



Laundry – Washing Clothes

Activate prior knowledge

Do you wash your clothes? How do you do it?

Beginner – Listen to the story

1. Juan is doing his laundry. He sorts his clothes into piles.
2. Juan pours detergent in the washing machine. He puts the dirty clothes in the washing machine.
3. Juan puts the wet clothes in the dryer. The dryer will dry his clothes.
4. Juan takes the clothes out of the dryer. He folds his clothes. Now his clothes are clean.

Intermediate – Listen to the story

1. It's Sunday afternoon and Juan is doing his laundry. First, he sorts his clothes. He puts dark clothes in one pile and light clothes in another pile.
2. Juan pours detergent in the washing machine. He sets the dial for cold water. He starts the washing machine. Then, Juan puts the dark clothes in the washing machine.
3. When the washer is done, Juan puts the wet clothes in the dryer. He sets the timer and pushes *Start*. The dryer will dry his clothes.
4. When the dryer buzzes, Juan takes the clothes out of the dryer. He folds his pants and shirts. Now his clothes are clean.

Advanced – Listen to the story

1. It's Sunday afternoon and Juan's laundry basket is full. He needs clean clothes for work on Monday so he has to do his laundry. First, he sorts his clothes. He puts dark clothes in one pile and light clothes in another pile.
2. Juan remembers to pour detergent in the washing machine. He sets the dial for cold water. He starts the washing machine and can hear it hum. Then, Juan puts the dark clothes in the washing machine.
3. When the washer is done, Juan puts the wet clothes in the dryer. He sets the timer and pushes *Start*. Juan knows the dryer will dry his clothes. He has to wait 50 minutes.

4. When the dryer buzzes, Juan takes the clothes out of the dryer. He notices that the clothes feel warm. Juan folds his pants and shirts. Now his clothes are clean. Juan can wear clean clothes to work on Monday.

Comprehension questions

Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced

1. Who is in this story?
2. What did Juan do?
3. What did he pour into the washing machine?
4. Where did Juan put the wet clothes?
5. What do you think he will do with the folded clothes?
6. Why is it important to wash your clothes?

Intermediate and Advanced

7. When did Juan do his laundry?
8. How did he sort his clothes before washing?

Advanced

9. Why did Juan need to wash his clothes on Sunday?
10. What did he notice about the clothes from the dryer?

- Story retell:**
1. Look at the pictures and tell me what happened.
 2. [Cover the pictures.] Tell me what happened.

Extension: *How do you wash clothes?*