

[tʃɔː] *n*

1. подённая работа

2. чаще *pl*1) работа по дому, уборка *и т. п.*

daily chores - повседневные домашние дела; готовка и уборка

his chore is washing the dishes - его обязанность - мытьё посуды

2) подсобная работа на ферме

3) тяжёлая *или* неприятная задача

she found housekeeping quite a chore - ведение домашнего хозяйства показалось ей делом неприятным

it's such a chore to do the shopping every day - ходить каждый день за покупками - это просто каторга

**chore**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**chore** [chore chores] *BrE* [tʃɔː(j)] *NAmE* [tʃɔːtʃ] **noun**

1. a task that you do regularly

• doing the **household/domestic chores**

2. an unpleasant or boring task

• Shopping's a real chore for me.

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent. (originally dialect and US): variant of obsolete char or chare 'a turn of work, an odd job, chore'.

Synonyms:**task**

duties • mission • job • chore

These are all words for a piece of work that sb has to do.

**task** • a piece of work that sb has to do, especially a difficult or unpleasant one: ▫ Our first task will be to set up a communications system.**duties** • tasks that are part of your job: ▫ Your duties will include setting up a new computer system.**mission** • an important official job that a person or group of people is given to do, especially when they are sent to another country: ▫ They undertook a fact-finding mission in the region.**job** • a piece of work that sb has to do: ▫ I've got various jobs around the house to do.**task or job?**A **task** may be more difficult than a **job** and require you to think carefully about how you are going to do it. A **job** may be sth small that is one of several jobs that you have to do, especially in the home; or a **job** can be sth that takes a long time and is boring and/or needs a lot of patience.**chore** • a task that you have to do regularly, especially one that you do in the home and find unpleasant or boring: ▫ household choresthe task/mission/job/chore **of (doing)** sth(a) **daily/day-to-day** task/duties/job/chore(a) **routine** task/duties/mission/job/chore(a/an) **easy/difficult** task/mission/job(a) **household/domestic** task/duties/job/choreto **do** a task/a job/the choresto **finish** a task/a mission/a job/the choresto **give sb** a task/their duties/a mission/a job/a choreExample Bank:

- She let her husband manage the money while she handled other household chores.
- I find shopping a real chore.
- Of all the household chores, I hate ironing most.
- She says she'll be around once she's finished her chores.
- Working women still do about 70% of domestic chores.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: chare; ⇒ ↑charwoman]

1. a small job that you have to do regularly, especially work that you do to keep a house clean:

▫ everyday chores like shopping and housework

▫ We share the domestic chores.

2. something you have to do that is very boring and unpleasant:

▫ I find driving a real chore.

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**COLLOCATIONS**■ **adjectives**▫ a **household chore** (=a chore in the home) household chores such as washing and ironing clothes▫ a **daily/everyday chore** When you're working it can be hard to find time for the daily chores.▫ a **domestic chore** (=a chore such as cleaning or putting things away) Everyone in the flat shared the cooking and domestic chores.

- **an administrative chore** (=a chore such as writing letters or paying bills) filling in forms and other administrative chores
- **routine chores** (=done regularly) Who does most of the routine chores in your house?
- **mundane chores** (=ordinary and uninteresting) the mundane chores of everyday life

■ **verbs**

- **do the chores** I stayed at home and did the chores.
- **perform/carry out a chore** *formal* (=do a chore) It's good for kids to learn how to perform household chores.
- **go about your chores** (=do your chores) I got up and went about my chores, feeding the cats and making tea.
- **help with the chores** All their children help with the chores.

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