

# THE WCR LEARNING COMMUNITY

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A boy washing dishes  
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## Chores

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Chores are small jobs around the house, such as washing dishes and doing laundry.

Chores are part of family life.

Studies show that doing chores

helps children to become

more successful adults.

## What parents can do:



Show children how to do a chore.  
Later, they can do it without your help.



Praise children for finishing a chore  
and for doing a good job.

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**What can children do:**



A 3-year-old can match socks in the laundry basket.



A 5-year-old can make a bed by pulling up the comforter.



An 8-year-old can make a lunch for school.



A 10-year-old can put away groceries and do the family laundry.

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**Exercise**

Ask your learners to brainstorm what other chores can be done by a 3-year-old, a 5-year-old, an 8-year-old and a 10-year-old? When the learners have finished their lists, write the complete list on the board.