

# To bring home the bacon

Idiom of the month

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**1. It's the 1950s. Put the letter M next to the jobs that men do and the letter F next to the jobs that women do.**

1. Cook

2. Go to work
3. Clean the house
4. Cut the grass
5. Clean the car
6. Look after the children

**2a. Read**

Look at this 1950s TV show.  
All the men go to work...

and all the women stay home.

Yeah, the men have to bring home  
the bacon.

Thank goodness it's not like that now!

**2b. Complete with the idiom of the month.**

In the past women stayed at home and men went to work \_\_\_\_\_.

*To bring home the bacon means to earn the money a family needs to live on.*

**3. Men and women can both go to work and share the household chores. Write the symbols next to the chores you like :-), don't mind :-/ or hate :-( doing at home.**

1. cooking

4. laying the table

2. tidying my room

5. hanging the washing out

3. taking the rubbish out

6. making my bed

**4. Now complete the sentences.**

*I like ...*

*I don't mind...*

*I hate ...*

**5. How do you want to earn your own money in the future? Max. 50 words.**

*I want to ...*

**Teacher's Notes**

1. 1;3;6 **F**

2;4,5 **M**

2 *In the past women stayed at home and men went to work to bring home the bacon.*

3&4. Answers will vary.

5. Sample answers: I want to have a good job in a multinational company/ I want to have my own business/ I want to work abroad/ I want to work in my family business/  
I want to be a doctor/ nurse/ hairdresser/ mechanic/ pilot/ footballer...