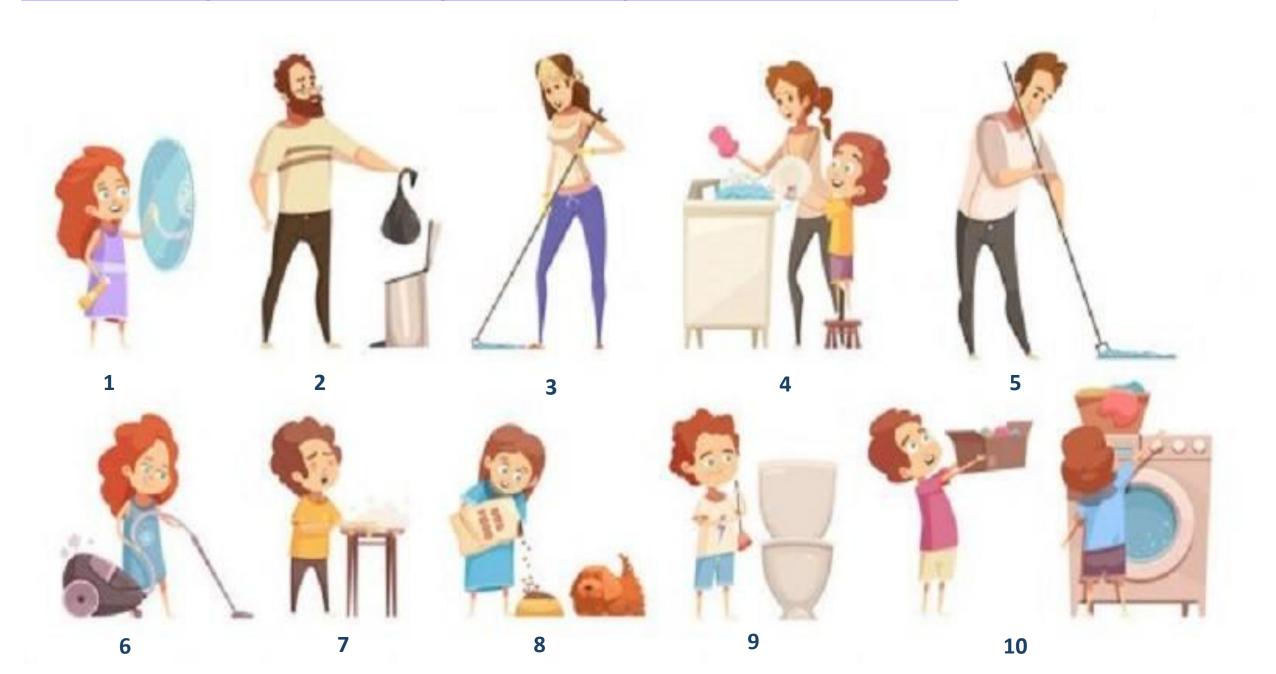




Look at the pictures and say the activity of household chores



Unit

1

FAMILY LIFE

LESSON 3

READING

Benefits of doing housework

PRE-READING

Work in pairs. Look at the picture and answer the questions.

- 1. What is each person in the picture doing?
- The mother is cooking; the father is laying the table; the son is cleaning (vacuuming) the floor; the daughter is washing vegetables.
- 2. Do you think that they are happy? Why or why not?
- → The people are happy because they are doing housework together and all the family members are sharing the household chores.



Vocabulary

- 1. responsible /rɪˈspɒnsəbəl/ (adj) có trách nhiệm
- 2. gratitude /ˈgrætɪtʃuːd/ (n) lòng biết ơn
- 3. strengthen /ˈstreŋθən/ (v) củng cố, làm mạnh
- 4. bond /bɒnd/ (n) mối liên kết
- 5. character /ˈkærəktər/ (n) tính cách
- 6. study Nghiên cứu
- 7. Life skill Kĩ năng sống
- 8. Take care of Quan tâm, chăm sóc
- 9. Appreciate / ə'pri:ʃieit / Coi trọng, đánh giá cao

1 Read the text and tick the appropriate meanings of the highlighted words.

Most people think that housework is boring and is the responsibility of wives and mothers only. Many parents don't ask their children to do housework so that they have more time to play or study. However, studies show doing chores is good for children . Kids who do housework develop important life skills that they will need for the rest of their lives. Doing the laundry, cleaning the house, and taking care of others are among the important skills that children will need when they start their own families. These are the things that schools cannot fully teach, so it's important for children to learn them at home. Sharing housework also helps young people learn to take responsibility. They know that they have to try to finish their tasks even though they do not enjoy doing them

Doing chores also helps develop children's **gratitude** to their parents. When doing housework, they learn to **appreciate** all the hard work their parents do around the house for them. In addition, doing chores together helps **strengthen** family **bonds**, creating special moments between children and parents. It makes children feel they are members of a team

All in all, doing housework can bring a lot of benefits to children. It teaches them life skills and helps

build their **character**. Therefore, parents should encourage their kids to share the housework for their own good as well as the good of the whole family.



\checkmark	1. responsibility a. duty	✓	4. bonds a. close connections
	b. hobby		b. common interests
	2. gratitude		5. character
	a. the feeling of being great		a. qualities that make a person the same as others
\checkmark	b. the feeling of being grateful	V	b. qualities that make a person different from others
	3. strengthen		
\checkmark	a. make something stronger		
	b. make something more difficult		

3

Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1. What do most people think about housework?
- 2. Why don't many parents make their children do housework?
- 3. What are some important life skills children can learn when doing housework?
- 4. What do children learn as they finish household tasks that they don't enjoy?
- 5. Why does sharing housework strengthen family bonds?

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 - 3. What are some important life skills children can learn when doing housework?
 - → These are doing the laundry, cleaning the house, and taking care of others.

- Read the text again and answer the questions.
 - 4. What do children learn as they finish household tasks that they don't enjoy?
 - → They learn that they have to try to finish their tasks even though they do not enjoy doing them
 - 5. Why does sharing housework strengthen family bonds?
 - → Because children learn to appreciate all the hard work their parents do around the house for them.
 - They also start treating doing household chores as special moments shared with their parents.

POST-READING

Work in pairs. Discuss the question.



What benefits do you think you can get from sharing housework?

CONSOLIDATION

2 Homework

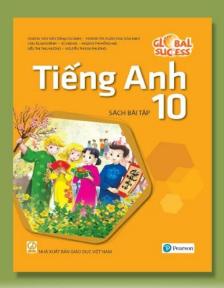
- Do exercises in the workbook
- Prepare for the next lesson: Speaking

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