



## Game of chores

At home we always play a game  
When it's time to tidy up  
We score some points for household chores  
And win the housework cup!

Dust the shelves to get one point  
One more to sweep the floor  
And if you vacuum all the rugs  
Then you'll get two points more.

In the bathroom, one point each  
To clean the shower and sink  
The toilet is the one we hate  
So that's five points, I think!

We lay the table for one point  
And cook some food for two  
And if you do the washing-up  
Here's three more points for you.

Some extra chores can win two points  
Like if you clean Mum's car  
And also if you walk the dog  
And take it very far.

So that's my game, now ask yourself  
(If you want to play)  
How many points could *you* score  
If you tidied up today?

*Gillian Craig*

## Poems

