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Life Swap: Helping at home

Before you watch

Look at the pictures. Match the words to the pictures. Which ones do you do to help at home?



- 1 do the washing
- 2 do the cooking
- 3 do the washing-up
- 4 tidy up

While you watch

1 Let's meet Daniel and Katie

Listen to the introduction. Write Daniel or Katie to complete the sentences.

- 1 works in a hairdressing salon.
- 2 looks after her little sister.
- 3 wants to be a hairdresser.
- 4 has a brother and a cat.
- 5 helps in the house.
- 6 has two sisters.

2 Pronunciation

The schwa /ə/ (*today*)

Listen to this sentence. Underline the words with the /ə/ sound.

Today, Daniel is going to spend a day in Katie's life, helping out around the house and looking after her sister.

3 Daniel visits Katie's house

Watch Daniel at Katie's house. Put the activities Daniel does in the correct order. Write 1–6 in the boxes.

- a tidies the living room
- b does the washing-up
- c peels potatoes
- d picks up Darcy
- e does the washing
- f vacuums the floor

4 What are they doing?

Your teacher is going to pause the video four times. When it is paused, write a sentence to describe what Katie and Daniel are doing.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

5 Talk about housework

Watch the end of the programme and answer the questions.

- 1 Does Katie like doing housework? Why / Why not?
- 2 How does Daniel describe Katie?
- 3 Does Daniel think Katie is boring?
- 4 Do you think Daniel enjoyed his day?

After you watch

Work in groups. Discuss the statements:

- 1 All members of a family should share the housework.
- 2 It's important to learn how to do housework.
- 3 Young people are too busy to do housework.
- 4 Doing housework is a waste of time!