

PART I

HOUSEKEEPING



■ LISTEN AND READ.

16 lesson sixteen

Sixteenth (16th)
Lesson

Twenty years ago most women stayed home and spent their lives caring for children and running a household. Daily chores like cleaning, washing dishes and cooking took the best part of their lives.

Today most women work either full or part-time outside of their homes. Families are smaller and there are more labor-saving appliances.

According to a poll conducted by the Gallup Organization, washing dishes is the most hated task of all for women. The second most hated task in house-keeping is cleaning the bathrooms; third, ironing; and fourth, scrubbing floors.

Women in western states don't like vacuuming. Women in central states hate dusting. Women in southern states hate cooking, but they don't mind dusting and ironing.

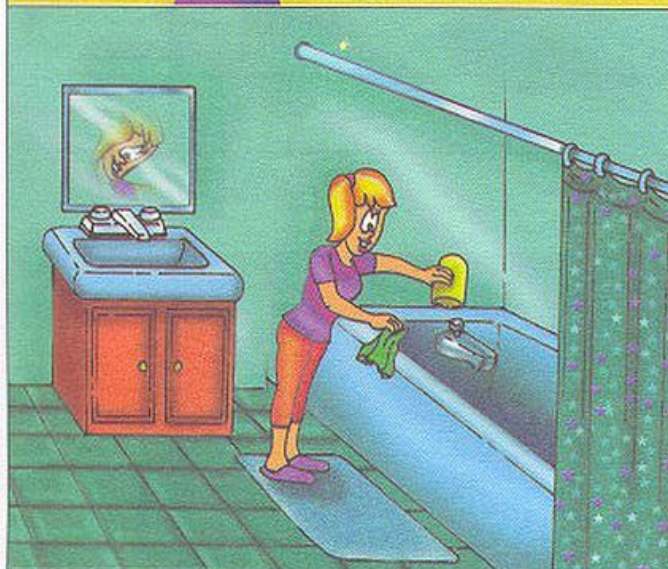
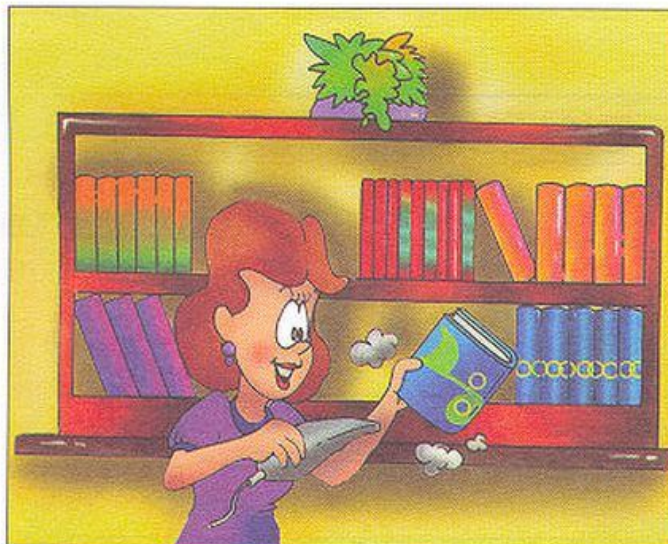


CHART OF MOST HATED HOUSEKEEPING TASKS



OBSERVE.

GALLUP POLL RESULTS

WASHING DISHES	47 %
CLEANING BATHROOMS	40 %
IRONING CLOTHES	33 %
SCRUBBING FLOORS	29 %
CLEANING	25 %
VACUUMING	21 %
COOKING	16 %

DECIDE WHETHER THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE *TRUE* OR *FALSE*



- ☐ 1. Most women hate cooking.
- ☐ 2. Labor-saving appliances enable many women to work out of their homes.
- ☐ 3. Twenty years ago women had little time to care for children.
- ☐ 4. According to the Gallup Poll results, most women prefer washing dishes to cooking.
- ☐ 5. Women in southern states hate ironing

PART II



DIALOGUE

ARE WE SPENDING OUR MONEY WISELY?



MR. SMITH: I'd like to talk to both of you about the money situation in our family.
I make good money and you two spend it all.

CLAUDIA: Look, Dad, I really think this is ridiculous. You make so much money that you don't know how to spend it.

MRS. SMITH: Prices have really gone up in the last year. You don't buy food for this family, I do.
And I know how much things cost.

MR. SMITH: I want each one of us to keep a record of everything that we pay for.

CLAUDIA: I'm not going to do that!

MRS. SMITH: We can't do that!



MR. SMITH: I insist on it. I'm not throwing my money away anymore.

CLAUDIA: What would you do with it anyway? You can't eat it. What are you going to do?

MRS. SMITH: When you die you can't take it with you.

And besides, you don't know how much prices have increased.

You don't give me half enough to support this family.

CLAUDIA: Why don't you make more money if you're so worried about it?

MRS. SMITH: I have to buy groceries every month and you don't give me enough.

MR. SMITH: How much more money do you want?

MRS. SMITH: At least twice as much. Have you looked at the prices recently?

MR. SMITH: You can't have twice as much money.

CLAUDIA: Oh, there he goes again.



■ **ANSWER:**



1. Do they belong to a poor family?

2. Why does Mrs. Smith need more money for food?

3. Do the women agree to keep a record of all their expenses?

4. What is the man reluctant to continue doing?

5. Does Mrs. Smith accept her husband's reasons?

6. What does Claudia advise her father to do?

7. How much more money does Mrs. Smith expect to get from her husband?

8. Have prices gone down recently?

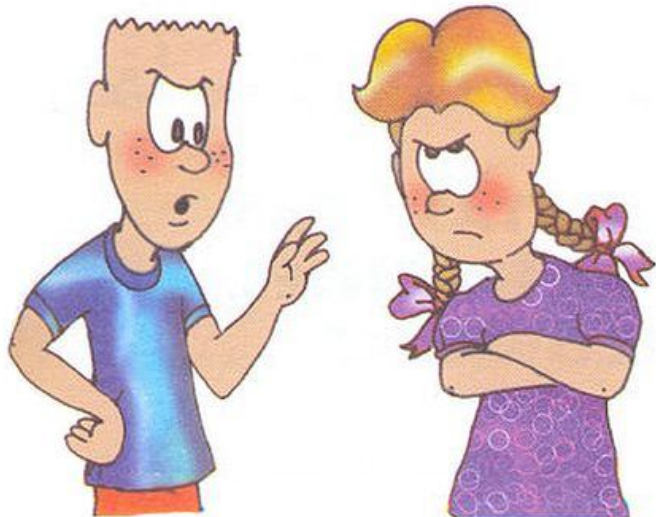


PART III



■ LISTEN AND READ.

FUNCTION: ARGUING



You don't have any idea about it.
I think this is ridiculous.
I know what's good for us.
I'm not going to do that.
We can't do that...
It's no use trying to make you understand.
You must be out of your mind.
Who do you think you're speaking to?
There you go again...
It's useless to talk to people like you.

■ WRITE A SHORT DIALOGUE (ABOUT 10 LINES)

Sammy, who is 9 years old, is trying to convince Robert, his father, to increase his weekly allowance.



vocabulary

■ WRITE A DIALOGUE USING AS MANY OF THE WORDS BELOW AS POSSIBLE.

**CHORE, DAILY, SPEND, TASK, PAY,
ENABLE, GROCERIES, EXPENSES,
RELUCTANT, ALLOWANCE**

