

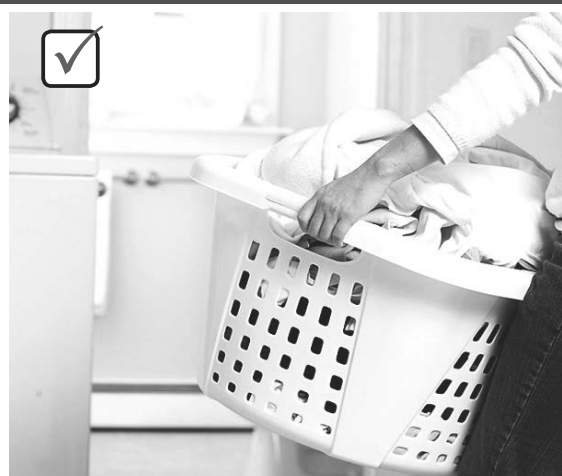


# HOUSEHOLD CHORES

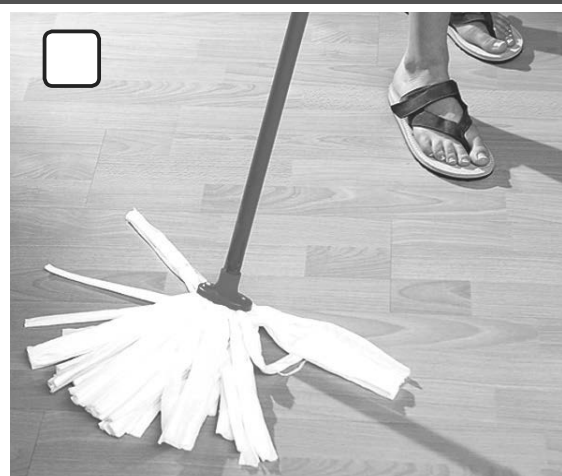
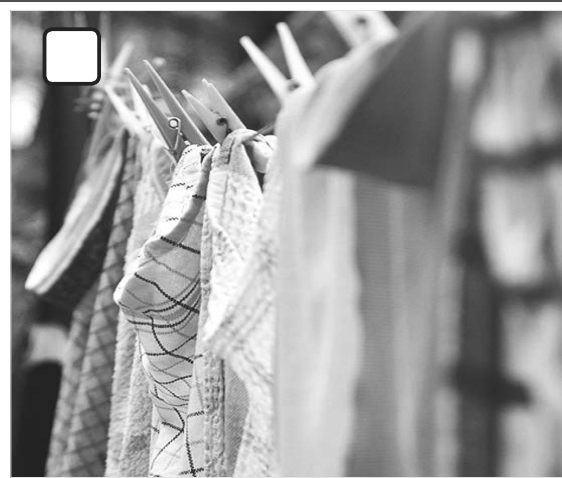
## GIVE IT A TRY

Listen to the short passage and check the correct picture.

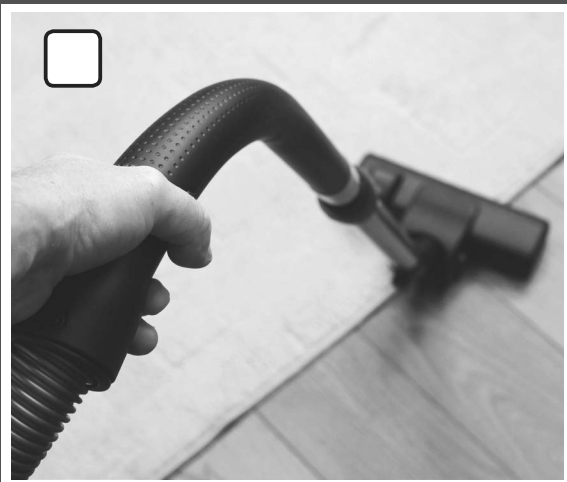
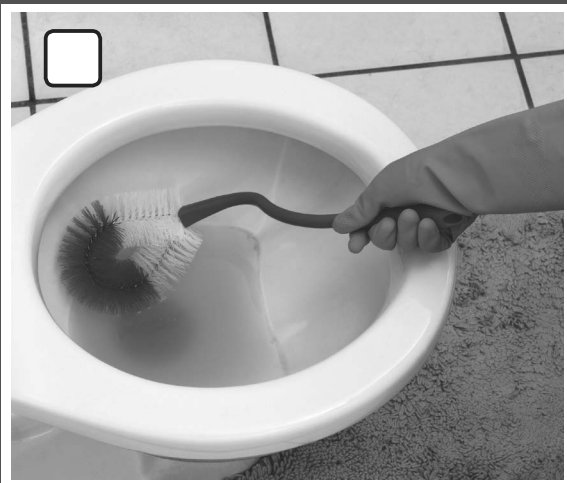
### Question 1.



