1 - 2 YEARS OLD

Pick up toys and put away Take trash to the trash can Follow one-step instructions (*like*, "Hand it to me.") Help fill a pet's food dish Clean up spills Put clothes in washer / dryer

3 - 4 YEARS OLD

All previous tasks Help carry groceries Carry dishes to the sink Water plants Sort toys and put them away Sort laundry (*darks / lights*) Put dishes in the dishwasher Hang up wet towels Help set the table

K - 1ST GRADE

All previous tasks Load and unload laundry Load and unload dishwasher (bottom rack) Make the bed Brush teeth Fold and put away towels Put clothes on hangers Take care of pets Bring in the mail Refill the toilet paper

Work Kids Can Do

2ND - 3RD GRADE

All previous tasks Gather trash bags from around the house Rake leaves Unpack lunch box Handwash the dishes Bathe and brush teeth independently Empty the dishwasher Put away dishes Sort, wash, fold, and put away laundry Help wash the car Plant and water flowers Make the bed Clean room

4TH - 5TH GRADE

All previous tasks Put on deodorant Load and unload dishwasher Clean the bathroom Wipe down mirrors and windows Change bed sheets Put away groceries Take out trash / recycling Change bed sheets Bake and cook simple meals Organize and wipe out the fridge

6TH - 8TH GRADE

All previous tasks Put on deodorant Pack a lunch Vacuum the car Prepare a family meal Learn to iron clothes Make grocery list Help shop for groceries Sweep and mop floor Mow the lawn Babysit

9TH - 12TH GRADE

All previous tasks Car maintenance Do simple home repairs Get a first job Help pay a personal bill Learn to jump start a car Run family errands Manage a budget Change a flat tire Manage personal calendar Make appointments Volunteer with kids

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