

**Pronounce the vocabulary on page 101.**

1. Point to the picture of a clothesline.
2. Point to the iron.
3. Point to the washing machine or washer.
4. Point to the spray starch.
5. Point to the ironing board.
6. Point to the hangers.
7. Point to the basket of dirty clothes.
8. Point to the dryer.
9. Point to the wet shirt.
10. Point to the clean t-shirt.
11. Point to the wrinkled shirt.
12. Point to the man loading the washer.
13. What color shirt is the person folding?
14. What color shirt is the person ironing.

**For each letter, tell what the person is doing. The first one is done for you.**

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| A. What is he doing?  | He is sorting the laundry. |
| B. What is he doing?  | _____                      |
| C. What is she doing? | _____                      |
| D. What is she doing? | _____                      |
| E. What is she doing? | _____                      |
| F. What is she doing? | _____                      |
| G. What is she doing? | _____                      |
| H. What is she doing? | _____                      |

*People wash their clothes in washing machines. They use detergent. Laundry detergent can be powder or liquid. Wet clothes are dried in a dryer or a on a clothesline. Then the clothes are folded and put away.*

1. Do you use liquid detergent or powder?
2. Do you use a dryer or a clotheslines?
3. Do you hand wash many clothes?
4. Do you launder your own clothes?
5. When do you do laundry?

*A laundromat is a place with washing machines and dryers. You put dirty clothes in the washing machine. Then you add detergent. Then you put in quarters and turn on the machine.*

1. What is a laundromat?
2. Where do you put dirty clothes?
3. What do you add?
4. What do you have to add to make the machines work?

*It is important to sort your laundry. Separate the whites and the colored clothes. Put white clothes in one basket. Put colored clothes in another basket. If you put red clothes in with white clothes, the white clothes will turn pink.*

1. What should you separate?
2. What goes in the baskets?
3. What happens to white clothes washed with red clothes?

*Some clothes should be ironed. They are too wrinkled to wear. Get an ironing board. Plug in your iron. Wait until the iron is hot. Then press the iron on the clothes. The wrinkles come out. Hang the clothes up.*

1. Why do some clothes need ironing?
2. What do you need to have to iron clothes?
3. What do you do after they are ironed?

*Some white clothes are very dirty. They have dirt and stains. You should bleach them. Bleach takes out dirt and stains. Bleach will take the color out of colored clothes. Do not put bleach on colored clothes.*

1. My clothes have stains. What should I do?
2. What does bleach do?
3. Should I put bleach on colored clothes?

**Verbs: Use the verbs in the table to fill in the blanks.**

wash	use	launder	put	add
fold	iron	clean	sort	hang up

1. Take the clothes out of the dryer and \_\_\_\_\_ them.
2. I iron my clothes. Then I \_\_\_\_\_ my clothes.
3. My clothes are dirty. I should \_\_\_\_\_ them.
4. I will wash my clothes. I will \_\_\_\_\_ detergent.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the white clothes in the basket.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ my clothes. I put whites in one basket and coloreds in another basket.
7. Today I washed my clothes. Now they are all \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ my clothes at the laundromat.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ liquid detergent.
10. My clothes are wrinkled. I should \_\_\_\_\_ them.

**Discussion:**

1. Do you have a washing machine in your house?
2. Do you use a laundromat?
3. Is doing laundry here easier or harder than in your home country?