

UNIT 1: FAMILY LIFE

SPEAKING

Below are reasons why children should or shouldn't do housework. Put them in the correct column.

1. Doing housework helps them develop life skills.
2. Doing housework teaches them to take responsibility.
3. Kids should be given plenty of playtime when they are young.
4. They may break or damage things when doing housework.
5. Doing housework helps strengthen family bond.
6. They need more time to study and do homework.

Should	Shouldn't
Doing housework helps them develop life skills.	

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Read the conversation below

Anna: Nam, why do you think children should do housework?

Nam: Because doing housework helps them develop life skills.

Anna: It's true. Life skills such as cooking, cleaning or taking care of others are really necessary for kids when they grow up.

Nam: Yes, we should all have these basic life skills to be adults.

Anna: Now Minh, why do you think children shouldn't do housework?

Minh: I think kids are kids. Kids should be given plenty of playtime when they are young.

Nam: I don't agree with you. I'm afraid too much playtime isn't good for children.

Anna: Well, thank you both for sharing your ideas. They are very useful for my project.

Useful Structures

- Should/shouldn't + V1 : nên / không nên làm
- Because/As/Since + S + V : Vì / Do vậy
- Because of + N : Vì cái gì đó / điều gì đó