

**3.035**

1. Walk the dog. Don't forget to walk the dog.
2. Feed the cat. You need to feed the cat.
3. Mop the floor. You can mop the floor.
4. Hang up your clothes. Don't forget to hang up your clothes.
5. Make your bed. You need to make your bed.
6. Water the plants. Don't forget to water the plants.
7. Vacuum your bedroom. You can vacuum your bedroom.
8. Wash the dishes. You need to wash the dishes.

**3.036**

1. Don't forget to do the dishes.
2. Maybe you could do the cooking.
3. It's time to put away all your stuff.
4. You'd better take out the trash.
5. You should take care of the dog.
6. Remember to clear the pizza boxes off the table.

**3.037**

- Mom** Now, your dad and I will be gone for two weeks, so you're both in charge. Are you sure you can take care of everything and keep the house clean?
- Jenny** Oh sure, Mom.
- Max** Yeah, Mom. No problem.
- Mom** OK. And don't forget to water the plants and walk the dog.
- Max** Don't worry.
- Mom** Now, don't leave all the dishes until the last minute – and no parties!
- Jenny** Everything will be fine.

**3.038**

- Max** OK! They're gone! Let's call up all our friends and have a party!
- Jenny** Max!
- Max** Just kidding.
- Jenny** Let's figure out who does what. Let's make a list of all the chores. We can each do half. You can take care of the dog. You have to walk him, and feed him.
- Max** That's a lot. What are you going to do? Are you going to do the cooking?
- Jenny** No, I don't have time for that. We can order pizza or something...
- Max** Good! So no dishes to wash then.
- Jenny** But you'd better clean up. I'll mop the kitchen floor, but I don't want to do it every time you eat.
- Max** Fine.

**Jenny** Right. And you need to do something about your room.  
**Max** What's the matter with my room?  
**Jenny** Max! You need to hang up your clothes, make your bed and put away all your stuff...  
**Max** OK. I can do that. Is that all?  
**Jenny** No, there's a lot more. Do you want to water the plants or vacuum the living room?  
**Max** I'll vacuum.  
**Jenny** Fine. I'll water the plants then. You take out the garbage.  
**Max** You're giving me all the hard chores!  
**Jenny** Yeah, but telling you what to do is one of my jobs.

### 3.039

**Jenny** Max! Where have you been? Mom and Dad just called! They're coming home a day early!  
**Max** They're coming home today?  
**Jenny** That's right. And Mom says she expects the place to be spotless. You vacuumed the floor, didn't you?  
**Max** Uh, not really.  
**Jenny** Well, hurry. I need to do the dishes. You haven't even cleared the pizza boxes from the party two days ago.  
**Max** Big deal. Mom's really going to be mad that your friend spilled her drink all over the couch.  
**Jenny** I put a couple of pillows on top of it.  
**Max** Maybe you could try mopping the floor. It's kind of sticky. And I think there's some broken glass to clean up. I took care of the dog all by myself!  
**Jenny** Sure, but your room is a complete mess. I can't even see the floor!  
**Max** It isn't so bad. I put away my skateboard and some of my books. But, I'll hang up my clothes and make my bed. Maybe you could take out the trash.  
**Jenny** That was your job!  
**Max** It doesn't matter now. Let's just get everything done! What about watering the plants?  
**Jenny** I watered them once or twice, I think. But, forget it, there's no time. Uh-oh...  
**Max** Oh no! Is that their car in the driveway?

### 3.040

**Example:** Don't worry.

Where have you been?

Are you sure you can take care of everything?

1. Are you going to do the cooking?
2. Everything will be fine.
3. What are you going to do?
4. I'll water the plants then.
5. They're coming home today?

6. Is that their car in the driveway?
7. What's the matter with my room?
8. They're coming home a day early!

**3.041**

**(female)**

Hello, my name is Mei Ling and I live in Taipei, Taiwan. Like many Taiwanese, I live in a high-rise apartment on the 7th floor of a large building. A chore I don't mind doing is separating the garbage and putting it out for collection. In Taipei City, it is compulsory to recycle, so we must separate garbage into three categories: trash, food waste and recyclable materials. I don't mind doing this because I feel that it is good for the planet. The chore I really dislike is washing the dishes. I find it really boring, but my mother makes me do it every night!

**3.042**

**(female)**

Hi, I'm Chirawan Priat and I come from the Lampang Province in northern Thailand. My family are all farmers, so many of the chores I have to do are related to farm work. The chore I least like to do is planting rice plants. Rice is grown in large wet fields so you have to spend a lot of time with wet feet! It isn't fun at all. A chore I don't mind doing is feeding our goats. I really love our goats and enjoy giving them their food. They are always very happy to see me!

**3.043**

**(male)**

Greetings, my name is Takashi Asai and I live in a traditional Japanese fishing village called Shukunegi. It's on an island on the west side of Japan. Life in a fishing village can be very tough because there are many chores we must do. On top of all the regular household chores such as cleaning the floor and making my bed, I have to wake up very early to check our fishing nets. I really dislike doing that because I hate to get up early. It isn't all bad though – one chore I like doing is helping my father clean the fish. If I do a good job he always rewards me with a delicious dinner!

**3.044**

**(male)**

Hello, my name is Ravi Sharma and I am from New Delhi in India. New Delhi is a large city, with most people living in apartments. Recently I read an article on the Internet that said that Indian men avoid doing housework. Well let me tell you that things are different in my house! From an early age my mother has always made sure that I help out with the household chores. The chore I most like to do is cleaning the floor. I always use my MP3 player and listen to my favorite music when I do it. Which chore do I dislike? That's easy – I can't stand tidying my bedroom. It's a real mess!