



LESSON 4. LAUNDRY DAY



**What is a chore?
Describe and Discuss the picture.**

Vocabulary Build up

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scrub brush mop squeegee sponge ironing board
dust and pan bucket gloves detergent vacuum cleaner

Vocabulary Preview



approach

corner

grab

detergent

quarter

enthusiastically

liquid

mutter

remind

electronic

1. Slow down as you _____ the intersection.
2. I bought an _____ for my brother on his birthday.
3. How much _____ do you think this bottle contains?
4. I heard the soft _____ of voices in the next room.
5. We would like to _____ all our guests to leave their keys at the reception before they depart.
6. This _____ is very effective in removing stains.
7. A mugger _____ed her handbag as she was walking across the park.
8. My house is situated a mile and three-_____s from here.
9. He sat in a dim _____ of the waiting-room.
10. He _____ performed his role in the play.

Saturday morning meant one thing for Susan—doing the laundry. She hated doing the laundry. **Unenthusiastically**, she took the pillow cases off all the pillows. Then she removed the fitted sheet from the mattress. She took the towel off the towel bar in the bathroom. She **grabbed** a couple of dirty dish towels out of the kitchen, and looked all around her apartment for anything else that needed washing.

In the **corner** of her living room, a can of coins sat on top of the file cabinet. She **fished** out seven **quarters**. She opened the cabinet under her kitchen sink and **grabbed** a plastic bottle of liquid **detergent**.

Finally, she set her **electronic** timer for 35 minutes. The timer would remind her that the washing was done, and that it was time to go back downstairs and put the clothes into the dryer for 40 minutes. Without the timer, Susan would completely forget to check her clothes.

Susan carried the laundry basket downstairs. How happy she would be when her laundry was done for this week. As she **approached** the laundry room, she heard a familiar sound. The sound was the washer washing and the dryer drying. One of her neighbours had got there before her. **Muttering**, Susan took her basket back upstairs.



Comprehension Check

1. Did Saturday afternoon mean one thing for Susan?
2. Did she do the laundry on Saturday morning?
3. Did she like doing the laundry?
4. Did she hate doing the laundry?
5. Did she take the pillows off the pillow cases?
6. Did she remove the fitted sheet from the mattress?
7. Did she take the towel bar off the towel?
8. Were there a couple of dirty dish towels in the kitchen?
9. Did she look all around her house?
10. Were there any quarters in the can of coins?





**Which chores do you not like to do?
Why?**

CHORES - something that has to be done that we don't really enjoy. In this case - things (work) that needs to be done in the house to keep it in good condition

Examples of chores:

- **make the bed**- arrange the blankets to look nice
- **wash the dishes/ dry the dishes/ put the dishes away**
- **fill the dishwasher/ empty the dishwasher**- put dishes in, take them out
- **take out the garbage (or trash)**- from inside to outside
- **sweep the floor**- with a broom **mop the floor**- with a mop
- **vacuum the rug (or carpet)**- with a vacuum cleaner
- **clean the bathroom/ clean the sink/ clean the toilet**
- **mow the lawn (or grass)**- cut the grass
- **clean out the garage**- remove things that don't belong there

Who does these chores at your home?

Past Perfect Tense

The **past perfect** refers to a time *earlier than before now*. It is used to make it clear that **one event happened before another** in the past. It does not matter which event is mentioned first - the tense makes it clear which one happened first.

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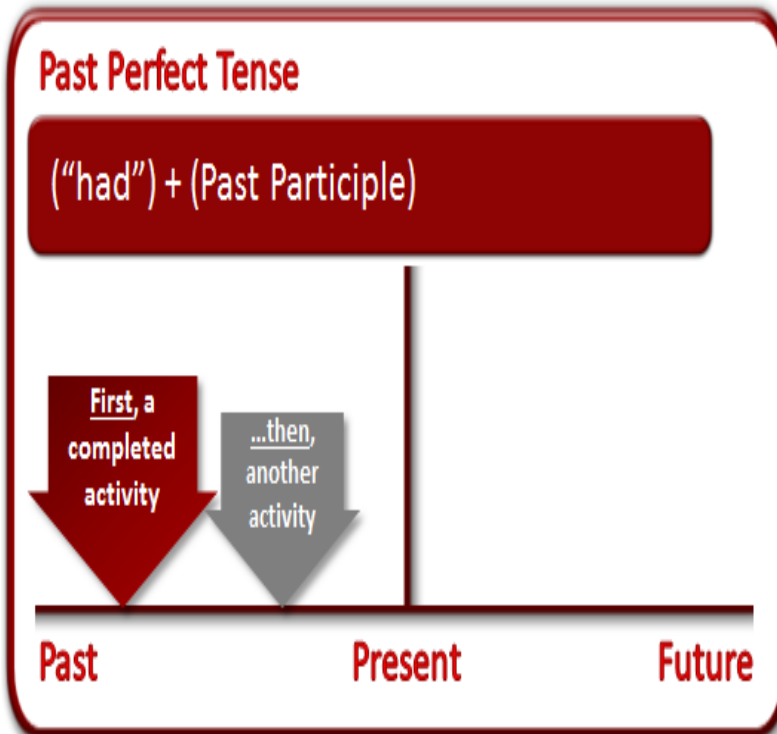
had + past participle

Example:

You **had studied** English before you moved to New York.

