# Unit 3 Could you please clean your room?

Section A (3a-3c)

# Teaching aims

#### Key words & phrases:

throw; all the time; neither; shirt; as soon as; be angry with; solve the problem; throw down; come over; take the dog for a walk; shout back; in surprise; as soon as.

#### Key sentences:

- 1. Could you please take the dog for a walk?
- 2.Could I watch one show first?
- 3. For one week, she did not do any housework and neither did I. To learn the usage of the modal verb "could".

# What chore is she doing?



She's doing the dishes.

---Could you please do the dishes?

--- Yes, sure.

# What chore is she doing?



She's making the bed.

---Could you please make the bed?

--- Yes, of course.

# What chore is she doing?

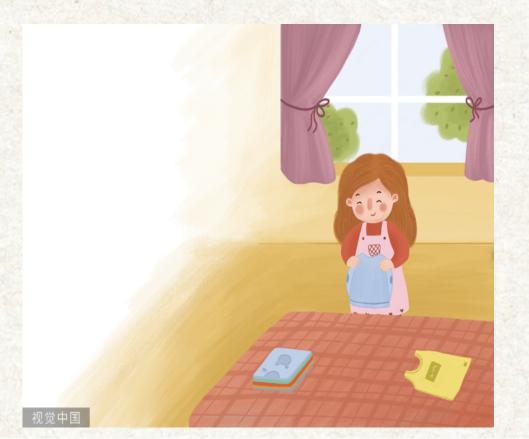


She's sweeping the floor.

---Could you please sweep the floor?

--- No problem.

# What chore is she doing?



She's folding the clothes.

---Could you please fold the clothes?

--- Sorry, I can't. I have to...

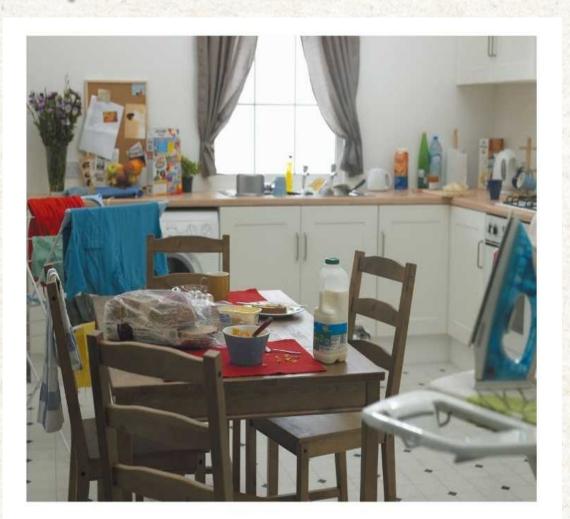
# Pre-reading

Look at the picture and answer the questions.

Was the house clean and tidy, or was it a mess?

It was a mess.

What would you do if your house is a mess like this?



# while-reading

Last month, our dog welcomed me when I came home from school. He wanted a walk, but I was too tired.

I threw down my bag and went to the living room. The minute I sat down in front of the TV, my mom came over. "Could you please take the dog for a walk?" she asked.



- 3 "Could I watch one show first?" I asked.
- "No!" she replied angrily. "You watch TV all the time and never help out around the house! I can't work all day and do housework all evening."
- "Well, I work all day at school, too! I'm just as tired as you are!" I shoutedback.

  My mom did not say anything and walked away. For one week, she did not do
- any housework and neither did I. Finally, I could not find a clean dish or a clean shirt.
- The next day, my mom came home from work to find the house clean andtidy.
- 8 "What happened?" she asked in surprise.
- "I'm so sorry, Mom. I finally understand that we need to share the housework to have a clean and comfortable home," I replied.

# Task 1 Skim the story and choose the right answer.

- The general idea of the story is about **B**.
- A. when to do the chores
- B. who should do the chores
- C. how to do the chores

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