



I HATE DOING THE DISHES

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PDF 4 – Fun Activities (25-35 minutes)

Activity 1: Quick Role Play (Pairs – 8 minutes)

Student A: You are **Dana** (complaining).

Student B: You are **Mom / Dad / Friend** (giving advice).

Use: “Not again!”, “This is driving me crazy!”, “Just 10 minutes!”

Activity 2: Dishes Ranking (Groups of 3-4)

Task: Rank these chores from **1 (I hate it most)** to **6 (I don't mind it)**.

1. Doing the dishes
2. Cleaning my room
3. Taking out the trash
4. Washing the floor
5. Cooking
6. Doing laundry

Then discuss:

- Which chore do most people hate?
- Which one is the easiest?
- What is one trick to make the #1 chore less painful?

Activity 3: Good Advice vs Funny Bad Advice (Groups of 3-4)

8 ready-to-use problems:

1. There's a huge pile of dishes after dinner!
2. The pans are very greasy and hard to clean.
3. I always leave the dishes until the next day.
4. My mom complains every time I don't do the dishes.
5. The sink smells bad because dishes were left too long.
6. I hate doing dishes after breakfast before school.
7. My hands get wrinkly from the hot water.
8. I don't know how to organize the clean dishes.

Useful Sentence Starters

Good Advice:

You should... /
Why don't you...

Funny Bad Advice:

Just... / You could... (silly)

Activity 4: My Perfect System

Create your **dream dish-washing system**. Choose from these ideas:

- Play loud music
- Do it with a brother/sister (teamwork)
- 10-minute timer
- Reward yourself after (snack, phone time, etc.)
- Watch a short video while doing it

Tell the class: “In my perfect system, I will _____.”