

I LETS QUANG BINH. HOUSEWORK. TRANSCRIPT

Do you do some cooking at home now?

Only occasionally. I mean, I am a great cook, but I don't usually clean up after myself, which is why I'm not exactly welcome in the kitchen. My mom just doesn't like it when I make a huge mess in the kitchen. I get grease everywhere whenever I cook.

Do you think your home is clean and tidy?

Yes, but I wouldn't say it's spotless because there's always cat hair all over the house, they just can't stop shedding, but it's definitely neat because my mom can't stand clutter so she declutters the house every week and keeps it really organised.

Did you do some house cleaning when you were young?

Truth be told, I didn't grow up doing a lot of chores. My childhood was a breeze. My parents never expected me to be useful around the house. They never said "you live here too, you have to pull your weight".

What housework do you like doing?

I've grown to like vacuuming a lot. I kind of love watching the dust and dirt get sucked up by my vacuum, which is oddly satisfying and therapeutic.

What housework do you dislike doing?

My least favourite chore would have to be doing dishes. I hate any chore that gets my hands dirty so I usually don't do it until the dishes eventually pile-up and I get super stressed just by looking at them.

VOCABULARY

breeze (noun) - a light wind

clutter (verb) - to fill a place or area with too many things, so that it is untidy

declutter (verb) - to remove things that you do not use so that you have more space and can easily find things when you need them

grease (noun) - any thick oily substance, especially one that is used to make machines run smoothly

oddly (adverb) - in a strange or unusual way

organised (verb) - to make all the arrangements for something to happen or be provided

pile-up (noun) - If you pile up work, problems, or losses or if they pile up, you get more and more of them

satisfying (adjective) - giving pleasure because it provides something you need or want

shedding (verb) - to get rid of something that is no longer wanted

spotless (adjective) - perfectly clean

therapeutic (adjective) - helping you to relax

vacuuming (verb) - to clean something using a vacuum cleaner