

Helping at home (mother, daughter)

Role cards

Role card: mother

You are angry with your daughter. Laura doesn't help in the house. She doesn't do the dishes, doesn't tidy up her room, doesn't help with the cooking or the laundry. She leaves her clothes on the bathroom floor and dirty plates and cups in her room. When you ask her to take out the rubbish bin, she always says that she has to do homework or she tells you that she will do it later. You think it's unfair that you have to do everything in the house alone after a long day at work. You also want to have some free time.

Your notes:



Role card: Laura

You don't understand why your mother is angry. It's unfair that she wants you to help more. You have to get up early in the morning and take the bus to school. School days are very long and hard. When you get back home, you have homework to do and you have to study for tests. You think cooking, cleaning the house and tidying is something parents should do. You are young and you need time to relax and chat with friends. Your friends don't have to help at home either!

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