2 He _____ off his bike.
- 3 They _____ the championship.
- 4 'I _____ the floor.'
- 5 He _____ the table.
- 6 'Sorry. You _____ dinner.'

3 PRONUNCIATION /j/, /dʒ/

a Write a word containing the sound in the pictures.



- 1 a person at university student
- 2 the opposite of *old* _____
- 3 twelve months _____
- 4 a colour _____
- 5 special clothes for school _____



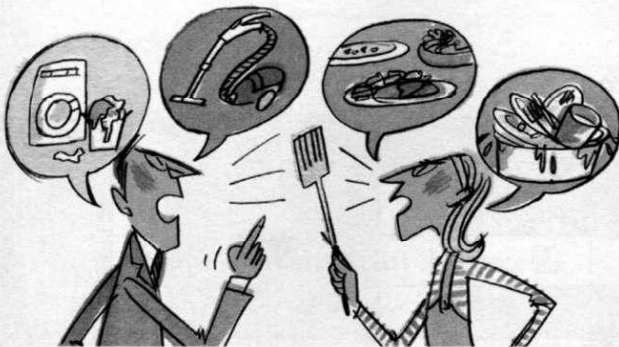
- 6 a kind of short coat _____
- 7 a person between 13 and 19 years old _____
- 8 something that crosses a river _____
- 9 another word for *sweater* _____
- 10 get pleasure from something _____

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

4 READING

a Read the text. Which is the best title?

- 1 **Having a cleaner house**
- 2 **Equality in the home**
- 3 **Improving your relationship**



Men and women all over the world have arguments about doing the housework, and it's usually the women who lose. However, a recent study by researchers at Oxford University shows that the situation is slowly improving.

The researchers asked men and women aged between 20 and 59 to keep a **diary** of how much time they spent on housework each day. Then the researchers collected the diaries and analyzed them.

These showed that women in the UK today spend about four hours and 40 minutes each day doing housework. Men, on the other hand, spend two hours and 28 minutes doing the same things. Although women still spend more time doing domestic jobs, the **figures** show that the situation has improved. In the 1960s, women spent six hours a day on housework and men only 90 minutes.

Researchers say that women are still doing most of the housework because people still divide domestic jobs into two areas. They see cooking, cleaning, and looking after children as 'women's work', and general repairs, car **maintenance**, and work outside the home as 'men's work'.

So, in general, the results of the study bring good news for women. The difference between the amount of time men and women spend on housework is getting smaller every year. This means that the time will come when both sexes share domestic **chores** equally. However, women will have to be extremely **patient**, because the change won't be complete for another four decades!

b Read the text. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Men and women don't always agree about housework. T
- 2 Adults and teenagers took part in the study. —
- 3 The participants had to write down the time they spent on housework. —
- 4 The time people spend doing housework has changed since the 1960s. —
- 5 Today, women do more housework than they did in the 1960s. —
- 6 In general, people think it's normal for women to look after the family car. —
- 7 Forty years from now, men and women will share the housework. —

c Look at the **highlighted** words. What do you think they mean? Use your dictionary to look up their meaning and pronunciation.

5 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to five teenagers talking about housework. Which speaker does the most housework?

b Listen again. Match the speakers with what they say about housework.

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|-----------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Speaker 1 | <u>B</u> | A We all share it. |
| Speaker 2 | — | B My mum does it all. |
| Speaker 3 | — | C We pay someone to do it. |
| Speaker 4 | — | D There's one thing I like doing. |
| Speaker 5 | — | E I do a little every day. |

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

- carer /'keərə/
- plate /pleɪt/
- reputation /repju'teɪʃn/
- teenager /'ti:neɪdʒə/
- wardrobe /'wɔ:drəʊb/
- dry (your hair) /draɪ/
- knock (on the door) /nɒk/
- carry on (texting) /'kæri ɒn/
- switch off (your mobile) /swɪtʃ ɒf/
- TV channel /ti:vi: 'tʃænl/

