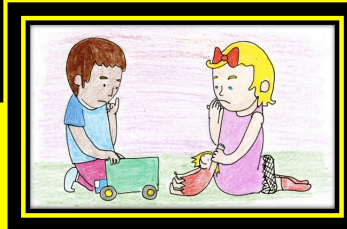
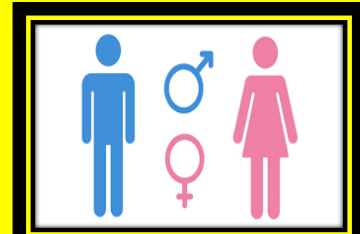




ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL
CLASS VII SUBJECT – SOCIAL SCIENCE

CIVICS CHAPTER 4 –GROWING UP AS BOYS AND GIRLS



Do you think there are different roles for boys and girls in the society?

GROWING UP AS GIRLS AND BOYS

Being a boy or girl becomes important identity in society we grow

It teaches us what type of behaviour a girl or boy should have



Growing up in Samoa in the 1920's

As soon as **babies started walking** mothers stopped looking after them

Both girls and boys of **5 years age** took over this responsibility

By the time a boy was about **nine years old**, he joined the older boys in learning **outdoor jobs**

Girls had to continue looking after small children or do errands for adults till they were teenagers. But, once they **became teenagers** they had much more freedom.

After the age of fourteen or so, girls also went on fishing trips, **worked in the plantations**, learnt how to weave baskets.

Cooking was done in **special cooking-houses**, where boys were supposed to do **most of the work** while girls helped with the preparations.



VALUING HOUSEWORK

Mostly done by **women**

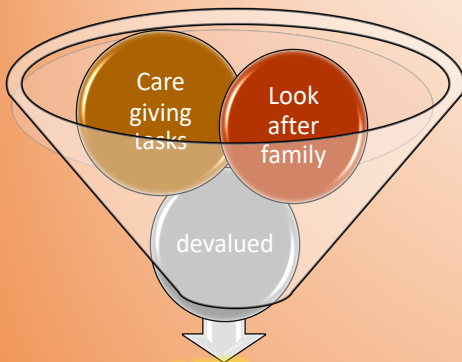
Care giving tasks

Devalued

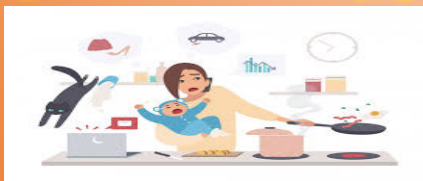
Not **paid** for it

Main stereotype is that it **naturally** comes to women

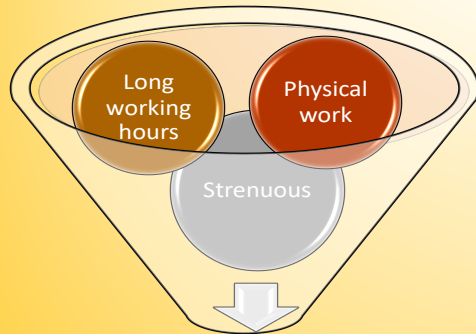
It is not counted as **real work**.



HOUSEWORK



LIFE OF DOMESTIC WORKER



DOMESTIC WORK

