

Living in two houses

Ten simple practical tips from an 11 year old on how to live in two houses

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Living in two houses may seem impossible at first, but you get used to it. For the past four years I have been living in two houses, which seems like forever.

I hate thinking that my parents will never get back together but the good thing is you double stuff like bedrooms, toys and TV.

The way I live, is on week days I stay with my mum and on weekends I stay with my dad which can be nice because it gives me something to look forward to.

Entertainment

Make sure you have enough favourite toys in each house or you may get really bored.

Underwear

Keep a nice amount of underwear in both houses or you might have to wear dirty ones.

Helping

Do lots of helping around the house because your parents will get tired of doing everything on their own.

Loving

Give your parents lots of love and show you really care because they still could be upset that they split up.

Shouting

Shouting at your parents saying "This wouldn't have happened if you hadn't split up" may be bad because that will make them feel bad too.

Stuff for school

If you need something washing for school, always remind your parents or they may forget.

Talking about it

Talking about it to friends is really good especially if they've been going through the same things because it gives you someone to talk to and get advice from.

Asking

Don't be afraid to ask your parents about them splitting up. They won't mind that much.

Houses

When you first see one of the houses you are about to move in to and it doesn't look very nice you can tell your parents or try to think nice things about it.

Holidays

Make list so you don't forget anything from each house because you may have your swimming kit in one and your goggles in another.

Try your best to make both houses your home and try to remember that even if your parents argue it isn't your fault and they both love you wherever you live.