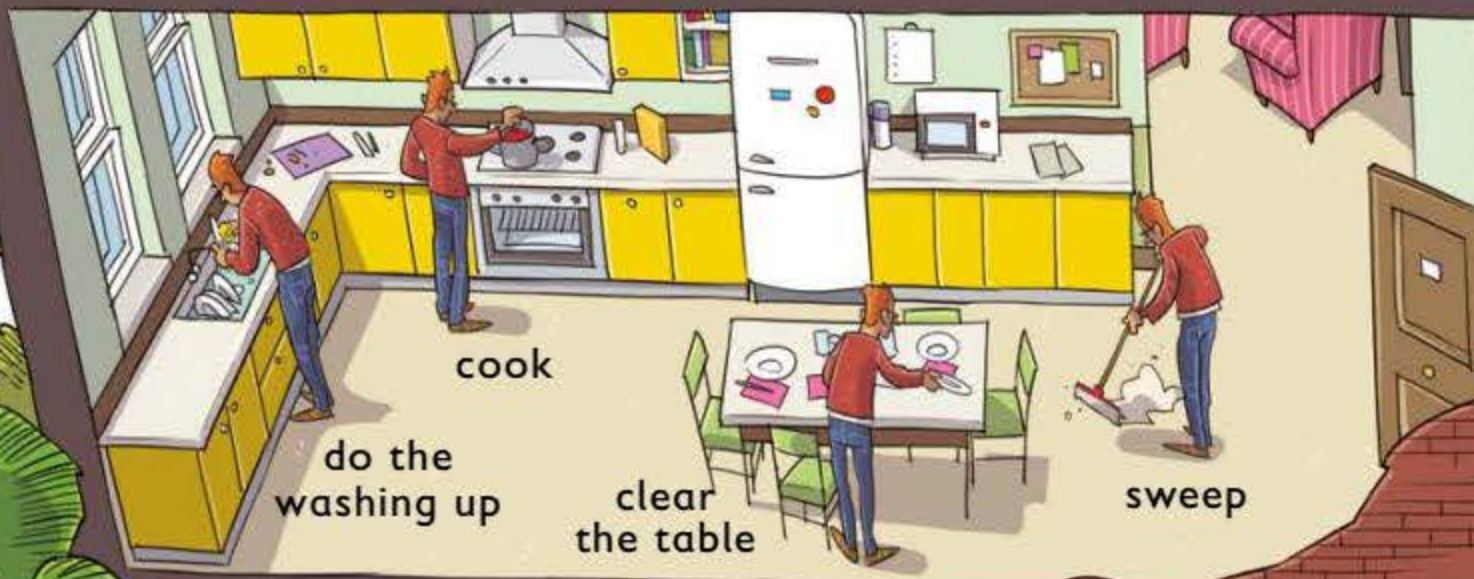
