

HOME ECONOMICS

GRADE 8 LAUNDRY WORK

LAUNDRY

The term laundry simply means to wash and iron or to wash and finish off articles.

In laundry there are materials and equipment needed to carry out the tasks easily.

LAUNDRY MATERIALS

- Washing soap(detergents,flakes,bars,pastes and medicated)
- Water(soft or hard water)
- Jik(stain removal)
- Sta- soft(fabric softener)
- Borax(water softener)
- Starch
- Washing soda
- Bleach
- Laundry blue

LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT

- Washing Machine
- Basins(Galvanised, enamel and plastics)
- Tongs
- Clothes horse(for indoor drying)
- Pegs
- Clothes line
- Boiler
- Driers
- Irons (Flat,steam,electric and charcoal/box)
- Blanket and bed sheet

EXERCISE

1. List down the basic equipment used to carry out the following processes
 - a) Washing
 - b) drying
 - c) ironing
2. Give the advantages and disadvantages of the following types of irons. Flat, steam, charcoal and electric.
3. Name the main source of water.
4. What are the other natural sources of water?
5. State the difference between soft and hard water.
6. List the disadvantages of using hard water