



Doing the laundry

Top tips



Make household chores into a fun opportunity to practise English with your child! Here are our top tips for doing the laundry.

- Household chores can be a fun opportunity to practise English with your child.
- When you are doing the laundry, talk to your child about the colours and fabrics (cotton, wool, etc.) of the clothes.
- Later when you are sorting the clean washing you can practise language for clothes and possessives ('This is Mum's top.' or 'These are Jenny's socks.').
- You can download and print a set of clothes flashcards. Play games with the flashcards to practise clothes vocabulary.
- Talk to your child about their favourite clothes.
- Encourage older children to write about their clothes on our Clothes Your turn.



Print flashcards:

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/flashcards/clothes-flashcards>

Write on our Your turn:

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/your-turn/clothes>

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