



Homemaking

Pink Socks!

Some colors **bleed**, or won't remain in the fabric, when washed. When something bleeds (like a red shirt), other articles of clothing (like white socks) will be dyed by the color that was released. That's how you get pink socks. Clothing that is **colorfast** won't bleed.

Match the vocabulary words in the left column with the meanings in the right column. Write the letter of the meaning on the line.

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| 1. _____ | colorfast | a. not at the same time |
| 2. _____ | bleed | b. become less bright |
| 3. _____ | fade | c. release slowly, such as dye from fabric |
| 4. _____ | sort | d. color that is permanent in fabric |
| 5. _____ | separately | e. to put in different groups |
| 6. _____ | permanent press | f. fabrics that don't require ironing |

What should you wash together? Sort the items into dark-colored clothing and light-colored clothing by writing each in the correct column.

navy blue flannel shirt
red sweatshirt
yellow T-shirt
olive green shorts
brown jacket

white blouse
navy sweater
underwear
mint green shirt

white socks
blue jeans
black socks
light blue nightgown
pink dress

Darks

Lights

Going Beyond: Tell about a time you did laundry. Did it result in a "color change" of your clothes?

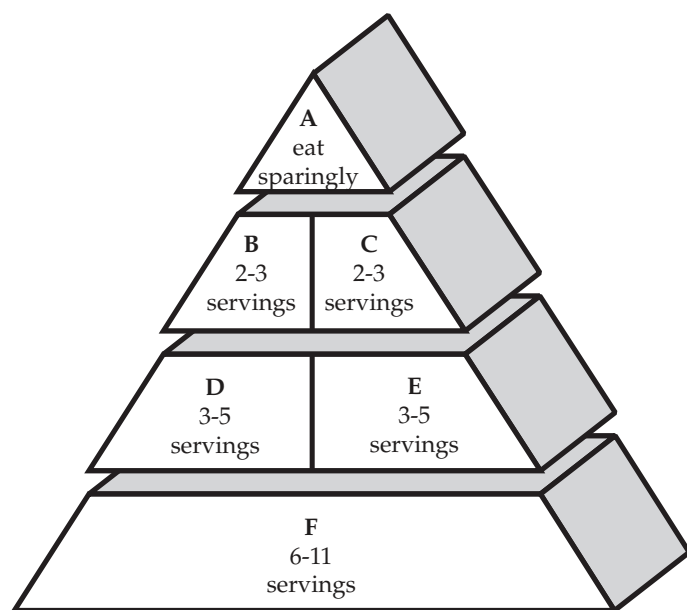


Health Concerns

The Pyramid

The **food pyramid** shows how many servings of each type of food you need to stay healthy. The foods that you should eat more of are at the biggest part of the pyramid while foods you should eat less are at the smallest part of the pyramid.

Write the letter in the pyramid on the line provided that matches the group. The first one is done for you.



- D** Vegetable group
- Fruits group
- Sweets, Fats, and Oils group
- Bread, Cereal, Rice, and Pasta group
- Milk, Yogurt, and Cheese group
- Meat, Poultry, Fish, Dry beans, Eggs, and Nuts group

Now answer these questions using the information from the pyramid.

1. Which group do you need the most servings from? _____
2. Which group do you need the least servings from? _____
3. Which groups do you need equal servings of? _____

4. Which group do you like the least? _____
5. Which group do you like the most? _____

Going Beyond: What could happen if you only ate food from one food group?



Consumer Affairs

Can Do — Not!

A cleaning product's label often says what surfaces the product can be used on. It often lists only categories without stating the individual items. Read the label, then decide if the product can be applied to each surface without harm. Put a ✓ in the correct column.

Use on countertops, cabinets, or floors. Cars and wood use diluted only. Not recommended for carpets, upholstery, fabrics, aluminum, glass, or laundry.

	Can Do	Can't Do
1. mirrors		
2. aluminum storm door		
3. car		
4. area rug		
5. coffee table		
6. sofa		
7. recliner		
8. ottoman		
9. metal pie pan		
10. curtains		
11. towels		
12. Formica countertop		
13. vinyl siding		
14. wood paneling		
15. bathroom vanity		

Going Beyond: What might happen if manufacturers didn't list recommended surfaces for their products?



Money Matters

The Art of Budgeting

A budget is the money that you will receive and spend for living expenses in a period of time. When you budget, you can place your expenses in categories.

Some common monthly expenses are listed. Write the expense under the most appropriate heading.

bus fare	outfit	gasoline	plumbing	gas/electric
water	medicine	school lunch	haircut	phone
movie	stamps	car payment	lunch out	bowling
rent	concert	supermarket	tuition	shoes
fire insurance	suit	doctor bill	birthday gift	
	downpayment	hospital insurance		

Clothing

Transportation

Food

Utilities

Housing

Health

Entertainment

Miscellaneous

Going Beyond: Prioritize the above expenses in order from most important to the least important. Explain your answer.



Government

A Fact of Life: Taxes

Taxes are paid to the local, state, and federal governments. This money pays for such things as assistance programs and roads. Municipal, or public, recreation parks, swimming pools, golf courses, libraries, schools, and health departments are some programs and services paid for with local tax money.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is the federal agency that collects taxes. Learn more about this fact of life. Use words from the box to complete each sentence.

income	IRS	revenue	accountant
refund	return	W2 form	withholding
	April 15	deductions	

1. _____ is money coming in to your household.
2. Tax forms are sent to you by the Internal Revenue Service or _____.
3. In January, your employer provides a _____ listing the amount of money you earned and taxes you paid.
4. Your _____, or money earned, is reported to the IRS.
5. The amount of _____, or money taken out to pay taxes, is listed also.
6. Money spent for medical or child care expenses are called _____.
7. The completed _____, or form, must be signed and dated.
8. The deadline for your income tax return to be filed is _____.
9. If more money was taken out of your earnings than needed to pay taxes, you get a _____.
10. Tax preparation can be complicated requiring the services of an _____, a person who works with financial records.

Going Beyond: Your returns must be postmarked by midnight on April 15. What does this mean?