

WHAT A BUSY DAY!

Hello, my name is Steve. We are having a busy day today, because my family and I are doing a lot of household chores. Luckily everyone is helping each other and sharing the work.

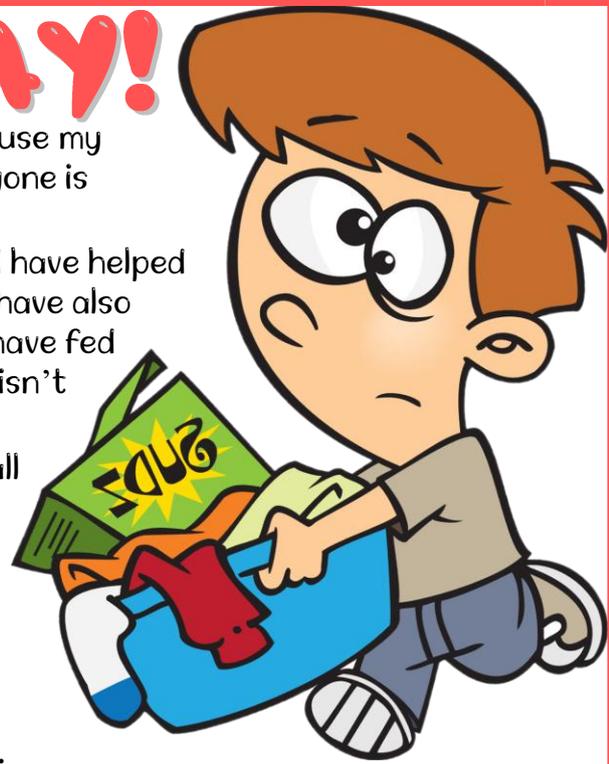
I have just given a short break to have a cup of tea and rest. I have helped my mum with the laundry and taken out the rubbish so far. I have also tidied my room and placed all my books on the bookshelves. I have fed our dog, Cooper but I haven't washed him yet because there isn't any shampoo left. I need to go to supermarket and buy some.

My father Henry is working in the garden now. He has wiped all the windows and mowed the lawn. He hasn't watered the trees as it was rainy all day yesterday. He has washed our car and planted new red roses into the pots. He hasn't cleaned the bathroom yet. I think he will do it after lunch.

My mum, Julie has vacuumed the floor, done the laundry and cooked lunch for us. She has also done some ironing, but she hasn't washed the dishes yet. I think she will do it later today.

My sisters, Shirley and Diane have dusted all the furniture and mopped the floor. They have cleaned the toilet and folded the clothes. They haven't loaded the dishwasher or set the table yet. They are having a break just like me now as they are exhausted.

I love helping my family with the household chores and I'm glad that there is a perfect cooperation between all the family members. Now that I have finished my cup of tea I have to go to the supermarket for Cooper's shampoo and some bread. Bye for now!



ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. Why are Steve and the family members busy today? _____
2. Who has taken the rubbish out? _____
3. Why hasn't Steve washed the dog yet? _____
4. Has Henry planted new red roses yet? _____
5. Who has wiped all the windows? _____
6. What has Julie done so far? _____
7. Have Shirley and Diane set the table yet? _____
8. Who has folded the clothes and cleaned the toilet? _____
9. Has Steve finished all his work for today? _____

WRITE TRUE OR FALSE

1. Steve hasn't helped anyone in his family so far today. (_____)
2. Henry has cleaned all the windows and washed the car. (_____)
3. Julie hasn't washed the dishes, but she has vacuumed the floor. (_____)
4. Steve hasn't washed Cooper as it rained all day yesterday. (_____)
5. Shirley and Diane have given a break as they are very tired. (_____)
6. Henry can clean the toilet now because he has had lunch. (_____)
7. Julie has helped her daughters, Shirley and Diane with mopping. (_____)
8. Henry hasn't watered the trees as they didn't need any. (_____)
9. Steve has tidied his room, but he hasn't fed the dog yet. (_____)

ANSWER KEY

A) Answer the questions

1. Because they are doing a lot of household chores.
2. Steve has taken the rubbish out.
3. Because there isn't any shampoo left.
4. Yes, he has.
5. Henry has wiped all the windows.
6. She has vacuumed the floor, done the laundry, cooked lunch and done some ironing so far.
7. No, they haven't.
8. Shirley and Diane have folded the clothes and cleaned the toilet.
9. No, he hasn't.

B) Write True or False

1. False
2. True
3. True
4. False
5. True
6. False
7. False
8. True
9. False