



# Lesson 4A

Who does what?





## READING & VOCABULARY

housework, *make* or *do*?

Read the headlines. The same word is missing in each one. What do you think it is?

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Read the articles and check. Then read the online comments and match A–F to articles 1 or 2. Which comments do you agree with?

Look at article 1 again. Which verb goes before *housework*, *sport*, and *the cleaning*?

### Your comments

- ☒ 1 A Maybe housework is good exercise, but sport is more fun.
- ☐ B My children all do housework – I don't need the government's help.
- ☐ C Great idea. More countries need to do this.
- ☐ D This can't be true. 30 minutes of cleaning and 30 minutes of running are not the same thing.
- ☐ E Nice idea, but impossible in real life.
- ☐ F I hate exercise, but I also hate housework. What can I do?



# HOUSEWORK

Match the verb phrases to the photos.

- 7 clean the floor
- 6 do the ironing /'aɪəniŋ/
- 3 do the shopping
- 10 do the vacuuming /'vækjuəmiŋ/ (or hoovering)
- 2 do the washing
- 8 do the washing-up
- 13 dust the furniture
- 1 lay the table (opposite clear)
- 15 load the dishwasher (opposite unload)
- 14 make lunch (or dinner)
- 4 make the bed
- 11 pick up dirty clothes (from the floor)
- 5 put away your clothes
- 12 take out the rubbish
- 9 tidy your room





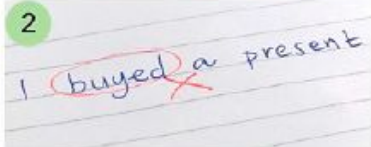
## MAKE OR DO?

Write *make* or *do* next to the photos.

do \_\_\_\_\_ a course



\_\_\_\_\_ a mistake



\_\_\_\_\_ an exam  
(an exercise,  
homework)



\_\_\_\_\_ a noise



\_\_\_\_\_ a phone call



\_\_\_\_\_ housework



\_\_\_\_\_ friends



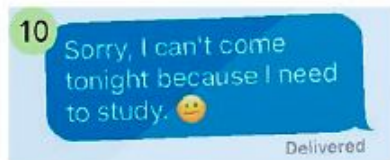
\_\_\_\_\_ sport (or  
exercise)



\_\_\_\_\_ plans



\_\_\_\_\_ an excuse  
/ɪk'skjuːz/





Look at the pictures and read the conversations.  
Then complete them with a  
past participle from the list.

been broken come done  
finished made put started

- 1 A Have you finished  
the washing-up?  
B Not yet.  
A Have you \_\_\_\_\_ it?  
B Er...yes.  
A What's that noise? Have  
you \_\_\_\_\_ something?  
B Sorry. Only a glass.



- 2 A What's for dinner?  
B I don't know. I haven't \_\_\_\_\_  
anything. I've just \_\_\_\_\_  
home.  
A Is there anything in the fridge?  
B Not much. I haven't \_\_\_\_\_  
to the supermarket yet.  
A Oh!  
B Maybe you can go?



## GRAMMAR

present perfect + *yet, just, already*



- 3 A Are you going  
to take the rubbish out?  
B I've already \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
A And have you \_\_\_\_\_  
a new bag in the bin?  
B No, I couldn't find the bags.







Look at the **highlighted** words in the conversations.  
Then match sentences 1–4 to a–d.

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1 He's made lunch. <input type="checkbox"/>                  | a He's going to make lunch later.   |
| 2 He's <b>just</b> made lunch. <input type="checkbox"/>      | b He made lunch earlier than usual. |
| 3 He's <b>already</b> made lunch. <input type="checkbox"/>   | c He made lunch very recently.      |
| 4 He hasn't made lunch <b>yet</b> . <input type="checkbox"/> | d Lunch is ready.                   |







## Present Perfect

already, just, yet

S + have/has + V3

Action that finished + result of an action

Yet ?

Have you done the washing yet?

- I haven't done the washing yet.

Already +

She has already picked up clothes.

Just +

They have just bought a car.

They have bought a car recently.