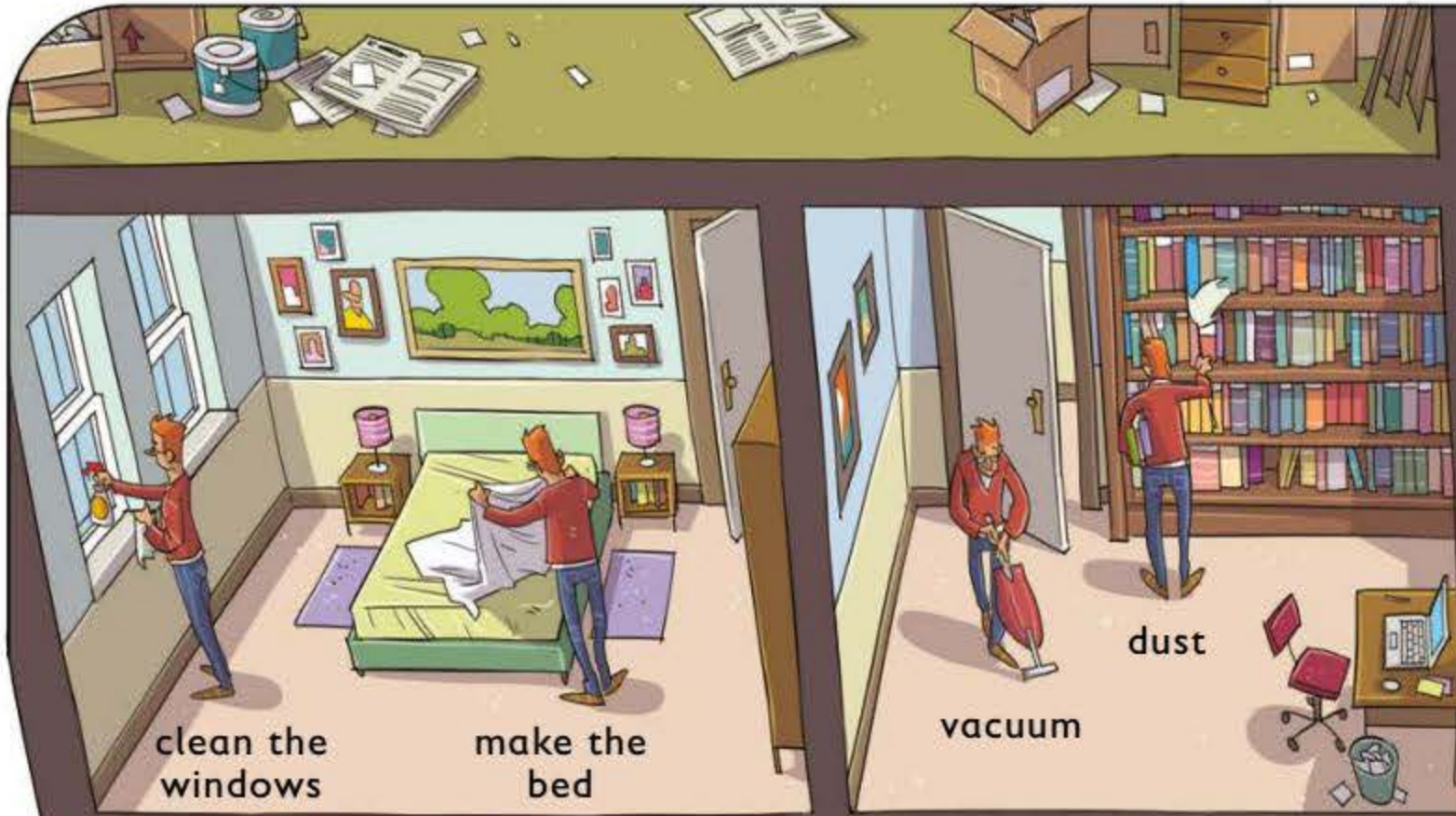


6 Housework





clean



do the shopping



tidy up



sew



sew on a button



hand wash



iron



fold



load the dishwasher



brush



pick up



wash the floor

take the dog out

take the rubbish out



lay the table



dry



repair



open the window



close the window



light the hob



change the lightbulb



plug in

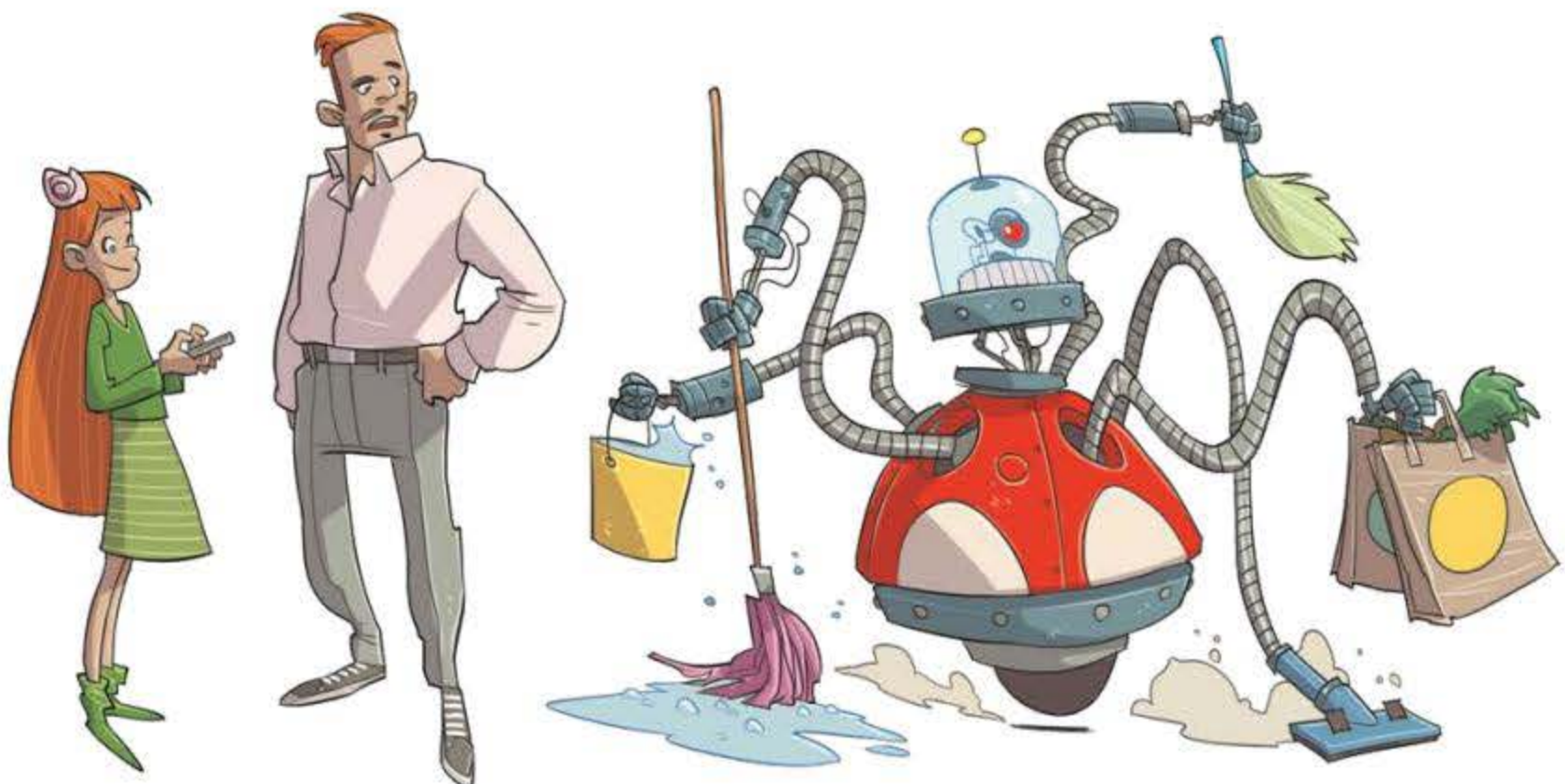


unplug

6 Housework

Let's clean up!

- Hurry up, Melanie! We have to go out!
- No, Dad! We have to wait for Daisy!
- Really? And what does she have to do this time?
- She has to cook!
- Can't she do it later, sweetheart?
- No, because she's got other things to do later!
- And what exactly does she have to do?
- She has to make the bed, clean the windows and tidy up! And do the washing up and load the washing machine!
- It doesn't matter, let's go out anyway!
- Come on Dad, let's just wait! She just has to vacuum the floors and do the ironing! It only takes a little while!
- Well the washing is already dry... magic!
- Daisy is fantastic at these things! She's dusted, swept, washed the floors and done the shopping!
- Really?!
- Exactly... and it only took ten minutes!
- Incredible! But why does she have to do it all today?
- Because she's having a party tonight and she wants the house to be nice and clean!
- I get it... how much longer?
- Another ten minutes!
- Listen, next time I have to clean up... lend me your *Daisy SuperGirl* robot!



A closer look

Household items



ironing board



iron



vacuum cleaner



clothes airer



peg



steps



broom



dustpan



bucket



duster



basin



rubber gloves

Idioms

As neat as a pin

(Very tidy)

Jane's house is always as neat as a pin. I don't know how she does it!

To clean up one's act

(To stop behaving badly)

Jason, you need to clean up your act and concentrate on your studies or you'll fail your exams this year!

To wipe the slate clean

(To start again with good intentions after making some mistakes)

I'm so sorry about what I said when we argued earlier. Can we wipe the slate clean and be friends again?

It will all come out in the wash

(A lie or secret will be discovered sooner or later)

He can deny that he stole the money, but I'm sure it will all come out in the wash!

Details

Accessories for the dog