Event A is the event that happened first and Event B

Event A	Event B
John had gone out	when I arrives in the office.
I had saved my document	before the computer crashed.



Forming the PAST PERFECT

The Past Perfect tense in English is composed of two parts: the past tense of the verb **to have (had)** + **the past participle of the main verb.**

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I had decided	I hadn't decided	Had I decided?
You had decided	You hadn't decided	Had you decided?
She had decided	She hadn't decided	Had she decided?

PAST PERFECT + JUST

“Just” is used with the past perfect to refer to an event that was only a short time earlier than before now, e.g.

- The train **had just left** when I arrived at the station.
- She **had just left** the room when the police arrived.
- I **had just put** the washing out when it started to rain.

Past Perfect Tense

Direction: Complete the sentences with the correct form of verb

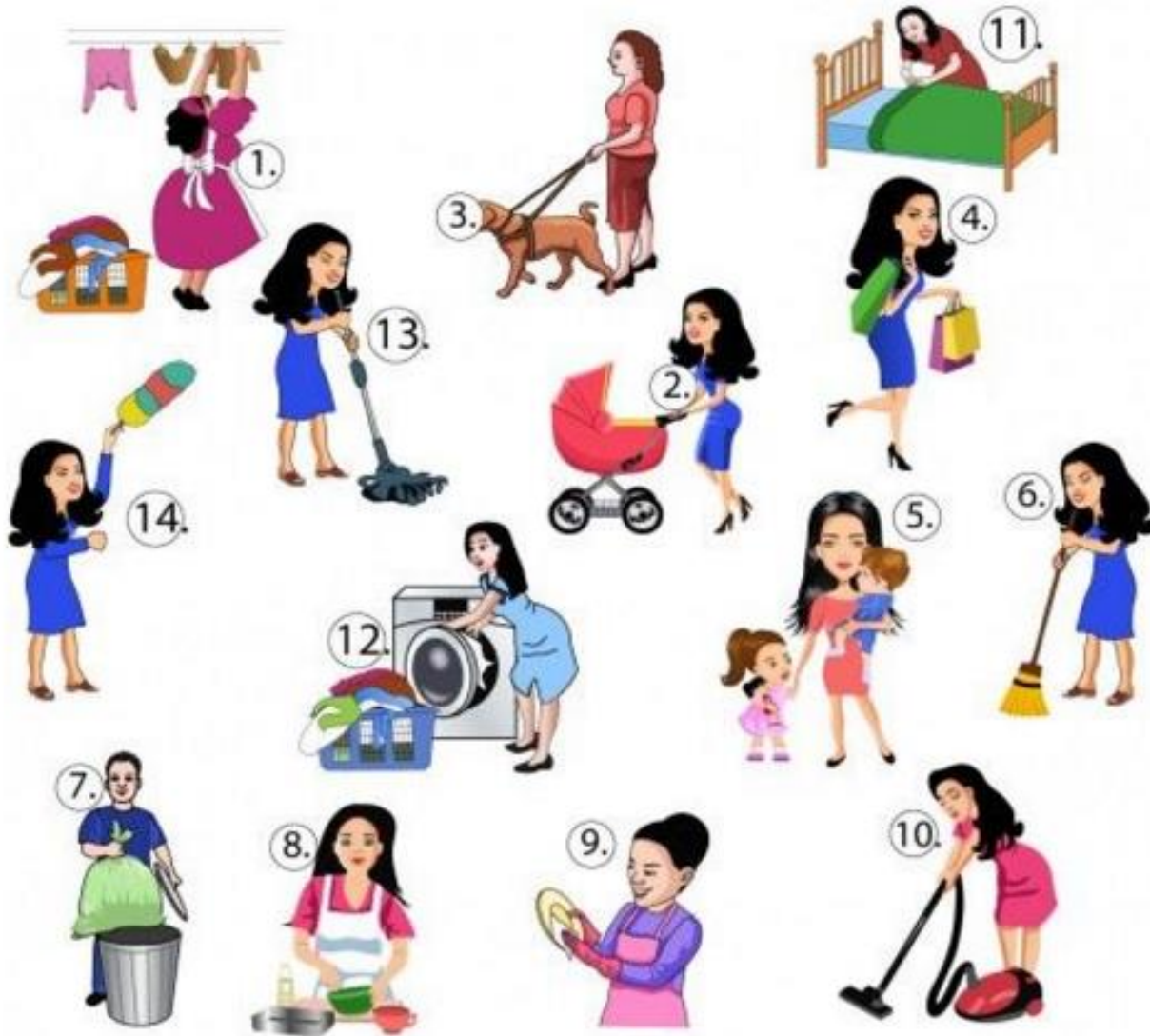
1. When I arrived at the cinema, the film _____ (start).
2. She _____ (live) in China before she went to Thailand.
3. After they _____ (eat) the shellfish, they began to feel sick.
4. If you _____ (listen) to me, you would have got the job.
5. Julie didn't arrive until after I _____ (leave).
6. When we _____ (finish) dinner, we went out.
7. The garden was dead because it _____ (be) dry all summer.
8. He _____ (meet) her somewhere before.
9. We were late for the plane because we _____ (forget) our passports.
10. She told me she _____ (study) a lot before the exam.
11. The grass was yellow because it _____ (not/rain) all summer.
12. The lights went off because we _____ (not/pay) the electricity bill.
13. The children _____ (not/do) their homework, so they were in trouble.
14. They _____ (not/eat) so we went to a restaurant.
15. We couldn't go into the concert because we _____ (not/bring) our tickets.

