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I Can Do Laundry on My Own!





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Laundry is an important chore that I want to learn how to do by myself.

Some people have a washer and dryer at home. Other people go to a laundromat to wash their clothes. A laundromat is a store where people can wash and dry their clothes by paying some money.



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I will start by watching someone else in my family do laundry. This will help me learn how to do laundry by myself.

When I am ready, I will try to do laundry by myself.



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Doing laundry means using the washer and dryer. Here are the steps I can follow to use the washer.

1. First, I will find all of my dirty clothes and bring them to the washer. I will check my pockets to make sure I did not leave anything in them.



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2. Next, I will sort my clothes into 2 piles. One pile is for clothes with color. The other pile is for clothes that are white.



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3. Then I can decide which pile I want to wash first. I will put these clothes in the washer. I will fill the washer until it is almost full. I should not fill it to the top because my clothes might not get cleaned. If all of my clothes do not fit, I can set them aside to wash later.



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4. Next, I will add soap to the washer. This soap is also called laundry detergent. My family can help me learn how much detergent to put in.



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5. Now I will close the lid. It is time to start the washer. There might be lots of buttons on the washer. I can ask my family to help me press the right buttons.

I should check the washer after about 40 minutes to see if it is done. Some washers make noise when they are done.



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Now it is time to put my clothes in the dryer. I can use the dryer by following these steps.

1. First, I will sort my clean clothes into 2 piles. One pile is for clothes that can go in the dryer. The other pile is for clothes that I will hang up to dry in the air. If I am not sure, I can check the tags on my clothes or ask my family for help.



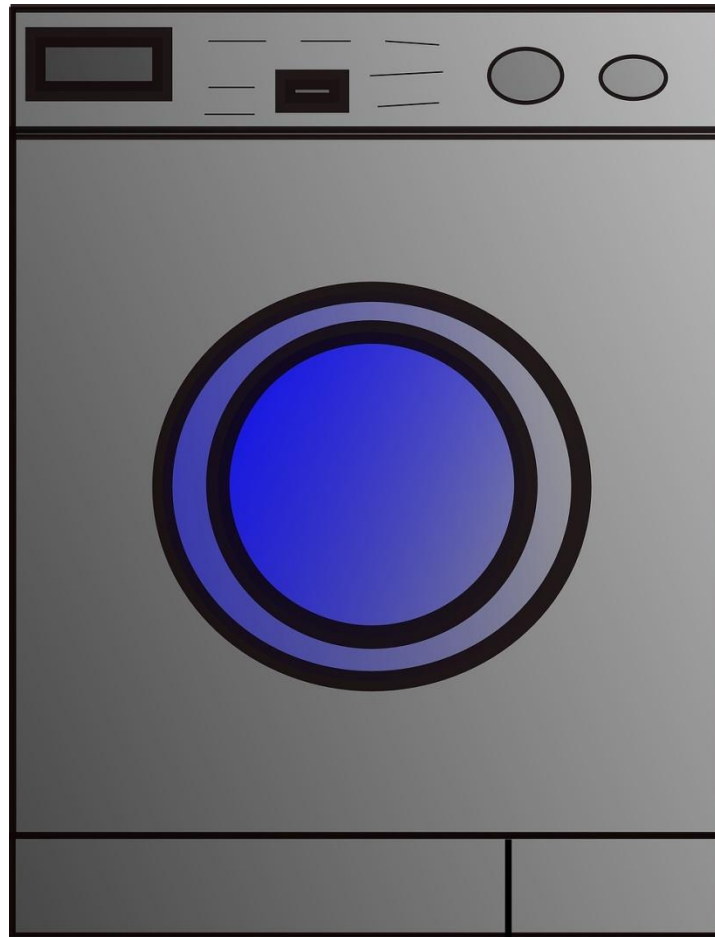
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2. Next, I will put my clothes into the dryer. I will also hang up my clothes that cannot go in the dryer on a drying rack. If I do not have a drying rack, I can hang my clothes in the bathtub or shower to dry.



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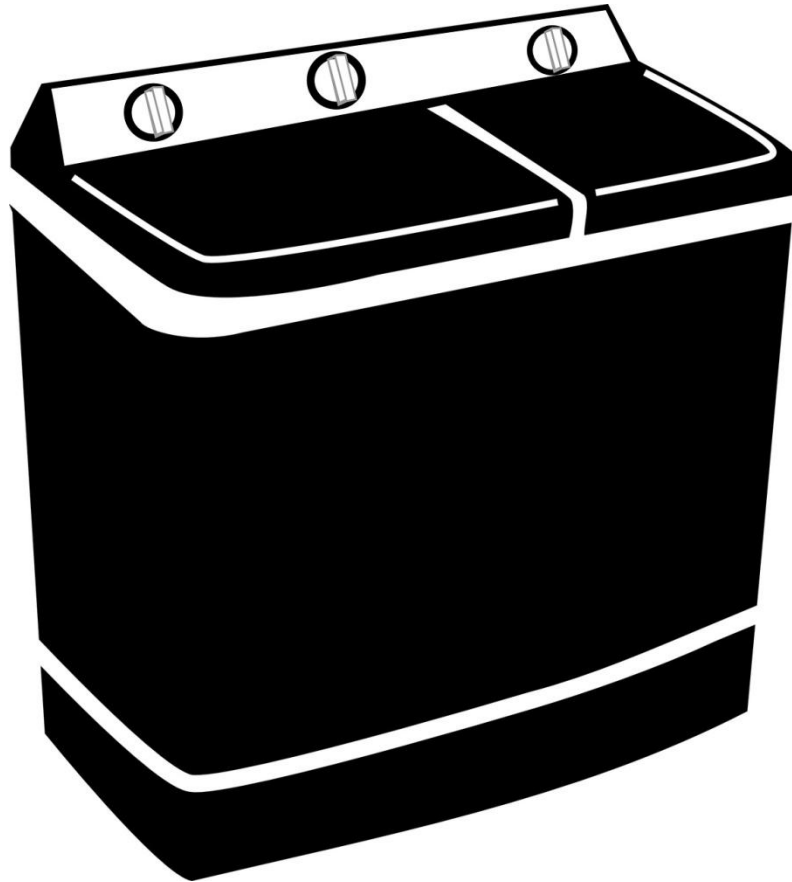


3. Just like the washer, there might be lots of buttons on the dryer. My family can help me learn which buttons to press.

If I want, I can add a dryer sheet before I start the dryer. A dryer sheet makes my clothes soft and smell nice. It is okay if I do not want to use a dryer sheet.



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4. After about 1 hour, I can check the dryer to see if my clothes are dry. Some dryers make noise when they are done.



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When my clothes are dry, it is time to put them away. I can fold my clothes or hang them up in my closet.

Doing laundry is a chore that I can learn to do by myself. I know it will be a big help to my family when I do!



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