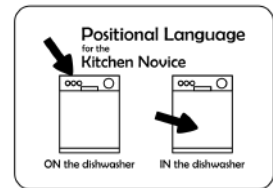


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HOW TO DO THE DISHES



The Dishwasher

Dad often works late and gets home when we finished eating dinner. Sometimes Mom is still busy cleaning the kitchen when he gets home and she is tired after all the work. I have lots of homework to do and my brother is at university, so no one can help her.

Dad decided to surprise Mom. He went and bought a dishwashing machine and ask them to deliver it to our house on Saturday morning. Mom wasn't home because she went for a haircut, and when she got back, she saw the new dishwashing machine in the kitchen. She was so happy she started to cry!



The dishwasher is wonderful. We all help by putting our dirty glasses, cups, knives, forks, and dishes in the machine. Before Mom goes to bed, she puts some detergent in the machine, closes the lid, and turns it on. When we wake up in the morning, everything is clean and dry. The dishwasher uses very little water and electricity and Mom has much more free time! What a lovely gift from Dad.

True or False?

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| 1. Nobody helps Mom to clean the kitchen. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. The dishwasher doesn't work. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Dad watches TV when Mom cleans the kitchen. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Dishwashers use very little water. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Mom had a haircut on Saturday morning. | _____ | _____ |
| 6. My brother is at University. | _____ | _____ |
| 7. I seldom have homework. | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Mom just smiled when she saw the new dishwasher. | _____ | _____ |