MATERIAL

Task 1. CLOTH OR MATERIAL? Complete each of the following sentences with one of the words below.

cloth	***clothe***	***clothes***	***clothing***	***cloths***
dress	***dresses***	***dressing***	***dressings***	***material***

1. He never changes his . . . . . -his shirt and trousers are filthy.
2. A shirt or a sock are articles of . . . . . .
3. The two . . . . . Mary bought yesterday are very beautiful. And they both match' her new hat, too.
4. As he had seven sons he had to work hard to . . . . . his big family.
5. Where have you put the two dish . . . . . I left in the sink?
6. I'm afraid you have bought too much . . . . . for just one overcoat.
7. We had to tear a new bed sheet to make a . . . . . for the wound.
8. In the mountain region you still often see people wearing their national . . . . .
9. In the past, people used to wear just a piece of . . . . . wrapped round the body.
10. My favourite salad . . . . . are French and Italian

Task 2. KINDS OF MATERIAL. Match the following names of materials with their definitions on the right.

1. corduroy	***2. cotton***	***3. denim***	***4. flannel***	***5. lace***
6. leather	***7. linen***	***8. nylon***	***9. silk***	***10. suede***
		11. velvet	***12. wool***	

a. cloth made of flax, used especially for making shirts, bed-sheets, tablecloths

b. cloth made from soft hair of sheep, used for matching sweaters

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c. thread spun from a soft white fibrous substance found round the seeds of a plant: used for making shirts, underwear, etc.

d. material made from the soft thread from the cocoons of certain insects, used for making scarfs, etc.

e. material made from animal skins, used for making shoes, gloves, bags, etc.

f. kind of soft leather made from the skin of goats, with the flesh surface rubbed into a soft nap, used for making gloves, shoes, etc.

g. synthetic fibre used for making stockings and blouses

h. cloth with a thick soft nap on one side, used for making dresses, etc.

i. thick strong cotton material with raised lines on it; used for making trousers or suits

j. a delicate fabric of interlacing threads; used for making wedding dresses, nightgown, etc.

k. a soil, nappy, woolen cloth of loose texture; used for making shirts or trousers

l. a coarse cotton cloth used for jeans

Task 3. FABRIC CARE - WASHING. Choose the correct answer.

1. If you don't know how to wash that sweater, look at the . . . . inside the collar.

a) badge b) label c) notice d) sign

2. Using that washing ·powder, clothes seem to . . . . . quicker.

a) deaden b) decline c) wear out d) worsen

3. These jeans . . . . . when washed in hot water.

a) decrease b) lessen c) reduce d) shrink

4. Leave the shirt to . . . . in cold water overnight and the stains will soon come out.

a) drench b) drip c) float d) soak

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5. Making colours vanish is one of my machine's . . . . . features.

a) certain b) only c) solitary d) unique

6. Even after I'd washed the dress, it still had some . . . . . marks on it.

a) faint b) thin c) uncertain d) weak

7. I'm afraid this stain on your jacket just won't . . . . . .

a) come out b) die out c) go away d) make off

8. The blue curtains began to . . . . . after they had been hanging in the sun for a year.

a) die b) dissolve c) fade d) melt

9. My woolen sweater used to be bigger than this: it . . . . . in the wash!

a) lessened b) reduced c) shortened d) shrank

10. The car raced through a puddle and . . . . . mud all over my" new fur coat.

a) scattered b) splashed c) sprayed d) sprinkled

11. My wife boiled my nylon shirts and they are quite . . . . .

a) broken b) damaged c) destroyed d) ruined

12. The washing is not quite dry, it needs

a) airing b) heating c) rinsing d) warming

Task 4. FABRIC CARE - IRONING. Choose the correct answer.

1. Could I borrow an iron to . . . . . my dress?

a) flatten b) press c) smooth d) straighten

2. Walkers need-clothes made of a material which doesn't mind being

a) bent b) creased c) folded d) wrinkled

3. Unless you pack your trousers more carefully, they will get . . . . . .

a) creased b) folded c) spoilt d) wrinkled

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4. Her skirt had been so . . . . in packing that she had to iron it before going out.

a) crumpled b) dirty c) faded d)torn

5. You should iron out the . . . . . in that dress.

a) creases b) crumples c) folds d) wrinkles

Task 5. FABRIC CARE. Put each of the following words in its correct place in the passage below.

calfskin corduroy creased directions drip fabrics garments hung leather squeezed lukewarm suede polished supple shoes tags washing wearing woollen wringing

Cleaning

It is as well to read all those little . . . . . that dangle from cleaning or . . . . . , and pressing.

Most . . . . . sweaters can be hand-washed in . . . . . or cold water. They should be . . . . . gently, not wrung out.

Some . . . . . , such as . . . . . should be left to . . . . . dry without squeezing or . . . . . Some garments that are . . . . . after a wearing may lose these creases if they are carefully . . . . . up overnight.

. . . . . pocketbooks and . . . . . should be brushed before and after each . . . . . Kid and . . . . . shoes should be . . . . . to keep the . . . . . soft and . . . . . .

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