



Reading

AIM Reading and understanding a text about common household appliances and how we use them.

Useful Appliances

A Answer the riddles using the picture prompts.

1. I'm cool, but I'm not a fan. I blow cold air on hot days. What am I?
_____.
2. I spin round and round. I wash your clothes until they're clean.
What am I? _____.
3. After washing, your clothes are still wet. Put them in me to dry them fast. What am I? _____.
4. I'm full of water, but not a sink. I help you fill your glass easily.
What am I? _____.



B Read and fill in the gaps. Use the words in the boxes. 3.3

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air conditioner

clothes dryer

washing machine

water dispenser

iron

ceiling fan

Every Saturday, my sister and I help with chores at home. My job is to do the laundry. First, I put the dirty clothes into the ① _____. When the clothes are clean, I move them to the ② _____. After that, I fold the clothes and sometimes use the ③ _____ to iron the shirts and pants.

My sister helps in the kitchen. She fills our water bottles using the ④ _____ and makes sure everything is clean. It's a small job, but it really helps our parents. On hot days, we use the ⑤ _____ in the living room to stay cool. Sometimes, when it gets really hot, we turn on the ⑥ _____, too. Our parents say it's important not to use too much electricity, so we only use it when we need to.

We try to take care of all the appliances in our home. These tools make life easier, but we know we have to use them carefully. I also help my grandma learn how to use some of the appliances. It makes me feel proud to be helpful and responsible at home.

C Read again and circle the correct words.

1. I put the clean clothes in the **clothes dryer** / **washing machine** so they can dry.
2. My sister fills water bottles using the **water dispenser** / **sink** in the kitchen.
3. I use the **clothes dryer** / **washing machine** to clean my clothes before drying them.
4. I help my family by using the **clothes dryer** / **iron** to make shirts look neat.
5. When it's warm, we use the **ceiling fan** / **air conditioner** to cool down the living room.
6. If it's really hot, we turn on the **ceiling fan** / **air conditioner**, but only when we need it.