

A free time kid

Sally is a nine-year old girl who loves playing. She is always in a playful mood. She always visits her friends, but they can't play with her all the time because they sometimes have homework to do or have to help at home. Sally does not have that problem. She can always play because she does her homework very quickly. She likes studying and knows it is very important; that's why she does her homework quickly, and she always helps at home with the chores.

Sally's mum always tells her that keeping their house clean is healthy and they both like the way their house smells when they finish cleaning it.

This afternoon, Sally went to visit her friend Paul. She asked him what he was doing and she got happy because Paul answered he was free. Then Sally started making many questions, "Really! Would you like to **watch a film?** or **go outside?** or **play hide and seek?** or **skip rope?** or **play video games?**" and many more questions.

Paul didn't know what to say, he couldn't answer all those questions very fast. Suddenly Paul said, "Sally, please stop! Those are many questions! Look, we can't watch a film because my dad is watching TV, we can't go outside because it's raining now, we can't play hide and seek because my house is very small; there are not many places to hide, we can't skip rope because I lost my rope yesterday, we can't play video games because my brother is using my games console" ... and then Sally said, "Stop! Paul, those are many answers, I can't think of a solution for everything that quickly."

They saw each other in the eye and said at the same time, "Let's make some popcorn and watch cartoons on the computer!" They asked Paul's mum for permission to eat popcorn and use the computer. Paul's mum said it was OK and the good friends spent a few hours watching some funny cartoons because they had a lot of free time.

What Sally and Paul do is a great thing to do. Doing your homework quickly and helping at home on time is good. It teaches you to be responsible and it gives you more time to have fun!