### Question 2.



### Question 3.



### SPEAK UP

Answer the questions.

1. What chore do you do the most at home?
2. Which chore is your least favorite? Why?
3. How do you share the responsibility of chores with others?
4. What chores are the most important to do? Why?
5. Who does the most chores in your family?

### ROLE PLAY

- A: Can you do the laundry / do the dishes / take out the garbage for me?  
B: OK. / No, it's your turn.
- A: Did you clean your bedroom / the bathroom / the kitchen / the living room?  
B: Yes, I did. / Not yet.
- A: Would you mind cleaning the table / mopping the floor?  
B: No problem. / I'm busy now.

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Daniel: Hey, sis. Can you **do the wash**<sup>1</sup> for me? I want to go out with the guys and play baseball.

Barbie: Are you kidding? It's your **turn**<sup>2</sup>, and I'm not doing anything until it's my turn next Sunday.

Daniel: Oh, come on. I **helped you out**<sup>3</sup> last time when you had a secret date with Roger, and you needed someone to cover for you.

Barbie: Yeah, and I'm still wearing pink T-shirts from when you forgot that there was a red sock in the whites. And everything came out looking pink! You also **shrunk**<sup>4</sup> my skirt from a large to a small when you washed it in the washing machine!

Daniel: Well, how was I supposed to know not to wash that?

Barbie: You could have read the label carefully. You know, the part about "**Dry clean**<sup>5</sup> only?" That would have helped! Now I can't wear it without looking fat.

Daniel: You look fat anyway, and pink is a good color on you. It matches your face.

Barbie: OK, that's it! I'm never doing the **chores**<sup>6</sup> for you ever, ever again! You can forget your ball game.

Daniel: Fine! I'm telling Mom and Dad about your secret date with Roger!

Barbie: Well . . . Maybe I could find the time to do your chores this week if you do them for me next week.

Daniel: OK, **deal**<sup>7</sup>. See you later.

Barbie: I hate you.

Daniel: You know I love you, my beautiful sister.

## Language Notes

Synonym: ✓

1. **do the wash** *phr.* ✓ *do the laundry*  
I am tired, so I'll do the wash tomorrow morning.
- \* 2. **turn** [tɜːn] *n.*  
Dad never does the laundry, even when it's his turn.
3. **help + sb. + out** *phr.*  
My best friend helped me out when I broke up with my girlfriend.
4. **shrink** [ʃrɪŋk] *v.*  
Don't put those pants in the dryer for very long, or they will shrink.
5. **dry clean** [draɪ] [klaɪn] *v.*  
It says "Dry Clean Only!" on the clothes tag.
6. **chore** [tʃɔːr] *n.*  
My wife and I share the chores after work.
- \* 7. **deal** [diːl] *n.*  
So, you'll give me 10 dollars for my old shirt?  
It's a deal.

