



# CHORES AND ERRANDS

do chores  
run errands

How many people are there in your house?  
Does everybody share the housework?  
How often do you help at home?  
Who does most of the chores in your house?

## Asking and giving permission.

Mother: Dear, can you **do the dishes**, please?  
I have to run some errands.

Daughter: I'm sorry, I can't. I have to do my homework.

Mother: OK, **then**. Well, start your homework now.

Daughter: Mom, can I go to the movies with Sarah later?

Mother: Sorry, but you can't. **You have to** do your homework.

Daughter: But I don't have much homework today.

Mother: So, do the dishes and your homework.

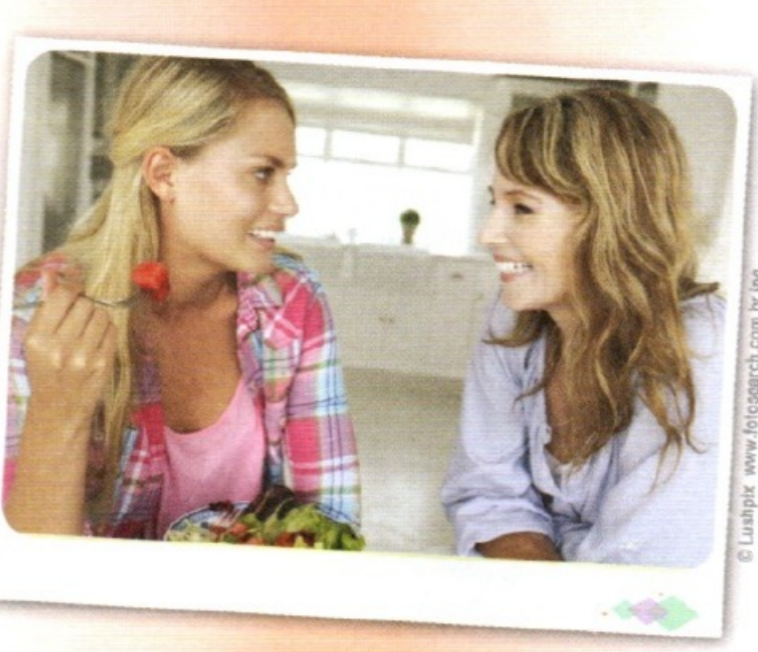
Daughter: **Of course!** But can I go out with her after that?

Mother: Mmm... No problem.

Daughter: Thanks, Mom!

Then = Então  
So = então

Do you know **the Beatles**?  
I like **them** a lot.



Have to = tem que...



I'm sorry, I can't. It's impossible for me.

Sorry, but you can't. I'm afraid not. Eu receio que não eu temo que não.

Of course! No problem. Sure.

Can you play a musical instrument?  
No, I can't.

Could you drive a car when you were 10 years old? Yes, I could.

Can I use your phone?

Could you lend me 50 bucks?  
você poderia me emprestar 50 pila?

## Complete.

Could I use your washing machine?

No **you couldn't**.  
Sorry, but I'm **going** to use it.

Can I take a picture with you?

Sure, go ahead. **claro! vai em frente**.

Lend = emprestar  
borrow = emprestar

Please don't. My hair **is** a mess.  
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## Make questions

**use your tablet**

Can I use your tablet for a video call please?

**ask you a personal question**

Could I ask you a personal question?

**borrow a tie / dress**

Could I borrow a tie from you?

**Could YOU lend me?**

Can I borrow a tie from you?

## WHAT DO YOU USUALLY DO?



1. organize the closet 2. pay bills 3. shop for groceries 4. make the bed  
5. iron 6. pick up (a prescription) 7. do the laundry 8. set/clear the table

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Follow up questions.

## Conversation Take turns asking and answering questions.

~~What chores do you usually do?~~ Who does the laundry in your house?  
What errands do you never run? Do you make the bed every morning?  
~~What chores don't you like?~~ Does your family have a **maid**?  
~~Who shops for groceries in your house?~~ How often do you organize your closet?

what else = o que mais...

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## Listen and number the actions.

- ( 4 ) do the laundry
- ( 5 ) iron
- ( 1 ) make the beds
- ( 3 ) pay bills
- ( 2 ) shop for groceries

How many rooms are there in your house?

## Parts of the house.



Room - cômodos  
barbecue area / place  
Service area  
pantry = dispensa

## Conversation How clean is your room?



Student A

Student B

How about your real room?

spotless  
clean  
neat organized  
messy desorganized  
dirty  
filthy  
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## Listen and answer.

1. Who is coming for a visit? a) her mother-in-law b) her mother
2. How is the apartment in her opinion? a) messy b) organized
3. How is the kitchen in his opinion? a) messy b) dirty
4. How about the bathroom? a) messy b) dirty
5. Who is a neat freak? louco por limpeza a) her husband b) her mother-in-law
6. Who can do the cleaning according to the wife? a) her husband b) her mother-in-law

Let's face it = vamos encarar os fatos

My mother is coming for a visit. We need to clean up this weekend. Our apartment is neat. Let's face it, it's not. The kitchen is messy. The bathroom is dirty. I like your mom. I really do. But we can't spend the weekend cleaning only because she's a neat freak. If she thinks it's messy, she can do the cleaning. That way there's something for her to do.