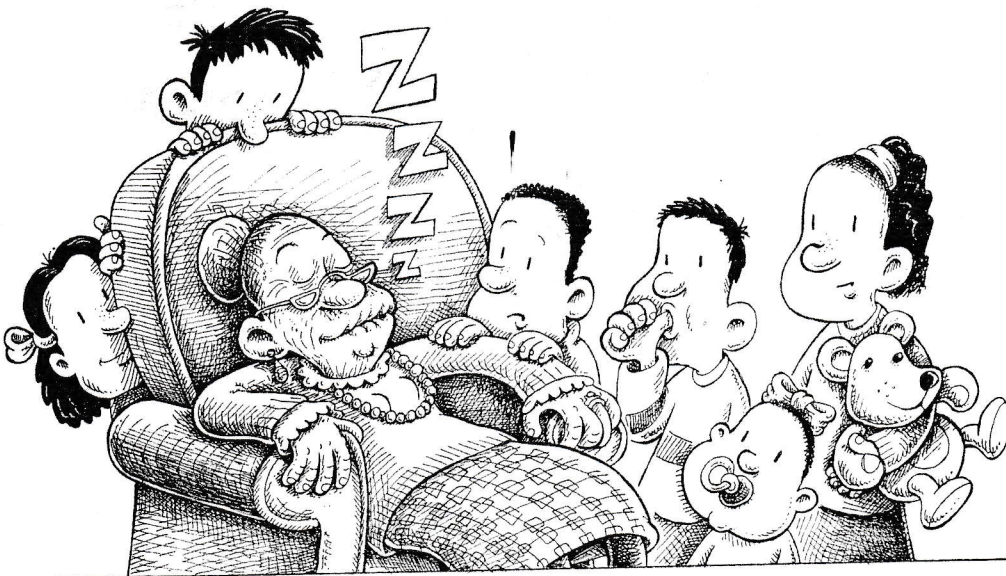


- 5 Fill in each space with an appropriate word from the list, forming a compound noun. The first (0) is given as an example.

word table ~~worker~~ washing piece meal time wife book up  
electrical washer computer sitter house

## A house husband

My wife is a social ..... *worker* ..... (0) and she works for the local council and has a very busy time..... (1) every day. She obviously can't be in full-..... (2) work and be a house..... (3) at the same time. This means I've been a ..... (4) husband for many years now, because my job as a text..... (5) writer for students of English can be done from home working on a personal ..... (6). As we can't afford a baby-..... (7) I'm in charge of the baby as well as having to do all the cooking and washing-..... (8). My job is made much easier by the variety of ..... (9) goods available – I just put all the dirty plates in the dish..... (10) and the baby's clothes in the ..... (11) machine and away I go. I'm free to produce yet another master..... (12) for students on my ..... (13) processor. When my wife comes home at three she has a ready-made ..... (14) to look forward to. Not bad, eh?



*Grandma* loved acting as *baby-sitter* for her *grandchildren*, but would always fall asleep in the *armchair* before they did. Once her five-year-old *grandson* woke her up, saying 'Wake up, Granny, it's past my *bedtime*'.