\* Represents GEPT elementary vocabulary

## CONVERSATION REVIEW

Listen and check the correct answer.  MP3 / 51

1. ☐ a. Daniel's sister      ☐ b. Daniel's mom      ☒ c. Daniel
2. ☐ a. It's not his turn to do the chores.  
☒ b. He wants to go out to play baseball.  
☐ c. He has an important date to go on.
3. ☒ a. White      ☐ b. Red      ☐ c. Pink
4. ☐ a. On the bag  
☐ b. In the washing machine  
☒ c. On the label
5. ☒ a. She does the wash this week and he does it next week.  
☐ b. He covers for her when she has a secret date with Roger.  
☐ c. He helps wash her skirt this time only.



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## RELATIVE CLAUSES

*A relative clause describes or gives information about a noun and follows the noun it modifies.*

**Which** (for things as a subject or an object)

The car is big and new.  
The car is my brother's. } → The car which is big and new is my brother's.

**Who** (for people as a subject or an object)

Do you know the boy?  
The boy is standing over there. } → Do you know the boy who is standing over there?

**Whom** (for people as an object)

The firefighter was running into the building.  
I saw the firefighter. } → The firefighter (whom) I saw was running into the building.

*When the relative pronoun is the object, it can be omitted.*

**Whose** (the possessive form of both *who* and *which*)

I met the girl.  
The girl's dad is a famous actor. } → I met the girl whose dad is a famous actor.

**That**

*(for people or things as a subject or an object)*

The car **that** is big and new is my brother's.  
Do you know the boy **that** is standing over there?  
The firefighter **(that)** I saw was running into the building.

*(used for superlatives, ordinals, and "only" clauses)*

The best video game **that** I have played was from 1997.  
The first class **that** Rita has today is English.  
The only pet **that** Oscar has is his brown dog.

**A** Circle the correct word.

- ① Bert wasn't eating the cake ( whose / which ) was in the refrigerator.
- ② The nurses ( which / whom ) Ted met were wearing light blue uniforms.
- ③ My aunt won't talk to the woman ( who / whose ) son is running around.
- ④ Doug and Kelly are watching the actor ( who / whom ) is in this movie.
- ⑤ Shaina hasn't seen her friend ( whose / who ) moved to the United States.

**B** Fill in the blanks.

- ① The woman who/that bought the car feels very excited to drive it.
- ② Paul is exercising with the girl who/whom/that you talked to last night.
- ③ The police officer whose car is outside wants to talk to Eric.
- ④ I can't find the gift which/that my mom gave me two weeks ago.
- ⑤ The last person that got on the bus was running to the bus stop.

**C** Make a sentence using the given words.

- ① Jimmy / has finished the homework / the teacher gave him  
Jimmy has finished the homework (which) the teacher gave him.
- ② His teacher / played football 15 years ago / was very friendly  
His teacher who played football 15 years ago was very friendly.
- ③ Lisa / has seen the girl / you were talking to  
Lisa has seen the girl (whom) you were talking to.

**D** Combine the sentences using relative pronouns.

- ① I have eaten the soup. It is the spiciest soup.  
It is the spiciest soup that I have eaten.
- ② My cousin is coming to Taiwan next month. His parents have an airplane.  
My cousin whose parents have an airplane is coming to Taiwan next month.
- ③ Tina can fix any bicycle. The bicycle has a broken seat.  
Tina can fix any bicycle which/that has a broken seat.
- ④ Lyndon and Steve want to play music with their teacher. Their teacher is famous.  
Lyndon and Steve want to play music with their teacher who/that is famous.
- ⑤ Kyle has been cooking dinner for the woman. He loves the woman very much.  
Kyle has been cooking dinner for the woman (who/whom/that) he loves very much.



