

Rules and Regulations (ISE 1)

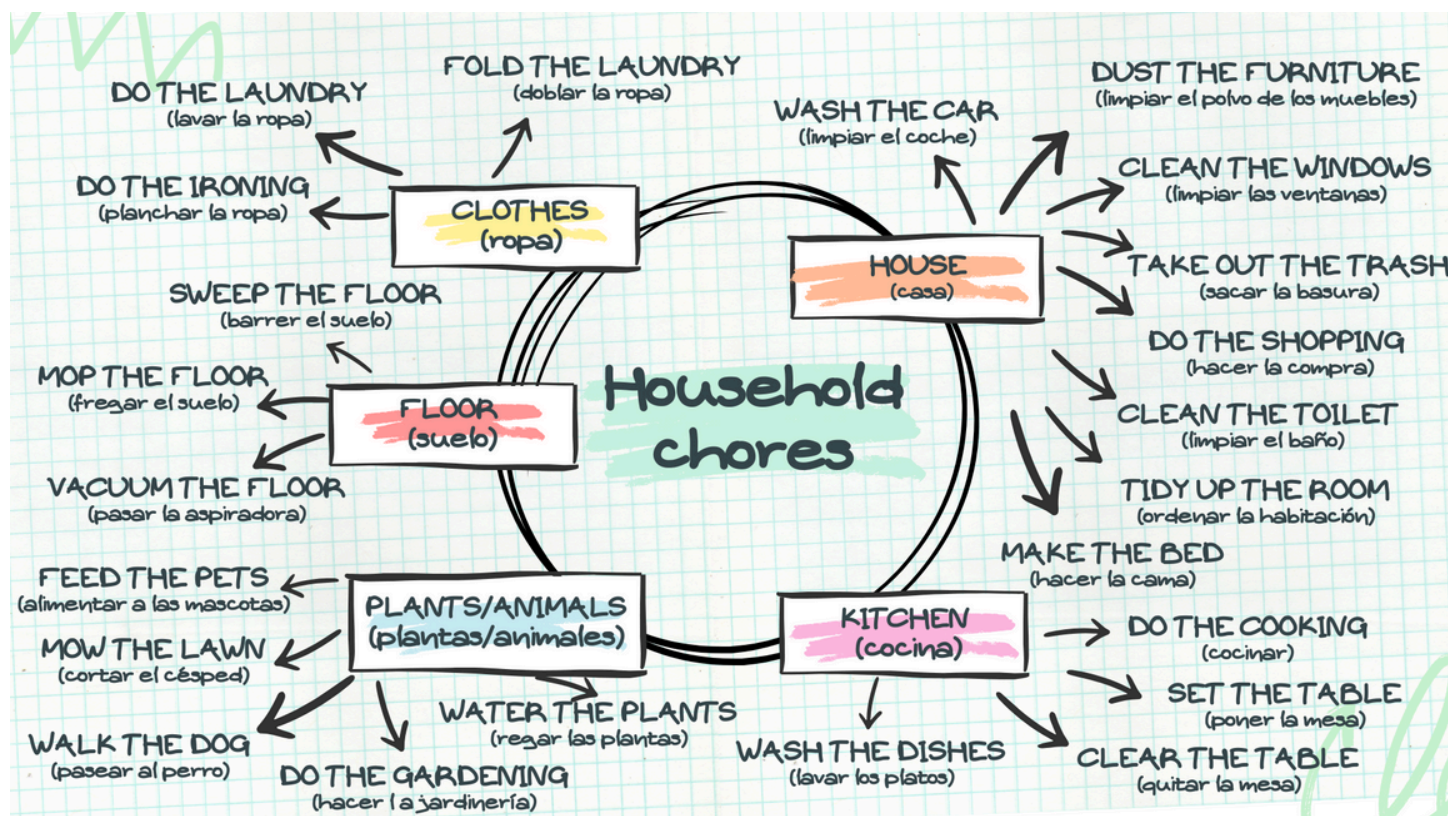
REGLAS Y REGULACIONES EN CASA

VOCABULARY

In our home, we have a few important rules that we all need to follow. My parents believe that having a regular routine helps us stay responsible and organized. For example, everyone has their own chores: I have to clean my room and help with the laundry, while my sister takes out the trash and washes the dishes. If we don't complete our chores, we might lose some privileges, like watching TV or using our phones. My parents say that these rules are for our own good, and they teach us respect and good manners. Sometimes it feels strict, but I think it's fair.

