

Household Chores

Discussion Topic Pack

A warm-up, vocabulary, and graded discussion questions for talking about **Household Chores**.

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____ Score _____

Warm-up: What is your favorite room in your house and why?

1 · Vocabulary

Word	Meaning	Example
vacuum	to clean a floor or carpet using a vacuum cleaner	<i>I vacuum the living room every Saturday.</i>
dust	to remove small particles from surfaces	<i>I dust the shelves after I clean the room.</i>
mop	to clean a floor with a wet cloth or mop	<i>We mop the kitchen floor after dinner.</i>
laundry	clothes and linens that need to be washed	<i>My mom does the laundry on Sundays.</i>
dishwasher	a machine that washes dishes automatically	<i>The dishwasher cleans the plates after meals.</i>
trash	waste material that is thrown away	<i>We take out the trash every night.</i>
sweep	to clean a floor using a broom	<i>He sweeps the hallway each morning.</i>
ironing	the act of pressing clothes to remove wrinkles	<i>I help with ironing the shirts on weekends.</i>

2 · Discussion Questions

Take turns asking and answering — try to give a full answer, not just yes or no.

- 1 What chores do you usually do at home?
- 2 How often do you clean your room?
- 3 Which chore do you like the most and why?
- 4 Who usually does the cooking in your family?
- 5 Do you prefer to do chores alone or with someone else?
- 6 What time of day is best for doing chores?
- 7 How do you feel when you finish a big cleaning task?
- 8 Do you think children should have chores? Why or why not?
- 9 What are the advantages of sharing chores among family members?
- 10 If you could design a robot to help with household chores, what would it do?

3 · Extension

Try this: *Role-play: One student acts as a parent assigning weekly chores, the other as a teenager negotiating which tasks to do. Switch roles after a few minutes and discuss how you reached an agreement.*