4B Fashion and shopping

1 VOCABULARY shopping

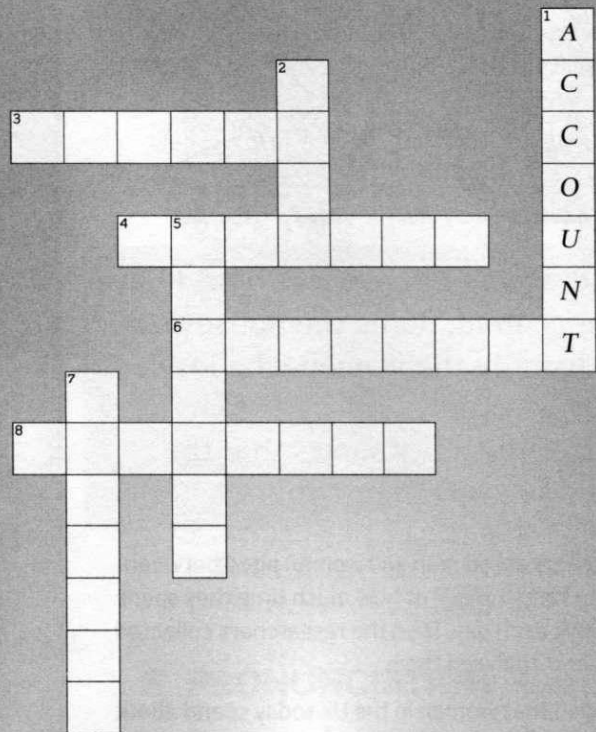
a Complete the text.

SHOPPING IN A SHOP OR STORE

I usually go shopping in my lunch break, so I don't have time to ¹try on clothes. There's always a long queue for the ²ch_____r_____, so I just take them straight to the ³ch_____ to pay. I keep the ⁴r_____ so I can change them if they don't ⁵s_____ me. Sometimes I get the wrong ⁶s_____, and the clothes don't ⁷f_____. I often ⁸t_____ things b_____ to shops, but the ⁹sh_____ a_____ don't seem to mind at all.



b Complete the crossword.



Shopping online

Clues down ↓

- 1 When you shop online, you normally have to create an account which has your personal details.
- 2 Something you want to buy is called an it _____.
- 5 eBay is an online au _____ site, which sells things to the person who offers the most money.
- 7 Amazon is a popular w _____ where you can buy things such as books, computers, and clothes.

Clues across →

- 3 When you find something you want to buy on a website, you put it in your shopping b _____.
- 4 You can make a p _____ in different ways, e.g. using your credit card or Paypal.
- 6 When you are ready to buy something, you go to the ch _____.
- 8 You have to enter your d _____ address so they can send your things to the correct place.

2 GRAMMAR present perfect or past simple?

a Write sentences and questions with the present perfect. Use contractions where possible.

1 she / buy / a new jacket
 She's bought a new jacket.

2 I / bring / my / credit card

3 Anna / go shopping
 _____?

4 your sister / ever work / as a model
 _____?

5 you / wear / your new shirt

6 I / ever tell you / about my holiday in Greece
 _____?

7 the shopping centre / never be / so crowded

8 I / never use / eBay

b Complete the dialogues. Use the present perfect or past simple.

1 A Have you ever bought (you / ever / buy) any clothes on the internet?

B Yes, I have.

A What did you buy (you / buy)?

B I bought (buy) a dress for a wedding, but it didn't fit!

2 A _____ (you / ever / sell) anything on eBay?

B Yes, I _____.

A What _____ (you / sell)?

B Some CDs. I _____ (not want) them any more.

3 A _____ (you / ever / wear) any expensive jewellery?

B No, I _____.

4 A _____ (you / ever / lose) your wallet?





B Yes, I _____ . I _____ (leave) it in a trolley at the supermarket.

5 A _____ (you / ever / have) an argument with a shop assistant?

B Yes, I _____ . I _____ (not have) the receipt, so I _____ (not can) change some boots.

3 PRONUNCIATION c and ch

a **iChecker** Listen and **circle** the word with a different sound.

 k key	1 customer account choose
 k key	2 click proceed chemist's
 s snake	3 clothes city centre
 s snake	4 receive card cinema

b Listen again and repeat the words.

4 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to a news story. What is Westfield?

b Listen again and answer the questions.

1 How long has it taken to build Westfield?

Six years

2 How much did the shopping centre cost?

3 How many department stores and shops are there?

4 How many cafés and restaurants are there?

5 How many people work at Westfield?

6 How can you get to Westfield?

7 What did the reporter want to buy?

8 Why didn't the reporter buy the thing she liked?

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

bride /braɪd/

fashion designer

bridegroom

/'fæʃn dɪzajənə/

/'braɪdgru:m/

high heels /'haɪ hi:lz/

leather /'leðə/

wedding dress

sew /səʊ/

/'wedɪŋ dres/

bare feet /beə fi:t/

take off (your shoes)

fancy dress /'fænsi 'dres/

/teɪk ɒf/

4C Lost weekend

1 GRAMMAR something, anything, nothing, etc.

a Circle the correct word.

- We didn't do **anything** / **nothing** special last weekend.
- Do you know **anything** / **anyone** about the meeting today?
- There isn't **anywhere** / **nowhere** to go in the evenings.
- He couldn't find his keys **nowhere** / **anywhere**.
- We didn't know **someone** / **anyone** at the party.
- Daniel has **something** / **anything** to tell you.
- I phoned twice, but **anybody** / **nobody** answered.
- We need to find **somewhere** / **anywhere** to stay in Dublin.
- Listen! I think **somebody** / **anybody** is upstairs.

b Look at the picture. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- There isn't anywhere to sit. F
- The man on the right is eating something. —
- Nobody is dancing. —
- There's nothing on the ground. —
- Someone is playing with the dog. —
- The man cooking doesn't have anything on his head. —
- There isn't anybody in the swimming pool. —



2 VOCABULARY adjectives ending -ed and -ing

Complete the sentences with an adjective ending -ed or -ing.

- I'm reading a really *interesting* book.
- Going to a spa for the weekend is so r_____.
- This film is really b_____. Turn the TV off.
- Helen's very d_____. She's just lost her job.
- My cousin is very in_____ in archaeology.
- Congratulations! That's really ex_____ news.
- The news at the moment is all very d_____.
- We always feel very r_____ on holiday.
- Mum, I'm b_____! I have nothing to do!
- The dogs were very ex_____ to see us when we came home.

3 PRONUNCIATION /e/, /əʊ/, /ʌ/

a iChecker Listen and write the words in the chart.

anything clever clothes coat customer
don't dress friendly funny gloves
goes home lunch nothing photos
something sweater website

1	2	3
 egg	 phone	 up
clever	clothes	customer

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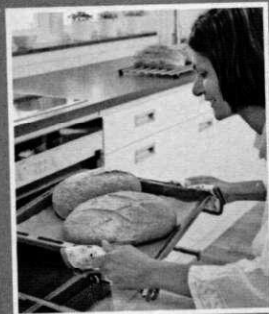
4 READING

a Complete the text with the activities.

Bake a loaf of bread Play board games
 Listen to some podcasts Start a blog
 Learn how to juggle Take some photos
 Meet your neighbours Tidy your wardrobe
 Organize your shelves Visit a library



Ten things to do during a money-free weekend



The weekend is the time when most people spend the most money. Here are some activities you can do if you want to save money.

- 1 Visit a library It doesn't cost anything to borrow a book and there may be some DVDs you want to watch.
- 2 _____ Throw away any clothes you never wear, or give them to a charity.
- 3 _____ Many websites have interesting interviews you can listen to for free.
- 4 _____ This is a great way of spending time with the whole family.
- 5 _____ You probably have the ingredients in a cupboard – the result is delicious!
- 6 _____ All you need is three balls and a video showing you how to do it.
- 7 _____ Invite them over for a coffee and a chat and get to know them better.
- 8 _____ Decide which books, CDs and DVDs you want to keep and get rid of the rest.
- 9 _____ Go for a walk with your digital camera. You'll be surprised at how beautiful your city is.
- 10 _____ Not only is it fun, but writing improves your communication skills.

b Underline five words you don't know. Use your dictionary to look up their meaning and pronunciation.

5 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to four people talking about their weekends. Where did they go?

Speaker 1 _____
 Speaker 2 _____
 Speaker 3 _____
 Speaker 4 _____

b Listen again. Which speaker...?

- | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 cooked a meal | _____ |
| 2 played with children | _____ |
| 3 went to a different country | _____ |
| 4 saw some interesting exhibitions | _____ |
| 5 had an argument | <u>1</u> |
| 6 woke up early | _____ |
| 7 had bad weather | <u>1</u> |
| 8 gave someone a surprise | _____ |

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

survey /'sɜ:vɪ/
 encourage /ɪn'kʌrɪdʒ/
 impress /ɪm'pres/
 invent /ɪn'vent/
 lie (about sth) /laɪ/
 lie down /laɪ 'daʊn/
 do paperwork /də 'peɪpəwɜ:k/
 press (the button) /pres/
 tell the truth /tel ðə 'tru:θ/
 lift button /'lɪft bʌtn/

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