- Rules - reglas
- To tidy up - ordenar / recoger
- Punishment - castigo
- Privileges - privilegios
- Well-behaved - bien educado
- Badly-behaved - mal educado
- To follow the rules - seguir las reglas
- To respect the rules - respetar las reglas
- Permission - permiso
- Polite - educado
- Fair - justo
- Responsible - responsable
- Good / bad manners - buenas / malas modales
- To obey - obedecer
- Household chores - tareas del hogar

HOUSEHOLD CHORES



SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR THE CONVERSATION TASK

1. WHAT HOUSEHOLD CHORES DO YOU USUALLY DO AT HOME?
2. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HOUSEHOLD CHORE?
3. WHAT HOUSEHOLD CHORE DO YOU HATE?
4. DO YOU HAVE ANY RULES AT HOME THAT YOU THINK ARE IMPORTANT?
5. DID YOU HAVE ANY SPECIFIC CHORES WHEN YOU WERE YOUNGER?
6. WHAT RULES DID YOU HAVE AT HOME WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD?
7. WHO USUALLY MAKES THE RULES IN YOUR HOUSE?
8. DO YOU THINK IT'S FAIR TO LOSE PRIVILEGES IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW THE RULES?
9. WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE IN A HOUSEHOLD?
10. HAVE YOU EVER DISAGREED WITH A RULE AT HOME? WHAT DID YOU DO?
11. DO YOU THINK RULES AT HOME ARE DIFFERENT NOW COMPARED TO WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD?
12. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT HAVING ROUTINES AT HOME?

EXERCISES

1.MATCHING: MATCH THE WORDS WITH THEIR DEFINITIONS.

1	Rules	a)	Specific tasks or jobs you must do at home
2	Chores	b)	Consequence for breaking a rule
3	Punishment	c)	Something you need to take care of or be in charge of
4	Privileges	d)	Special benefits that you might lose if you don't follow the rules
5	Responsibility	e)	Instructions or guidelines everyone should follow

2.FILL IN THE BLANKS: COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT WORDS FROM THE LIST: RULES, RESPECT, CHORES, PRIVILEGES, RESPONSIBILITY, FAIR, CHORES.

- 1) WE HAVE TO FOLLOW THE _____ IN OUR HOUSE TO KEEP THINGS FAIR.
- 2) IF I FINISH MY _____, I CAN WATCH TV IN THE EVENING.
- 3) MY PARENTS SAY THAT HAVING _____ FOR EACH OTHER IS IMPORTANT.
- 4) CLEANING MY ROOM IS MY _____.
- 5) MY SISTER AND I EACH HAVE DIFFERENT _____ AROUND THE HOUSE.
- 6) I THINK THE RULES IN MY HOUSE ARE _____ BECAUSE THEY HELP US STAY ORGANIZED.
- 7) IF I DON'T FINISH MY CHORES, I MIGHT LOSE SOME _____.

3.TRUE OR FALSE: DECIDE IF THE SENTENCES ARE TRUE OR FALSE.

- 1) CHORES ARE JOBS YOU HAVE TO DO AT HOME. (TRUE/FALSE)
- 2) FOLLOWING HOUSE RULES HELPS KEEP PEACE AT HOME. (TRUE/FALSE)
- 3) PRIVILEGES ARE THINGS YOU GET AS REWARDS FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR. (TRUE/FALSE)
- 4) HAVING RESPONSIBILITIES CAN TEACH RESPECT. (TRUE/FALSE)
- 5) PUNISHMENT IS A REWARD YOU GET FOR DOING CHORES. (TRUE/FALSE)

4.THINK ABOUT A POSSIBLE ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIONS. YOU MAY USE THE FOLLOWING VOCABULARY TO HELP YOU.

1) WHAT ARE SOME RULES YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW AT HOME?

BEDTIME / SCREEN TIME / TO HELP WITH HOUSEHOLD CHORES / TO RESPECT / TO DO HOMEWORK / TO BE POLITE / TO ASK FOR PERMISSION

2) WHO MAKES THE RULES IN YOUR HOUSE, AND DO YOU THINK THEY ARE FAIR?

PARENTS / STRICT / FAIR / UNFAIR / HELPFUL / TO FOLLOW THE RULES / REASONABLE

3) WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW THE RULES AT HOME?

PUNISHMENT / TO LOSE PRIVILEGES / WARNING / EXTRA CHORES / TO LEARN FROM MISTAKES

4) DO YOU HAVE SPECIFIC CHORES AT HOME? WHICH ONES?

TO SET THE TABLE / TO DO THE DISHES / TO TAKE OUT THE TRASH / TO TIDY UP THE ROOM / TO HELP WITH THE COOKING / TO DO THE LAUNDRY

5) HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE RESPONSIBILITIES YOU HAVE AT HOME?

RESPONSIBLE / BORING / IMPORTANT / REWARDING

6) DO YOU THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE RULES AT HOME? WHY OR WHY NOT?

TO RESPECT / FAMILY HARMONY / TO AVOID PROBLEMS / SAFETY / GOOD MANNERS / TO ORGANISE / ROUTINE

7) WHAT ARE SOME PRIVILEGES YOU MIGHT LOSE IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW THE RULES?

SCREEN TIME / TO GO OUT WITH FRIENDS / TO USE THE PHONE / TO WATCH TV / POCKET MONEY

8) HAVE YOU EVER DISAGREED WITH A RULE AT HOME? WHAT HAPPENED?

TO DISAGREE / TO TALK ABOUT IT / TO COMPROMISE / TO CHANGE / TO UNDERSTAND / TO RESPECT THE DECISION

KEY

1.MATCHING: MATCH THE WORDS WITH THEIR DEFINITIONS.

