

Read the story on page 76. Write the answers to the questions. Read your answers to the class.

1. Where does Therese live?
2. What does Therese use to clean her home?
3. Name four things Therese used to clean her home.
4. Who is Sabine?
5. Where do Sabine and Therese decide to go?
6. How do they get to the museum?
7. Which gallery do they look at?
8. What are some of the interesting items they look at?
9. When was the Temple of Dendur built?
10. Are they impressed by the temple?
11. What would Therese like to do to the temple?

Discuss:

1. Do you like to go to museums? What museums have you visited? Which was your favorite? Talk about something you saw at a museum.
2. Do you like to clean? Who cleans your apartment/house? Do you use natural ingredients to clean? Who cleans better, you or your mother?
3. What is the best tool or appliance you have for cleaning your house?
4. Do you have carpet in your house? How do you clean the carpet?
5. How do you clean stains in your clothing?
6. Do you like to keep everything organized? Do you ever throw dirty clothes on the floor? Do you enjoy putting freshly washed and folded laundry away? Do you do the laundry for everyone in the family?
7. Who taught you how to clean? Did you or will you teach your children how to clean?
8. In your country is it common for people to have maids to clean their house? Did you grow up with a maid to do the cleaning?
9. Many people have Zoombas. These are robots that vacuum the floor. Would you like to have one?
10. Do you think that, in the future, everyone will have robots cleaning their homes?
11. One item I never remember to clean in my house is the microwave. What item do you forget to clean?

Idioms: Read the conversations and discuss the questions.

Mother: Jerry, you must clean your plate if you want dessert.

Jerry: But I am full!

Mother: You have only eaten a little bit. And you haven't touched your spinach. You can't just eat bread then say you are full. Eat some meat and some vegetables.

Jerry: I am too full, Mom. I can't eat any more.

Mother: Well, alright. If you are really full, you can leave the table. Go up and start your homework.

Jerry: I will. Oh, and Mom, can I take a piece of chocolate cake upstairs with me.

1. Do you think Jerry's mother will let him have cake?
2. Did your mother make you clean your plate when you were a child?
3. Were you a good eater or a picky eater? Do you usually eat dessert after a meal?

Meg: Mom, I'm leaving. I'm going to dinner with Sam.

Mom: Meg, you broke up with Sam last year. Why are you still going out with him? You should make a clean break.

Meg: We're not dating, Mom. We're just going out for dinner.

Mom: You are giving poor Sam the idea that you are still interested in him. That's not fair to Sam.

Meg: Sam and I are just friends. We enjoy each other's company. Sam knows I am not interested in him as a boyfriend.

1. Who do you agree with, Mom or Meg?
2. Do you think it's possible to just be friends with someone who used to be a boyfriend?
3. Have you ever had an experience like this?

Mom: Josh, I need you to come clean. Did you take the teacher's iphone?

Josh: No. Why do you think I took it?

Mom: The teacher said a girl in your class saw you put it in your pocket when the teacher wasn't looking.

Josh: That girl doesn't know what she's talking about. I didn't take that phone. That girl hates me because I wouldn't go out with her friend. She is just trying to get me in trouble.

Mom: You lied to me once before, Josh. I'm not sure I can trust you to tell me the truth.

Josh: Last year I was doing bad things. I did lie to you about things I did. But this year I decided to start over with a clean slate. I have kept my nose clean all year. I've really cleaned up my act.

1. Josh's mom is not sure whether to believe Josh. What advice would you give his mom?
2. What would you do if another child accused your son or daughter of taking something, but your child denied it.