

Sloppy Sarah and Neat Nelly

Directions: With your partner, compare the past habits of Sloppy Sarah and Neat Nelly, two roommates who lived together during their last year of college. Pay special attention to the pronunciation of the past-tense endings. You can select from the verbs listed below to make sentences about Sarah and Nelly.

change	iron	scour
clean	mop	scrub
dump	pick up	vacuum
dust	polish	wash
fold	rinse	wipe

example: Sloppy Sarah *changed* the bed sheets every other month.

Neat Nelly *scoured* the toilet almost daily.

	Sloppy Sarah	Neat Nelly
dishes		
kitchen sink	every other month	after every meal
bed sheets	never	routinely
bookshelves	only when her mother visited	whenever it was dirty
kitchen floor	once a month	once in a while
garbage	rarely	twice a week
the laundry	seldom	frequently
the hallway	on Saturdays	often
clothes	almost never	every week
the toilet	only on major holidays	usually
windows	never	Tuesdays and Thursdays
the blinds	once a week	almost daily
	occasionally	once a month