1. RULES - E) INSTRUCTIONS OR GUIDELINES EVERYONE SHOULD FOLLOW
2. CHORES - A) SPECIFIC TASKS OR JOBS YOU MUST DO AT HOME
3. PUNISHMENT - B) CONSEQUENCE FOR BREAKING A RULE
4. PRIVILEGES - D) SPECIAL BENEFITS THAT YOU MIGHT LOSE IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW THE RULES
5. RESPONSIBILITY - C) SOMETHING YOU NEED TO TAKE CARE OF OR BE IN CHARGE OF

2.FILL IN THE BLANKS: COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT WORDS FROM THE LIST: RULES, RESPECT, CHORES, PRIVILEGES, RESPONSIBILITY, FAIR, CHORES.

1. WE HAVE TO FOLLOW THE RULES IN OUR HOUSE TO KEEP THINGS FAIR.
2. IF I FINISH MY CHORES, I CAN WATCH TV IN THE EVENING.
3. MY PARENTS SAY THAT HAVING RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER IS IMPORTANT.
4. CLEANING MY ROOM IS MY RESPONSIBILITY.
5. MY SISTER AND I EACH HAVE DIFFERENT CHORES AROUND THE HOUSE.
6. I THINK THE RULES IN MY HOUSE ARE FAIR BECAUSE THEY HELP US STAY ORGANIZED.
7. IF I DON'T FINISH MY CHORES, I MIGHT LOSE SOME PRIVILEGES.

3.TRUE OR FALSE: DECIDE IF THE SENTENCES ARE TRUE OR FALSE.

1. TRUE
2. TRUE
3. TRUE
4. TRUE
5. FALSE

4.THINK ABOUT A POSSIBLE ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIONS. SAMPLE ANSWERS.

1. WHAT ARE SOME RULES YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW AT HOME?

IN MY HOUSE, WE HAVE SOME BASIC RULES. FOR EXAMPLE, I HAVE TO HELP WITH THE CHORES, LIKE CLEANING MY ROOM AND DOING THE DISHES. I ALSO HAVE TO RESPECT BEDTIME AND TURN OFF MY PHONE BY 10 PM. WE ALL HAVE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES TO KEEP THE HOUSE ORGANIZED.

2. WHO MAKES THE RULES IN YOUR HOUSE, AND DO YOU THINK THEY ARE FAIR?

MY PARENTS MAKE MOST OF THE RULES IN MY HOUSE. I THINK THEY ARE FAIR BECAUSE THEY HELP US STAY RESPONSIBLE AND RESPECTFUL. SOMETIMES I DON'T AGREE WITH EVERY RULE, BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY WANT TO KEEP US SAFE AND ORGANIZED.

3. WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW THE RULES AT HOME?

IF I DON'T FOLLOW THE RULES, I MIGHT GET A PUNISHMENT. FOR EXAMPLE, I COULD HAVE TO DO EXTRA CHORES. MY PARENTS SAY THAT RULES ARE IMPORTANT, SO WE HAVE TO FOLLOW THEM OR FACE CONSEQUENCES.

4. DO YOU HAVE SPECIFIC CHORES AT HOME? WHICH ONES?

YES, I HAVE SPECIFIC CHORES. I HAVE TO CLEAN MY ROOM, TAKE OUT THE TRASH, AND SOMETIMES HELP WITH COOKING. MY PARENTS THINK THAT DOING CHORES TEACHES ME RESPONSIBILITY, AND I THINK IT'S FAIR.

5. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE RESPONSIBILITIES YOU HAVE AT HOME?

I FEEL THAT MY RESPONSIBILITIES ARE IMPORTANT. DOING CHORES LIKE CLEANING AND HELPING WITH LAUNDRY MAKES ME FEEL MORE RESPONSIBLE. SOMETIMES IT'S BORING, BUT IT'S GOOD PRACTICE FOR THE FUTURE.

6. DO YOU THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE RULES AT HOME? WHY OR WHY NOT?

YES, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE RULES AT HOME BECAUSE THEY HELP US STAY ORGANIZED AND RESPECTFUL. RULES MAKE SURE EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT TO DO, AND THEY HELP AVOID PROBLEMS. IT ALSO HELPS US LEARN GOOD MANNERS.

7. WHAT ARE SOME PRIVILEGES YOU MIGHT LOSE IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW THE RULES?

IF I DON'T FOLLOW THE RULES, I MIGHT LOSE PRIVILEGES LIKE USING MY PHONE, WATCHING TV, OR GOING OUT WITH FRIENDS. MY PARENTS USE THESE PRIVILEGES TO REMIND US TO BE RESPONSIBLE.

8. HAVE YOU EVER DISAGREED WITH A RULE AT HOME? WHAT HAPPENED?

YES, I ONCE DISAGREED WITH A RULE ABOUT BEDTIME. I WANTED TO STAY UP LATER ON WEEKENDS. I TALKED TO MY PARENTS ABOUT IT, AND WE MADE A COMPROMISE. NOW I CAN STAY UP ONE HOUR LATER ON FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS.