

Learn more words.

Write the missing letters.



m \_ p



m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ e



w \_ \_ \_ \_ g  
m \_ \_ \_ \_ e



b \_ \_ \_ m

Read the conversation.

(At home)

Joyce: Louis, Mum is not feeling well today.

Louis: Oh, what's wrong with her?

Joyce: She caught a cold. She is sleeping now.

Louis: Mum always takes care of us. It's time for us to take care of her. 5

Joyce: Yes, but what can we do?

Louis: When Mum wakes up, I'll bring her some water and medicine.

Joyce: Mum didn't eat anything in the morning. I'll make her a sandwich.

Louis: Good idea. Mum doesn't like cold food. Heat the sandwich in the microwave. Mum does the housework every day. Let's help her do the housework today. 10

Joyce: I can wash the dishes. I helped Mum with it yesterday.

Louis: The floor is dirty. I'll clean it with a mop.

Joyce: Oh, remember to use a broom to sweep away the dust. So what can we do with those dirty clothes? 15

Louis: I know how to use a washing machine. Let me take care of them.

Joyce: I don't know how Mum can do all the housework on her own!

Louis: We have to help her every day!

(Louis and Joyce start doing the housework.)

## Test your understanding.

- What will Joyce **NOT** do?
  - A. wash the dishes
  - B. make a sandwich
  - C. sweep the floor
  - D. use a microwave
- Louis and Joyce's mum is a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. maid
  - B. doctor
  - C. cleaner
  - D. housewife
- What does Mum like?



A.



B.



C.



D.

- What is the **main idea** of the conversation?
  - A. what Mum does every day
  - B. what Joyce and Louis know
  - C. what Joyce and Louis like to do
  - D. what Joyce and Louis will help Mum do
- Read line 17. Joyce feels \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. sad
  - B. angry
  - C. excited
  - D. surprised