

READING 4 - Housework in Pepa's family

Do you like doing housework? What housework do you like to do and what housework don't you like? Who irons and who hovers in your family? Do your kids help you at home? Do you have a dishwasher or does your wife do the dishes? Are washing machines useful or useless? Now, let's look at housework in Pepa's family ...

Well, Pepa's wife, Jane, is very nice and also hard-working. In the morning she always makes her bed and goes to the kitchen. There she sets the table and makes breakfast for Pepa and their kids. After breakfast she does the dishes because they don't have a dishwasher. And before she goes to work, she usually sweeps and waters the plants.

Every weekend Jane also does the laundry and irons. She's lucky because they have quite a new washing machine. The washing machine is very useful. Her daughter, little Jane, likes to help her with dusting and drying dishes and cutlery after lunch. Sometimes little Pepa also helps them. He usually takes out the trash or hovers, but he seldom mops. Mopping the floor isn't his hobby at all, he hates that. He's not a bad boy and when his mother looks angry, he also tidies his and his sister's toys.

And what about Pepa? Well, Jane says that he isn't very helpful at home. He doesn't want to clean the bathroom and he doesn't change the beds either. Anyway, Pepa thinks that he is very hard-working at home. Two times a month he polishes his shoes, once a year he washes their old car and he often drives his wife to work. In summer he cuts grass in the garden and every day he feeds and walks their dog Joey. Sometimes he helps Jane with shopping too. How? Well, he goes to the shop and buys beer.

Please, answer the questions: (+ rozdělte otázky do dvou skupin - na PODMĚTNÉ a PŘEDMĚTNÉ)

- 1) Who's very hard-working and who's a little lazy?
- 2) When does Jane sweep the floor?
- 3) Who helps Jane with doing the dusting?
- 4) Who usually dries the dishes after lunch?
- 5) How often does Jane do the laundry and iron?
- 6) Who hates mopping the floor?
- 7) How often does Pepa wash their car?
- 8) How does Jane often get to work?
- 9) What housework does Pepa do at home?
- 10) Who gives food to their dog?
- 11) What does Pepa usually shop for?

