

Sharing Household Duties

Shared equally	Not shared
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. If all the members of the family share responsibilities equally, they have more time to spend together, for example, to have a picnic, to watch TV or to go to the museum; therefore, they become closer in their relationship.2. Sharing household duties is also a sign of care and love between two partners as it shows that the other person cares about the partner's well-being and does not want his or her spouse to overwork.3. Traditional gender roles are gradually changing: women need to go to work instead of staying at home to bring up children. Thus, the burden on their shoulders is even bigger than before. When working women are forced to do all the housework without any help, it has a negative effect on their mental and physical well-being.4. Couples that share their responsibilities are an excellent example to their children as they show that it is necessary to help each other and to be responsible.5. According to research, women do twice as much housework as men even when they have done a full day in the office, which is not fair.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. For centuries household responsibilities have been regarded as female's because men worked outside their houses earning the money, and their wives stayed at home.2. Helping with household chores and childcare may make husbands feel a loss of power in a family. This feeling also threatens their confidence, since they have to assist in household chores and childcare, which are considered by many as female's duties.3. A husband and a wife have their own places to work. For instance, he works in the office and she does the work about the house. Therefore, doing housework makes the husband overburdened.

Children and Household Chores

For helping about the house	Against helping about the house
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Helping about the house, children learn how to be responsible and, in the future, they will divide household duties in their own families.2. Children who do household chores make their parents happier as they show them their care and love.3. Kids gain experience and master a lot of usefull skills, including dusting, washing up, ironing, shopping and cooking.4. By doing housework children do not waste so much time watching TV or playing computer games.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Nowadays, children have so much homework that they have no time to help about the house.2. Kids are so tired after school that it is better for them to relax or go for a walk instead of doing some housework.3. If mothers stay at home, there is no need for children to do household chores: when they come home from school, everything about the house is done.4. Children do not want to clean up their rooms because, in their opinion, new generations should not care about things like that. They are also sure that their parents have old-fashioned ideas about cleaning up the flat.5. Today, parents want their kids to spend time on things that can bring them success, such as studies and sports.