

Reading

1. Read the article about household chores. Which parents are most like yours?

Who Does the Chores at Your House?

Mrs. Phillips had to do a lot of housework when she was growing up. Both of her parents worked, so she cleaned the house, did all the dishes, and sometimes even cooked dinner. Because of her experience, Mrs. Phillips' children don't have to do anything around the house. She wants them to have a lot of free time.

The Osman children don't have to do much housework, either. Mr. and Mrs. Osman like everything to look perfect. Once, Mrs. Osman asked the kids to clean their rooms and do their laundry, but they didn't do a good enough job. Now all they have to do around the house is wash the dishes on weekends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon's children help out a lot. They started doing chores when they were only six years old. Their parents started giving them an allowance at the same time. Now the parents don't have to ask for help. The kids choose their own chores and do them without being asked.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee believe that everyone who lives in the house has to help out. Every Sunday night, they post a list of jobs on the kitchen wall with a child's name next to each chore. No one gets an allowance and no one is asked which job they want to do. The children don't always enjoy doing chores, but they know that they have to.

2. Read the statements. Then write the name of the person or people described.

- 1. Mr. and Mrs. Osman They want the house to look perfect.
- 2. _____ She had to do too many chores as a child.
- 3. _____ They put up a list of jobs for the children.
- 4. _____ She wants the kids to have a lot of free time.
- 5. _____ Their children started doing chores at age six.
- 6. _____ Their children don't get an allowance.

