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Girls do 160 million more hours of chores than boys

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THE READING

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It is no surprise that girls do more unpaid housework than boys. They do 40 per cent more, which is 160 million more hours every day. In some countries, this figure is a lot higher. A report from UNICEF highlights this gap. UNICEF said girls lose important chances to learn, grow and enjoy their childhood. It added that this inequality among children means gender stereotypes continue and women and girls end up doing more work across generations.

Most work done by girls is very physical. Most girls cook, clean, collect firewood or water and care for children and elderly relatives. In Somalia, girls spend 26 hours a week on household chores. The report is part of the UN's International Day of the Girl Child on October 11. UNICEF said that knowing the challenges girls face is the first important step towards gender equality, "and breaking down barriers that confront the world's 1.1 billion girls".

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. girls do more | a. highlights this gap |
| 2. In some countries, this figure | b. childhood |
| 3. A report from UNICEF | c. continue |
| 4. girls lose important chances | d. is a lot higher |
| 5. grow and enjoy their | e. unpaid housework |
| 6. inequality | f. generations |
| 7. gender stereotypes | g. to learn |
| 8. doing more work across | h. among children |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Most work done by girls is | a. face |
| 2. collect | b. on household chores |
| 3. care for children and | c. barriers |
| 4. girls spend 26 hours a week | d. firewood |
| 5. International Day of | e. elderly relatives |
| 6. knowing the challenges girls | f. towards gender equality |
| 7. the first important step | g. very physical |
| 8. breaking down | h. the Girl Child |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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It (1) _____ girls do more unpaid housework than boys. They do 40 per cent more, which is 160 million (2) _____ day. In some countries, this figure (3) _____. A report from UNICEF highlights this gap. UNICEF said girls lose (4) _____ to learn, grow and enjoy their childhood. It (5) _____ inequality among children means gender stereotypes continue and women and girls (6) _____ more work across generations.

Most work done by girls (7) _____. Most girls cook, clean, collect firewood or water (8) _____ children and elderly relatives. In Somalia, girls spend 26 hours a week on household chores. The (9) _____ the UN's International Day of the Girl Child on October 11. UNICEF said that knowing (10) _____ girls face is the first important step towards (11) _____, "and breaking down barriers (12) _____ the world's 1.1 billion girls".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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GIRLS AND BOYS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about girls and boys in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **girls and boys** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
