

8TH GRADE UNIT 8 CHORES READING AND WRITING WORKHEET

Chores

Mom: Tom, Have you done your chores yet?

Tom: No. Mom. I'm too busy.

Mom: If you don't do your chores, you won't get your allowance.

Tom: Mom! That's not fair, I'm going out with friends tonight.

Mom: You'll have to ask your friends for money, because you haven't done your chores.

Tom: Come on. I'll do them tomorrow.

Mom: If you want your allowance, you'll do your chores today. They won't take more than an hour.

Tom: Why do I have to do chores anyway? None of my friends have to do chores.

Mom: You don't live with them do you? In this house we do chores, and that means you have to set the table, water the plants and clean up your room.

Tom: OK, OK. I'll do my chores.



A) Read the dialogue carefully and mark the sentences as True or False.

1. Tom has done his chores.
2. Tom is going to go out with his friends tonight.
3. The chores take more than an hour.
4. Tom's friends do their chores.
5. Mom will give allowance to his son if he does the chores.

B) Read the dialogue again and answer the questions.

1) What is Tom's plan?

2) What will Mom give his son if he does the chores?

3) How long does it take to do chores?

4) Why does Tom reject to do chores?

5) What kind of chores will Tom do?



Requesting and Replying

If we want to make a request, we use the questions below:

- Can/Could you (please) ...?
- Do you mind (+ -ing) ...?
- Do you think you could ...?

Examples: 1) Could you help me to set the table?

2) Do you mind loading the dishwasher?

3) Do you think you could clean the bathroom?

If we want to reply the requests we use the replies below:

- Yes, of course.
- Yes, that's fine.
- Sure, no problem!
- I'm afraid, I can't. I
- I'm sorry, but
- I'd like to, but

C) Write a dialogue by using the phrases you have seen above then act it out.

A: _____
 B: _____
 A: _____
 B: _____
 A: _____
 B: _____
 A: _____
 B: _____
 A: _____
 B: _____
 A: _____

D) Write a paragraph by using the information in the chores chart below.

Family Members	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
MOTHER	Clean the kitchen	Cooking the meals	Set the table	Cooking the meals	Do the shopping	Load the dishwasher	Iron the clothes
FATHER	Cooking the meals	Do the shopping	Water plants	Iron the clothes	Cooking the meals	Water the plants	Cooking the meals
CHILD 1	Mop the floor	Load the dishwasher	Empty the dishwasher	Take out the garbage	Set the table	Take out the garbage	Mop the floor
CHILD 2	Water the plants	Make the bed	Mop the floor	Make the bed	Vacuum the carpet	Clean the bathroom	Set the table

