### **Verbs Associated with Housework**

**Activity Sheet (page 1/2)** 

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Intermediate

#### A. Complete the sentences by choosing the correct verb below.

1. I always a. take up	I always I always the rubbish before I go a. take up b. take out					to bed. c. take in			
<ol> <li>I didn't have en</li> <li>a. hang in</li> </ol>	ough coat ha	angers to b. hang			all m	y shirts. c. hang u	р		
3. Please a. tidy up	tl	his mess bef b. tidy ir		go to s	chool.	c. tidy off			
4. My wife usually does the cooking and I a. wash in b. wash up				afterwards. c. wash away					
5. I had to a. sweep off		the cereal f b. sweep		floor b	efore I (	could start m c. sweep			
6. I need to the shopping be a. put away b. put off				ore I start making dinner. c. put up					
7. I had to a. throw up		e bread because it had started b. throw away				to go mouldy. c. throw off			
B. Match the phr	asal verbs a	above with	their d	efinitio	ons bel	ow.			
1. Dispose of									
2. Suspend by place	cing on a hoc	ok or hanger							
3. Take (rubbish)	outside; rem	ove							
4. Do the dishes									
5. Put in the correc	ct place								
6. Remove items f	rom the floor	r using a bro	om						
7. Clean up; put th	nings in orde	r							
C. Gary's wife ha	s left him a	list of jobs	s to do	today.	Compl	ete it using	the verbs below	-	
fold	unload r	nop dust	set	iron	wipe	vacuum	make (2)		
1	. the shirts th	nen hang the	em up	6	• ••••••	the	table for dinner		
2	. the bed			7		the	e photos on the she	elves	
3 the clean towels 8.						the	e dirty counter		
4 dinner					9 the kitchen floor				

5. ..... the dishwasher 10. ..... the carpets

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# D. Complete the sentences below using some of the verbs from the previous page (in the correct form), plus one of the words below.

slippery plates suit play table borrowed bags rabbit hand sticky								
1. There was no room in the wardrobe for me to my my								
2. I burnt my my shirts.								
3. Before you are tied up properly.								
4. The floor was really it.								
5. My neighbour had the mess.								
6. He never in the sink for me to do.								
7. If you don' t this mess, you can't go out and								
8. The table's really IDo you mind it? There's a cloth over there.								
9. Don't those old carrots! We can give them to the								
10. Instead of the shopping, he just left all the bags on the								
E. i) With a partner, complete the 'would you rather' questions below using the verbs provided, then discuss.								
wash fold tidy iron sweep vacuum set mop put hang unload wipe								
Would you rather								
1 up pepper with a broken broom, or a floor covered in muddy footprints?								
2 the table for a large family meal or sticky syrup off it afterwards?								
3 a full dishwasher or up dishes which have been sitting in the sink all day?								
4 shirts and them up or and away all the laundry?								
5 up someone's else's mess in the kitchen or all the carpets in their house?								
ii) Imagine you could get a robot to do the jobs you dislike the most. Make a list of things you would get it to do. Afterwards, talk with your partner and compare your lists.								
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