

Unit 3

Could you please clean your room?

Section B



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| <u>teenagers/parents</u> | 1. buy some drinks and snacks
小吃, 快餐 |
| <u>teenagers</u> | 2. borrow some money
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| <u>parents</u> | 3. clean your room |
| <u>teenagers</u> | 4. invite my friends to a party
邀请 |
| <u>parents</u> | 5. go to the store |
| <u>teenagers/parents</u> | 6. use your CD player |
| <u>parents</u> | 7. take out the trash |
| <u>parents</u> | 8. make your bed |

1b Make conversations by using the phrases in 1a and role play them.

Parent: Could you clean your room?

Child: Yes, I can.

Child: Could I invite my friends to a party?

Parent: No, you can't.



1c Listen and check(✓) the things in activity 1a that you hear.

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- 6. use your CD player**
- 7. take out the trash**
- 8. make your bed**

1d Listen. What is Sandy's mom going to do? What is Sandy going to do? What are Sandy and Dave going to do? Fill in the chart.



Who	What
Sandy's mom	buy drinks and snacks
Sandy	invite my friends, borrow some money clean her room, use the CD player
Sandy and Dave	move the good chairs, clean the living room



2b

The *Sunday Mail* magazine invited parents to write about whether they think young people should do chores at home. Skim the following letters. Which one agrees and which one disagrees?

Dear Sir,

I do not understand why some parents make their kids help with housework and chores at home. Kids these days already have enough stress from school. They do not have time to study and do housework, too. Housework is a waste of their time. Could we just let them do their job as students? They should spend their time on schoolwork in order to get good grades and get into a good university. Also, when they get

Skimming

This means looking quickly through a piece of writing to find the main idea without reading every word. It is still a good idea to read the first sentence in each paragraph a little more carefully.

1 a waste of 浪费

What he did is a waste of time and money.

2 in order to 为了

He found a part-time job in order to save money to buy gift for his parents.

older, they will have to do housework so there is no need for them to do it now. It is the parents' job to provide a clean and comfortable environment at home for their children. And anyway, I think doing chores is not so difficult. I do not mind doing them.

Ms. Miller



3 It is the parents' job to provide a clean and comfortable environment at home for their children.

在家中给他们的孩子一个干净的舒适的环境是家长们的事情。

It is one's job (duty) to do sth

做某事是某人的工作（职责）

It is every teacher's job to teach kids well.

provide sth for sb /provide sb sth

提供。。。某人某物

Our parents provide food and clothes for us.

= Our parents provide us food and clothes.

4 And **anyway** , I think doing chores is not so difficult.

反正我觉得干家务也不太难。

Sam didn't get the job ,but he is not unhappy because it didn't pay well **anyway**.

Sam没有得到那份工作，但他并没有闷闷不乐， **反正**薪水也不算高。

It's just a cold . But **anyway**, you should still see the doctor.**无论如何**

Dear Sir,

I think it is important for children to learn how to do chores and help their parents with housework. It is not enough to just get good grades at school. Children these days depend on their parents too much. They are always asking, "Could you get this for me?" or "Could you help me with that?" Doing chores helps to develop children's independence and teaches them how to look after themselves. It also helps them to understand the idea of fairness. Since they live in one house with their parents, they should know that everyone should do their part in keeping it clean and tidy. Our neighbors' son got into a good college but during his first year, he had no idea how to take care of himself. As a result, he often fell ill and his grades dropped. The earlier kids learn to be independent, the better it is for their future.

Mr. Smith

5 depend on 依靠

Don't depend on others , you should be independent.

6 independent adj. 独立的

independence n. 独立

Doing something by yourself can develop your independence.

7 fairness n. 公正性 **fair** =/= **unfair** 公正的

It is unfair for you to do like this , everyone need fairness.

**8 The earlier kids learn to be independent
,the better it is for their future.**

孩子们越早学会独立，对他们的未来就越好。

the +比较级+。 。 ， the +比较级+。 。 。

“越。 。 。 就越。 。 。”

**The more a person reads, the smarter he
will become.**

2c

According to Ms. Miller and Mr. Smith, what are the pros and cons about kids doing chores?

Pros

Doing chores helps to develop children's independence.

Cons

1 When children get older ,they will have to do housework so there is no need for them to do it now.

2 It is parents' job to provide a clean and comfortable environment a home for their children

1 Doing chores teaches them how to look after themselves.

2 It also helps them to understand the idea of fairness.

2d

Write one sentence with each phrase from the letters.

1. a waste of time _____

2. there is no need for ... to _____

3. do not mind _____

4. spend time on _____

5. in order to _____

6. it is not enough to _____

7. the earlier ... the better _____