DONE → I've already cleaned my room  
She has already sent the mail  
✓

PLAN  
TO DO → I haven't cleaned my room yet.  
She hasn't sent the mail yet.  
X Have you finished your work yet?.

RECENTLY  
DONE ↓ → I've just cleaned my room.  
She has just sent the mail.





**a Write sentences with the present perfect.**

- ☒ He / clean the car *He's cleaned the car.*
- 1 ☒ She / buy a new jacket
- 2 ☐ He / find a job yet
- 3 ☐ ? / you speak to Mr Jackson
- 4 ☒ We / find a fantastic hotel
- 5 ☐ They / finish eating
- 6 ☐ ? / you see Peter recently
- 7 ☐ ? / you do your homework
- 8 ☐ We / reply to their email yet

**b Write sentences or questions with yet, just, or already.**

- He / arrive. (already) *He's already arrived.*
- 1 I / have / breakfast. (just)
- 2 / you / finish / your dinner? (yet)
- 3 The film / start. (already)
- 4 I / not meet / his girlfriend. (yet)
- 5 They / get married. (just)
- 6 You're too late. He / go / home. (already)
- 7 We / speak / to him. (just)
- 8 I / not read / his new book. (yet)



#### 4A HAS HE DONE IT YET? Students A+B

Look at the picture for one minute and try to remember what's in it.







#### 4A HAS HE DONE IT YET? Students A+B

- a Work individually. Look at the list of things Max does every morning. Has he already done them this morning? Try to remember what was in the picture. Write sentences with *already* and *yet*.

*He's already made the bed. OR He hasn't made the bed yet.*

- make the bed
- tidy his desk
- take the dog for a walk
- have breakfast
- put away his clothes
- have a shower
- turn off his computer

- b Work in pairs. Compare your sentences. Are they the same? Then go back to p.104 and compare your sentences with the picture. Were you right?
- c What does your bedroom look like right now? Is there anything you haven't done yet?





## LISTENING

Look at the photo. Does this situation often happen where you live?



They **hate** cleaning... but they want to live in a **clean tidy house**. What do they need?

**The Lazy Person's Guide to a clean and tidy home:**  
quick cleaning tricks for people who hate cleaning.





Trick- трюк

Tip - подсказка

Load – загружать

Cleaning products – чистящие средства

Bin bags – мешки для мусора

Pour - наливать

Bowl - миска

Squeeze - выдавливать

Flip flops - шлепки

Tools - инструменты

Solution – решение

Slide - скользить

Employee- работник

Efficient - действенный





You're going to listen to a video blog of *The Lazy Person's Guide to a clean and tidy home*. Look at tips 1–7. With a partner guess what the missing words are.

- 1 Clean quickly but \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Keep cleaning products in the \_\_\_\_\_ place.
- 3 Clean the \_\_\_\_\_ regularly.
- 4 Use your dishwasher to \_\_\_\_\_ things.
- 5 Tell people to take off \_\_\_\_\_ when they come in.
- 6 Use your socks to clean the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 Listen \_\_\_\_\_ while you clean.

 **4.11** Listen and check. How many did you guess right?







Listen again and answer the questions about each tip.

- 1 How long should you clean for and how often? What can you do to motivate yourself?
- 2 What is the right place to keep cleaning products? What happens if you don't know where the product is?
- 3 How does he recommend cleaning the microwave?
- 4 Why does he mention flip-flops and tools?
- 5 What does he suggest you do if people refuse to cooperate?
- 6 What kind of floor does this work for? What do you need to do when you finish cleaning?
- 7 What kind of housework is this especially good for?

Can you think of anyone who would find the *The Lazy Person's Guide to a clean and tidy home* useful? Do you have any other tips?





## Your country

- Do men and women both do housework? Who does more? Do you think this is fair?
- In a typical family how much housework do teenagers do? What kind of jobs do they do?
- What housework do you think younger children (e.g. seven- and eight-year-olds) can do?

## You

- Who does the most housework in your house or flat? Is everyone happy with this? Do you ever argue about it?
- What housework do you do? How often do you do it?
- What housework do you hate doing? What don't you mind doing?
- Is there any housework you enjoy doing? Do you ever find housework relaxing?
- Have you done any housework today? What?





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