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The Big Wash

We are going to learn how doing laundry has changed over time.



Warm-up

2

min



What does the boy need to do? Why?

**Reading****3** min

Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

Over time people have used many ways to wash their dirty clothes. We will discuss how doing **laundry** has changed over time.



What do you do when you have dirty clothes?

To be continued... >>



Reading 4 min

Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

A long time ago, people used washing bats to wash their clothes by the river. Then, after the invention of the **washboard**, people started using these along with soap and hot water in a **bucket**, so that they could clean their clothes better.



What did people use a long time ago for doing their laundry?

To be continued... >>



Reading 4 min

Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

Many years later, after advances in technology, the **washing machine** was invented. Now people no longer have to wash their clothes by hand. All they have to do is to put them in the machine, add some **detergent** and press a few buttons to get their laundry cleaned.



Why is doing laundry easier for people now?

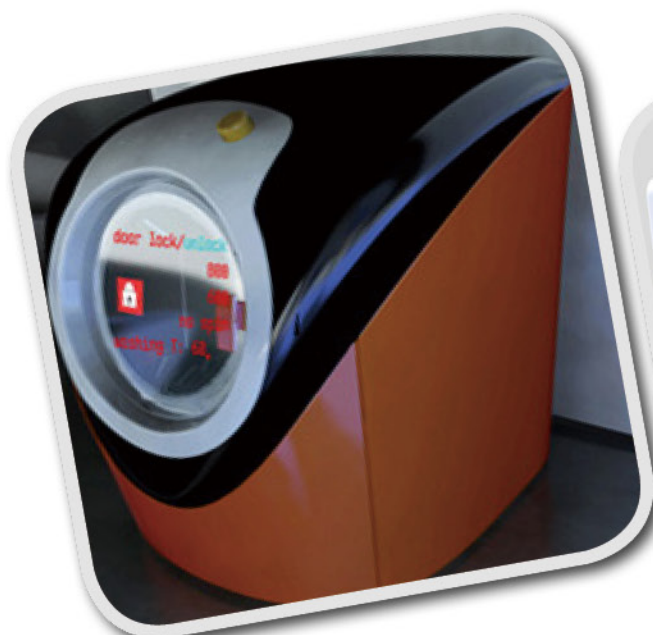
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Reading 3 min

Read with the teacher and then answer the questions below.

Can you **predict** what washing machines will be like in the future? Here are some new inventions that could make washing your clothes even easier in the future.



Which of these new inventions do you like best? Why?

Let's practice. >>



Task

4 min

Fill in the missing letters to complete the words.



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More challenges! >>



**Leadership****4** min

Discuss with the teacher.

Q1. Who does the laundry in your house?

Q2. How do they do your laundry?

Q3. How would you like doing laundry to be different in the future?





Wrap-up 1 min

In this lesson, we...



learned how doing laundry has changed over time.



learned new words/phrases.

☐ washboard

☐ detergent

☐ bucket

☐ laundry

☐ washing machine

☐ predict