## LISTENING TEST

**I 聽力測驗：看圖辨義** MP3/52  
請聽題目及三個選項，選出與圖案最相符的答案。

1. ☐ A

☐ B

☒ C



3. ☒ A

☐ B

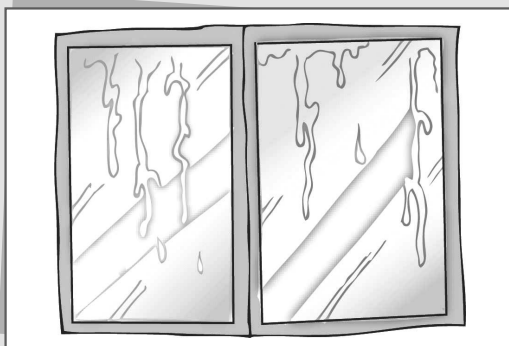
☐ C



2. ☐ A

☒ B

☐ C



4. ☐ A

☒ B

☐ C



**II 聽力測驗：問答** MP3/53  
請聽問題，再從三個選項中選出一個最適合的答案。

1. C ☐ A Because you turned away  
☐ C Because it's your turn

☐ B Because I turned you down

2. B ☐ A Maybe your parents will help you up.  
☐ B Can't your parents help you out?  
☐ C Perhaps your parents can help you over.

3. C ☐ A We'll go with you.  
☐ C I'll do it for you.

☐ B You can cover us.

4. C ☐ A Because you'll wash my coat  
☐ C Because it's dry clean only

☐ B Because it's essentially yours

5. B ☐ A No! We don't close until six o'clock.  
☐ C No! I'm too scared to go that high!

☐ B No! I'm going out with my friends.

6. B ☐ A I'm thirsty and need a drink.  
☐ C I am likely going to get married.

☐ B I need it to make a cake.



### 聽力測驗：簡短對話

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請聽一段對話和一個相關的問題後，再從三個選項中選出一個最適合的答案。

1. C    **A** They can clean the kitchen later.    **B** She will help the man clean the kitchen.  
              **C** The man must clean the kitchen.
2. B    **A** He wants the woman to get into the car.  
              **B** He wants the woman to change her mind.  
              **C** He wants to get out of the car if he can.
3. C    **A** He really doesn't like to start working at nine o'clock.  
              **B** He only started working 30 minutes ago.  
              **C** He should have started working at nine o'clock.
4. B    **A** He hates to see the woman wearing it.  
              **B** It is a good color on the woman.  
              **C** He thinks it is wasted on the woman.
5. A    **A** He doesn't want to go back to that restaurant.  
              **B** He wants to go to that restaurant one more time.  
              **C** He doesn't want to go to that restaurant again very soon.
6. A    **A** He says that it isn't his job.                      **B** He says that it isn't his kitchen.  
              **C** He says that he didn't feel like it.



### 聽力測驗：短文聽解

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每題有三個圖片選項，請聽題目，並選出一個最適當的圖片。

1. ☒ A



☐ B



☐ C



2. ☐ A



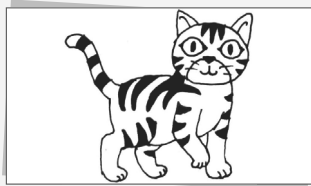
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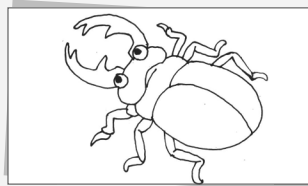
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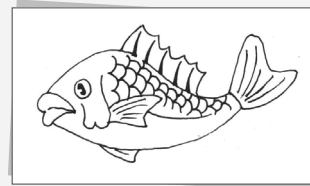
3. ☐ A



☐ B



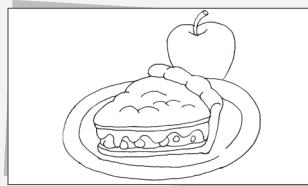
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4. ☐ A



☒ B



☐ C





# Gender and Household Chores



*to set goals   as much as   avoid fighting over   taken care of   make sure*

Deciding who does the chores is one of the many **challenges**<sup>1</sup> of marriage. Experts say that **couples**<sup>2</sup> fight over chores almost as much as money. Husbands and  
5 wives often have different views about chores. But that doesn't mean there's no **solution**<sup>3</sup> to their problems.

