

Unit 3
**Could you please clean
your room?**

Section A (3a-3c)

Teaching aims

Key words & phrases:

throw; all the time; neither; shirt; as soon as; be angry with; solve the problem; throw down; come over; take the dog for a walk; shout back; in surprise; as soon as.

Key sentences:

1. Could you please take the dog for a walk?
2. Could I watch one show first?
3. For one week, she did not do any housework and neither did I.

To learn the usage of the modal verb “could”.

Revision

What chore is she doing?



She's **doing the dishes.**

---Could you please **do the dishes?**

--- Yes, sure.

Revision

What chore is she doing?



She's **making the bed.**

---Could you please **make the bed?**

--- Yes, of course.

Revision

What chore is she doing?



She's **sweeping the floor.**

---Could you please **sweep the floor?**

--- No problem.

Revision

What chore is she doing?



She's **folding the clothes.**

---Could you please **fold the clothes?**

--- Sorry, I can't. I have to...

Pre-reading

Look at the picture and answer the questions.

Was the house clean and tidy, or was it a mess?

It was a mess.

What would you do if your house is a mess like this?



while-reading

1

Last month, our dog welcomed me when I came home from school. He wanted a walk, but I was too tired.

2

I threw down my bag and went to the living room. The minute I sat down in front of the TV, my mom came over. "Could you please take the dog for a walk?" she asked.

3

"Could I watch one show first?" I asked.

4

"No!" she replied angrily. "You watch TV all the time and never help out around the house! I can't work all day and do housework all evening."

5

"Well, I work all day at school, too! I'm just as tired as you are!" I shouted back.

6

My mom did not say anything and walked away. For one week, she did not do any housework and neither did I. Finally, I could not find a clean dish or a clean shirt.

7

The next day, my mom came home from work to find the house clean and tidy.

8

"What happened?" she asked in surprise.

9

"I'm so sorry, Mom. I finally understand that we need to share the housework to have a clean and comfortable home," I replied.



Task 1 Skim the story and choose the right answer.

The general idea of the story is about **B**.

A. when to do the chores

B. who should do the chores

C. how to do the chores

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