

TIME TO SHARE LOAD-ROLEPLAY SCRIPT

Character list:

- Mom
- Dad
- Son
- Daughter
- Grandfather
- Grandmother

The scene where everyone is engrossed doing their work—Mom is chopping vegetables and preparing lunch, meanwhile, she is removing cobwebs and sweeping, Grandparents are discussing a relatives wedding, one child is asking for shoe polish and other is demanding for p in his tiffin, father er is reading a newspaper. Mom is struggling with all the household chores.

Mom: Today, I will make potatoes, I am getting late.

(She starts doing her work)

Grandmother: Mala, I am thirsty can you get me some water, please...

Mala(mom): Sure!

(Mom fetches water for grandparents)

Grandfather: Can you make us some more tea Mala bahu.

Mala: Ji! Papaji.

Mala goes to the kitchen.

My vegetable and dal are getting cooked on the gas If I start making tea by removing any one-off them, I am getting late for work.

Let them wait for a while!

Grandmother: Bahu! Is the tea ready?

Mala: Please wait a little while.

Son: Ma, are you going to give me pasta in the tiffin today?

Mom: No, Beta! I will give you pasta this weekend. I can't make an extra dish in the morning hours.

Son: Oh no! You are always busy.

Daughter: Ma! Where did you keep the shoe polish?

Mom: It is there only inside the shoe rack.

Daughter: But I can't find it!

Mom: (goes near the shoe rack, finds it) There you are. It just fell behind the running shoe. You would have got it if you would have searched a bit more.

Father: Oh! Mala! Try to get up early so that you can finish your work!

Mom: I am already getting up at 5:30 a.m. You all wake up at 6:30 a.m. I am already getting up one hour early.

Father: In that case, I think you should wake up at 5:00 a.m. to finish your work.

Everyone (Except the daughter): Yes! You must wake up early!

(Mom makes a sad face)

Daughter: Why should she only wake up early? If all of us wake up early just by 10 min than our usual time and help mom! I think she will have a lot more time in hand. She will not have to struggle. Doing housework is not just her work! Come out of this old thinking! All the family members should share work my schoolteacher had told me at the **ACTIZENS' CLUB**.

Grandmother: Yes, you are right! Let's try it tomorrow.

Next day-(everyone wakes up 10 minutes early than usual)

Grandmother: Bahu Let's chop the vegetables for you.

Father: I will water the plants.

Children: We will fetch water etc. for grandparents and we will pack our school bag and get ready for school.

Grandfather: I will drop the children at the bus stop for the school bus.

Everyone starts helping.

All the work is done smoothly.

Mom: It's just 9:00 am and all my work is done! Today, I am having extra time! Let me make some more tea and let's enjoy it together!

Play Ends