Researchers say that men do less **housework**<sup>4</sup> than women. Husbands also  
10 create more housework than their wives. One study asked married couples about household chores, and 74 percent of men said the chores were shared. Just 51 percent of women agreed.

15 Husbands and wives **obviously**<sup>5</sup> have **disagreements**<sup>6</sup> about chores. However, it's possible to avoid fighting over

household chores. Chores should be shared **responsibilities**<sup>7</sup>. Experts say it's OK for  
20 husbands to do different chores than their wives. However, it's important to make sure that both the husband and wife work equally hard. Another piece of advice is to be **flexible**<sup>8</sup>. Sometimes one might  
25 have to do the other person's chores.

Couples should think of running the house as a business. The business will run well when grocery shopping, cleaning, cooking, and child care are taken care  
30 of. However, if all the clothes are dirty, or there's no more milk in the refrigerator, or a child needs a ride to baseball practice and the car is out of gas, couples will argue. The key is to set goals and be **respectful**<sup>9</sup>.

## Language Notes

1. **challenge** [ˈtʃæləndʒ] *n.*  
*I like the challenge of learning new things.*
- \* 2. **couple** [ˈkʌpl] *n.*  
*It's increasingly common for unmarried couples to live together.*
- \* 3. **solution** [səˈluʃən] *n.*  
*The solution to the problem is simple.*
4. **housework** [ˈhaʊs.wɜːk] *n.*  
*We spent all evening doing the housework.*
5. **obviously** [əˈbvɪəslɪ] *adv.*  
*Obviously, this project is going to take some time.*
6. **disagreement** [ˌdɪsəˈɡrɪmənt] *n.*  
*Andy had left the company after a disagreement with his boss.*
7. **responsibility** [rɪˈspɒnsəˈbɪlətɪ] *n.*  
*Kelly's promotion means more money and more responsibility.*
8. **flexible** [ˈfleksəbəl] *adj.*  
*The key to business success is to stay flexible.*
9. **respectful** [rɪˈspektfəl] *adj.*  
*My parents are always respectful of my independence.*

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## READING REVIEW

Check the correct answer.

1. Which of the following is NOT a chore that husbands and wives fight over?
 

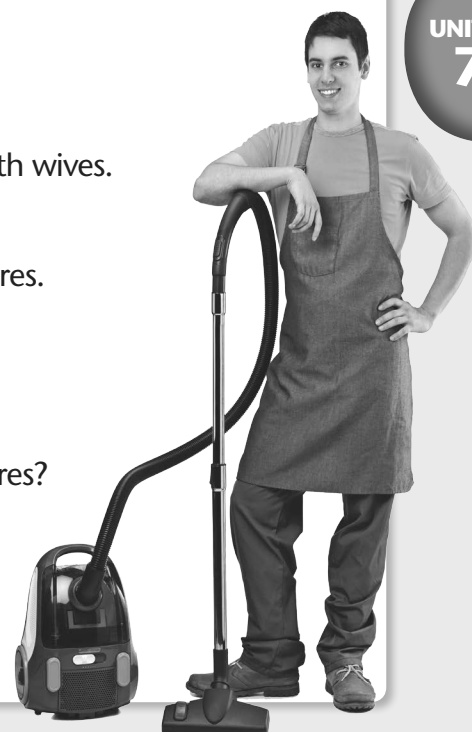
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<input type="checkbox"/> c. Cleaning	<input type="checkbox"/> d. Child care
2. What does the article say about husbands and wives?
 

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Husbands and wives think differently about chores.
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Every couple will fight over money but not chores.
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Husbands work a lot harder than their wives at home.
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Husbands and wives have the same opinions about the chores.
3. According to the article, what is NOT true about husbands?
 

<input type="checkbox"/> a. Husbands generally create more housework than wives.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. Husbands generally do more housework than wives.
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Husbands generally do less housework than wives.
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Husbands generally have disagreements about chores with wives.
4. Which piece of advice is NOT mentioned in the article?
 

