

# Do we need house helps?

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Most urban households and a few rural ones employ maids in their homes because of a number of factors. These include but not limited to absence of parents at home due to the various jobs and responsibility, which occupy them, while others are just addicted to having maids at home even when children are back home.



**Mahad Mulumba, S.6,  
Bukomansimbi S.S**

Homes with candidates need them so that they can get more time to revise their books. Learners can make use of that time through coaching with their teachers and fellow candidates hence helping them learn more to pass their exams well.



**Abdu Swabur  
Mukalazi, S.5,  
Bukomansimbi S.S**

Maids play a vital role in taking full responsibility of our homes since our parents are always busy with work. They take care of the house, property and children in the absence of the owners.



**Betty Nabasagala, S.4,  
Bukomansimbi S.S**

Maids are not relevant in our homes because they treat their boss's children as if they are orphans. They deny them food when their boss is at work, beat them even if they have done nothing wrong.



**Valyne Nankabirwa,  
S.4,  
Bukomansimbi S.S**

Maids limit space for children to learn household skills. This is because most of the house work is done by maids for example washing clothes, cleaning, and cooking.



**Charles Kisekka  
Kaggwa, S.6,  
Bukomansimbi**

Maids are needed in our homes because they help our homesteads with domestic chores. They also take care of the young ones when parents are at work.



**Gerald Kiganda, S.6,  
Bukomansimbi S.S**

Yes, because they train children in different activities such as washing, mopping, and general behaviour at home. They also act as care givers when the parents have more responsibilities.



**Aminah Namuleme,  
S.4,  
Bukomansimbi S.S**

Maids are not crucial in our homes because some are not trustworthy in their dealings. Some are also rude and disobedient to their bosses.



**Patience Trinity  
Nakanwagi, S.6,  
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To a large extent, we need maids, especially in homes that have the elderly. Some maids are educated and could be essential in assisting the elderly in following their routines.