

PRE-A1 KIDS LESSON | #8

Tidy Up!

Learn words for cleaning and tidying your room!

Leo's Messy Room

My name is **Leo**. I am **eight** years old. My room is very **messy**!

There are toys on the floor. My books are on the bed. My clothes are on the chair. My mum says: "Leo! **Tidy up** your room!"

First, I **pick up** my toys. I put them in the big box. Teddy bear, cars, blocks - in the box!

Then, I put my books on the **shelf**. Big books, small books - all on the shelf.

I put my **dirty** clothes in the **basket**. T-shirts, socks - in the basket!

I make my bed. I put the pillow at the top. I pull up the blanket. My bed looks nice!

Then, I **sweep** the floor with a **broom**. Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh!

I **wipe** my desk with a **cloth**. Now it is **clean**.

I look at my room. Everything is **tidy**! My mum comes in and says: "Wow, Leo! Your room looks **amazing**!" I feel **happy**.

Language Focus: Imperatives

We use **action words** to tell people what to do:

Sweep the floor. | **Put** your toys in the box. | **Make** your bed. | **Throw** it in the bin. | **Wipe** the table.

Describing words:

My room is **tidy**. = Everything is in the right place.

My room is **messy**. = Things are everywhere!

The table is **dirty**. = It needs cleaning.

The table is **clean**. = It looks nice now!

Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
tidy	neat and clean; everything in the right place
messy	not tidy; things are everywhere
sweep	to clean the floor with a broom
broom	a long stick with a brush for cleaning floors
wipe	to clean something with a cloth
cloth	a piece of soft material for cleaning
shelf	a flat board on the wall for books
bin	a container for rubbish
basket	a container for clothes or things
pick up	to take something from the floor with your hands

Quiz

1. What does 'tidy' mean?

- A) Dirty
- B) Messy
- C) Neat and clean
- D) Big

2. What do you use to sweep the floor?

- A) A cloth
- B) A basket
- C) A broom
- D) A shelf

3. Where do you put rubbish?

- A) On the shelf
- B) In the bin
- C) In the basket
- D) On the bed

4. Complete: 'I ____ the table with a cloth.'

- A) sweep
- B) pick up
- C) wipe
- D) throw

5. Where does Leo put his toys?

- A) On the shelf
- B) In a box
- C) In the bin
- D) On the bed

6. What does 'messy' mean?

- A) Clean and tidy
- B) Not tidy; things everywhere
- C) Very small
- D) Very big

7. Complete: 'I ____ my clothes from the floor.'

- A) wipe
- B) sweep
- C) pick up
- D) make

8. How does Leo feel when his room is tidy?

- A) Sad
- B) Angry
- C) Happy
- D) Tired

Answer Key

1. C 2. C 3. B 4. C 5. B 6. B 7. C 8. C

Speaking Practice

1. Is your room tidy or messy?
2. Do you make your bed every day?
3. Who helps you tidy up at home?
4. Where do you put your books?
5. Do you like tidying? Why or why not?