<input type="checkbox"/> a. Be flexible with your partner about doing household chores.
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Share the household chores with your partner equally.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. Help your partner by doing extra household chores.
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Sometimes you might have to do your partner's chores.
5. What does the author recommend doing about household chores?
 

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Try to think of running the house as a business.
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Write a list of what each person does each week.
<input type="checkbox"/> c. One person should be responsible for all the chores.
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Try to persuade your partner to earn more money.



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**GIVE IT A TRY**

Roger and his sister, Carrie, are talking about how to clean their house.  
Match the sentences with the pictures below.

- I'll vacuum the carpet and mop the floor.
- And I'll do the dishes.
- Sure, if you take out the garbage.
- Will you clean the bathroom?
- I'll fold the clothes when they're dry and then put them away.
- Don't forget to wipe off the counter.
- Great! I'll wash the windows.
- No problem. And then we can rest!
- OK. Then I'll do the laundry.



1 I'll vacuum the carpet and mop the floor.



2 Great! I'll wash the windows.



3 OK. Then I'll do the laundry.



4 I'll fold the clothes when they're dry and then put them away.



5 And I'll do the dishes.



6 Don't forget to wipe off the counter.



7 Will you clean the bathroom?



8 Sure, if you take out the garbage.



9 No problem. And then we can rest!



## I 閱讀能力測驗：詞彙與結構

請依照題意選出最適合的答案。

<p><u>B</u> 1. It was probably the best business ____ I've ever made.</p> <p>Ⓐ meeting      Ⓑ deal Ⓒ class      Ⓓ chore</p>	<p><u>C</u> 5. ____ how much money I earn, I always need more.</p> <p>Ⓐ No need      Ⓑ No way Ⓒ No matter      Ⓓ No deal</p>
<p><u>C</u> 2. Putting flowers in water is ____ if you don't want them to die.</p> <p>Ⓐ chemical      Ⓑ comfort Ⓒ essential      Ⓓ instance</p>	<p><u>A</u> 6. Be careful. The floor is wet. He just ____ it.</p> <p>Ⓐ mopped      Ⓑ mugged Ⓒ dropped      Ⓓ served</p>
<p><u>D</u> 3. After ____, my shirt became smaller.</p> <p>Ⓐ wearing      Ⓑ cleaning Ⓒ mopping      Ⓓ shrinking</p>	<p><u>C</u> 7. Dylan's new job is a big ____ for him.</p> <p>Ⓐ chore      Ⓑ solution Ⓒ challenge      Ⓓ housework</p>
<p><u>A</u> 4. Kate did the chores last week. It's my ____ this week.</p> <p>Ⓐ turn      Ⓑ way Ⓒ right      Ⓓ side</p>	<p><u>D</u> 8. The disgusting ____ filled the room.</p> <p>Ⓐ potter      Ⓑ scooter Ⓒ vendor      Ⓓ odor</p>

## II 閱讀能力測驗：克漏字填空

請從四個選項中選出一個最適合的字詞填入空格中。

Greg and his sister, Anna, share the ① at home. Today, Greg must do the wash, but he wants to play baseball with the guys. He asks Anna to do it, but she won't. Greg reminds her of the time he did the ② for her so that she could go on a ③ date with Roger. Anna isn't very happy when she remembers how he put a red sock in with the ④ and made her clothes all pink. And he made her skirt smaller by washing it in the washing machine. When Greg says he will tell their parents about her date with Roger, she says she could ⑤ chores with her brother. Greg agrees; they have a ⑥. He is happy, but Anna is not. Now she is angry.

