

Home Responsibilities for a Five-Year-Old

1. Help with meal planning and grocery shopping.
2. Make own sandwich or simple breakfast. Then cleaning up.
3. Pouring own drink.
4. Preparing the dinner table.
5. Tearing up lettuce for a salad.
6. Putting certain ingredients into a recipe.
7. Making bed and cleaning room.
8. Dressing on own and choosing outfit for the day.
9. Scrubbing the sink, toilet and bathtub.
10. Cleaning mirrors and windows.
11. Separate clothing for washing. Putting white clothes in one separate pile and colored in another.
12. Fold clean clothes and put them away.
13. Answer the telephone and learn how to dial the phone.
14. Yard work.
15. Paying for small purchases.
16. Help clean out the car.
17. Deciding how they want to spend their share of the family entertainment fund.
18. Taking out the garbage.
19. Feeding their pets and cleaning the living area.
20. Learn to tie shoes.