EVERYDAY EXPRESSIONS

Helping at Home

A2 | Adults / Teens | Vocabulary + Discussion | 30-40 minutes
Topic: Home & Daily Life | Skills: Vocabulary, Speaking

Read the phrases and examples. Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

USEFUL LANGUAGE

1. put away	return something to its usual place	Please put your books away after studying.
2. tidy up	make a place neat and organised	I tidy up my room on Saturdays.
3. wash up	wash plates and other things used for a meal	I'll wash up after lunch.
4. take out	carry something from inside to outside	Could you take the rubbish out?
5. look after	take care of someone or something	We look after our neighbour's cat during holidays.
6. pick up	lift something from a surface	She picked up the books from the floor.
7. give back	return something to its owner	Please give my charger back when you're finished.
8. help out	help with a task or difficult situation	My sister helped out when we moved house.

DISCUSSION

1. What things do you put away every evening?
2. How often do you tidy up your room?
3. Do you prefer to cook or wash up? Why?
4. Who takes the rubbish out in your home?
5. Would you like to look after a friend's pet? Why?
6. How could you help someone who drops their bag and can't pick it up?
7. How do you remember to give borrowed things back?
8. How can friends help out when someone moves house?