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|--|---|
| <u>D</u> 1. Ⓐ cheese      Ⓑ cheers<br>Ⓒ chairs      Ⓓ chores     | <u>A</u> 4. Ⓐ whites      Ⓑ purples<br>Ⓒ blues      Ⓓ grays |
| <u>C</u> 2. Ⓐ washed      Ⓑ clean<br>Ⓒ laundry      Ⓓ clothes    | <u>A</u> 5. Ⓐ swap      Ⓑ swipe<br>Ⓒ sweep      Ⓓ swamp     |
| <u>D</u> 3. Ⓐ stain      Ⓑ shrink<br>Ⓒ supposed to      Ⓓ secret | <u>B</u> 6. Ⓐ rinse      Ⓑ deal<br>Ⓒ chore      Ⓓ label     |



閱讀能力測驗：閱讀理解  
請依照文意選出最適合的答案。

**A** Do you have some house cleaning to do but no cleaning products at home? No problem! Just look around, and you will certainly have some other things you can use instead. You can use vinegar and newspapers to clean windows. And if you don't use them on sunny days, they won't leave nasty streaks. For bathroom mirrors and shower doors, use lemon juice instead of vinegar. They won't streak after someone takes a steaming hot bath. Baking soda is great for cleaning inside refrigerators, as it can scrub stains as well as kill odors. Cold tea from teabags is an easy way to clean wooden floors, as they won't need to be rinsed. And the steam from a bowl of water can make microwave stains easier to clean. So, no need to go out and buy expensive cleaning products, just use food items and old newspapers!

- B   1. What is the best title for this passage?
- Ⓐ Clean Out of Time to Save the Planet  
Ⓑ You Don't Need Chemicals to Clean  
Ⓒ Newspapers and Their Many Uses  
Ⓓ How to Clean Up While Hurting the Environment
- A   2. What can baking soda do?
- Ⓐ Kill smells      Ⓑ Kill rats      Ⓒ Cure disease      Ⓓ Leave streaks
- C   3. What can help make cleaning the microwave easier?
- Ⓐ Soda      Ⓑ Stains      Ⓒ Steam      Ⓓ Streaks

**B**

Frank's To-Do List for Tuesday

1. make breakfast
2. pick up children from school
3. visit the dentist
4. buy groceries
5. make dinner

- C   1. What does Frank have to do at home?
- Ⓐ Do extra work      Ⓑ Brush his teeth  
Ⓒ Cook food      Ⓓ Clean the house
- C   2. What is something Frank will NOT do after he picks up his children?
- Ⓐ Get his teeth cleaned  
Ⓑ Buy bread and milk  
Ⓒ Finish a report for his boss  
Ⓓ Make something to eat



## 寫作能力測驗：單句寫作

### A 句子改寫

請依題目之提示，將原句改寫成指定型式，並將改寫的句子完整地寫出。

1. If you don't go, I will not, either. (用neither改寫)

If you don't go, (and) neither will I.

2. We have to hurry. We will be late. (加入or改寫)

We have to hurry, or we will be late.

3. Breaking your word is not wise.

It is not wise to break your word.

4. Karen can play the piano, and I can, too. (用so改寫)

Karen can play the piano, (and) so can I.

### B 句子合併

請依照題目指示，將兩句合併成一句，並將合併的句子完整地寫出。

1. The woman is our teacher.

The woman's children went to China last week.

The woman whose children went to China last week is our teacher.

2. Harry has seen many doctors.

Dr. Stevens is the best doctor.

Dr. Stevens is the best doctor that Harry has seen.

3. I want to read the book.

You were reading the book last week.

I want to read the book (which/that) you were reading last week.

### C 重組

請將題目中所有提示字詞整合成一句有意義的句子，並將重組的句子完整地寫出。

1. Vincent went to the restaurant which was opened last week.

Vincent / restaurant / week / the / to / which / last / opened / went / was

2. Mom reminded us of the midterms next week.

reminded / of / the / next / us / week / Mom / midterms

3. The computer that my brother bought yesterday doesn't work.

yesterday / computer / that / brother / The / doesn't / my / bought / work

4. The man whom we saw at the museum is a famous actor.

museum / actor / man / we / at / a / The / the / whom / is / saw / famous

5. No matter how tired he is, he always goes jogging in the morning.

morning / matter / tired / he / in / No / he / how / always / goes / is, / jogging / the