

worksheet

level 1

Try not to look at the transcript while doing these exercises! Always read the instructions and all the information in the tasks before listening. Listen as many times as you like.

Household chores

- 1 Before listening:
 a do the extra vocabulary worksheet **Household chores** from the extras page first
 b doing the washing-up and the laundry are examples of household chores, or housework. Complete the sentences about you.
 One household chore I hate is _____
 One chore I don't mind / like is _____
 The person in my home who does most of the housework is _____

- 2 Listen for general meaning: watch the whole video (or listen to the whole podcast). Write the order of the household chores that Jackie and Richard talk about. The first one has been done for you.

order	chore	Jackie	Richard	neither
	doing the washing-up			
	doing the dusting			
1	washing the clothes			
	feeding the chickens			
	doing the hoovering			
	walking the dog			
	doing the ironing			

- 3 Listen for detail: watch (or listen) again. Who *usually* does the chore - Jackie or Richard, or do neither of them? Put a tick (✓) in the correct column above.
- 4 Listen for more detail: are these sentences true or false?
- a Jackie and Richard have a tumble dryer T/F
 b Richard irons his shirts T/F
 c The Hoover makes a lot of noise T/F
 d Richard does the cooking and washing-up T/F
 e Jackie and Richard don't have a dishwasher T/F
 f Richard takes the dog out once a day T/F
 g Richard sometimes feeds the chickens T/F

- 5 After listening: now do the vocabulary worksheet

1 Remember to do these tasks before listening to the podcast.

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order	chore	Jackie	Richard	neither
5	doing the washing-up		✓	
3	doing the dusting	✓		
1	washing the clothes			✓
7	feeding the chickens	✓		
4	doing the hoovering		✓	
6	walking the dog		✓	
2	doing the ironing			✓

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- a Jackie and Richard have a tumble dryer F
 - b Richard irons his shirts F
 - c The hoover* makes a lot of noise T
 - d Richard does the cooking and washing-up F
 - e Jackie and Richard don't have a dishwasher T
 - f Richard takes the dog out once a day F
 - g Richard sometimes feeds the chickens T

*As you can see from the video the hoover is the vacuum cleaner. However, in British English it's quite common to say hoovering and not vacuuming (or vacuum cleaning). This is because Hoover were one of the first popular brands of vacuum cleaners and the brand name became the everyday name for the object, and the verb.

