



Making a Difference with Soap

Text to Discuss

- **Dan Springer is saving people's lives with soap. It all started seven years ago as a special project in his basement in Texas.**
- **At that time, Dan traveled a lot as a part of his job. Whenever he stayed at a hotel, he was given a bar of soap like all the guests. One night Dan wondered what the hotel does with the used bars of soap after the guests leave. The manager told him that they are thrown away.**





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Multiple Choice Question

- **What do we know about Dan Springer?**

- i) He owned a hotel in Texas.
- ii) He sold soap to hotels.
- iii) He often stayed in hotels
- iv) He is a hotel management.





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Reading Technique/ Skimming

In order to answer the previous question when need to use **skimming**.

What is **skimming**?

Skimming is reading rapidly in order to get a general overview of the text or paragraph.





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Let's Move On

While doing some research, Dan discovered that millions of used bars of soap from hotels all over the world are thrown away daily. He also read an interview with Dr. William Warren from the United Nations. Dr. Warren said that many people in developing countries are dying from diseases that could be easily be prevented by the use of soap.





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Multiple Choice Question

What did Dan learn from his research?

- i) What hotels do with used bars of soap.
- ii) Why developing countries need more hotels.
- iii) How the United Nations help people.
- iv) Which developing countries buy used soap.





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Reading Technique/ Scanning

In order to answer the previous question we can use **scanning**.

What is **scanning**?

Scanning is reading rapidly in order to find specific facts.





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More Reading

“ Keeping clean is a huge problem in developing countries. Many deadly diseases are spread through the bacteria on our hands.” Dr. Warren explained. “ In the U.S. it’s easy to keep clean. Americans can find soap everywhere, including public toilets, restaurants and schools. This isn’t true in many other countries.” Dr. Warren remembered visiting a hospital in Africa where there was so little soap that patients had to bring their own soap from home.





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Multiple Choice Question

Dr. Warren says that (-)

- i) People in developing countries have enough soap.
- ii) People spread diseases through their hands.
- iii) Americans have trouble keeping clean.
- iv) People should throw away used soap

Different Type of Questions

Dr. Warren says: " This isn't true in many other countries."

What isn't true? _____