Simple Past vs. Past Perfect Tense

Direction: Complete the sentences with the correct form of verb

1. We had already eaten when John _____ (come) home.
2. Last year Juan _____ (pass) all his exams.
3. When I _____ (get) to the airport I discovered I had forgotten my passport.
4. I went to the library, then I _____ (buy) some milk and went home.
5. I opened my handbag to find that I _____ (forget) my credit card.
6. When we _____ (arrive) at the station, the train had already left.
7. We got home to find that someone _____ (break) into the house.
8. I opened the fridge to find that someone _____ (eat) all my chocolate.
9. I had known my husband for three years when we _____ (get) married.
10. Julie was very pleased to see that John _____ (clean) the kitchen.
11. It _____ (rain) all summer, so the grass was completely dead.
12. When he _____ (arrive) at the party, Julie had just left.
13. After arriving home, I realised I _____ (buy) any milk.
14. The laundry was wet - it _____ (rain) while I was out.
15. William felt ill last night because he _____ (eat) too many cakes.

Grammar Exercise



1. Do the laundry
2. Do the dusting
3. Cook
4. Hang the clothes
5. Vacuum
6. Go shopping
7. Sweep
8. Walk the dog
9. Mop floors
10. Take the rubbish out
11. Make the bed
12. Do the dishes
13. Look after the children
14. Strolling with the baby

Cleaning Verbs

1. She is the bed
2. We the table at 6 o'clock.
3. She is The carpet.
4. She is The furniture.
5. I was asked to the clothes.
6. Mrs. Smith is the windows.
7. She is the shirts.
8. I have to the tires.
9. At 10:30 it's time to the dog.
10. I need to polish the leather shoes.
11. I need a broom to the floor.
12. She is the leaves.
13. She is the lawn.
14. She is the house.
15. Mom wants us to always up the room
16. Mrs. Smith will have now garbage to the dustbin.



Arrange the sentences in correct order.

1. from / clean / dishwasher / the / Unload / dishes
2. trees / shrubs / the / Prune / and/ in / garden.
3. hard / be / the / carpets / can / very / Shampooing
4. out / the / in / taking / turns / trash / / take / We
5. the / morning / early / mom / waters / plans/ in / the / My
6. furnace / air / air / on / or / Change / filters / conditioner
7. the / weekends / father / My / cleans / garage / on
8. dishwasher / dishes / clean / the / Unload / from
9. run / soap / Add / and / dishwasher
10. tasked / pets / bathe / children / are / to / the / The



1. Who does the most chores in your home?
2. What household chores are you responsible for?
3. What chores do you husband/wife/children do?
4. Are there any chores that you enjoy doing?
5. Did you have to do chores when you were a child? If yes, what ones?
6. Did you receive an allowance ('pocket money') for completing chores?
7. Do you have a weekly routine for doing chores?
8. Do you sometimes avoid doing chores?
9. What are some strategies for making chores easier?
10. Do you ever hire someone to help you with chores?





I saw Susie sitting in a shoe shine shop.
Where she sits she shines,
and where she shines she sits.

The End