

Household Chores

A. Reading

Tanya is 15 years old, and she lives with her mother and her younger sister. Her mother has two part-time jobs, so Tanya has to do most of the housework. Tanya doesn't think this is fair. She thinks her sister should have to help with the housework. Her sister is only ten years old, and she likes to play with her friends after school. Tanya remembers that she had to do housework when she was ten, so she doesn't understand why her mother doesn't make her sister help with the household chores. Tanya is tired of doing all the housework. She wants to hang out with her friends after school or go to the library and use the computers to do her homework. She is going to talk to her mother about this problem, but she doesn't know what to say.



B. True or False

- _____ Tanya and her sister are both ten years old.
- _____ Tanya's mother has a full-time job.
- _____ There are computers at the library.
- _____ Washing the dishes is a household chore.
- _____ The girl in the picture is doing the laundry in the kitchen sink.

C. Writing – What should Tanya say to her mother? Write the conversation.

Tanya:	Hi, mom. Can I talk to you for a moment?
Mom:	Sure, Tanya. What is the problem?
Tanya:	
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