TALK ABOUT TEXTS

Housework Then and Now



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Say

'Let's read the contents page together.'

Read

Read the contents page together with the students.

Check Understanding

- What will we read about on page 6?
- Which page will tell us about mowing the lawn?

Talk

What do you think is the main idea of the book?

I think the **main idea** of the book is _____.

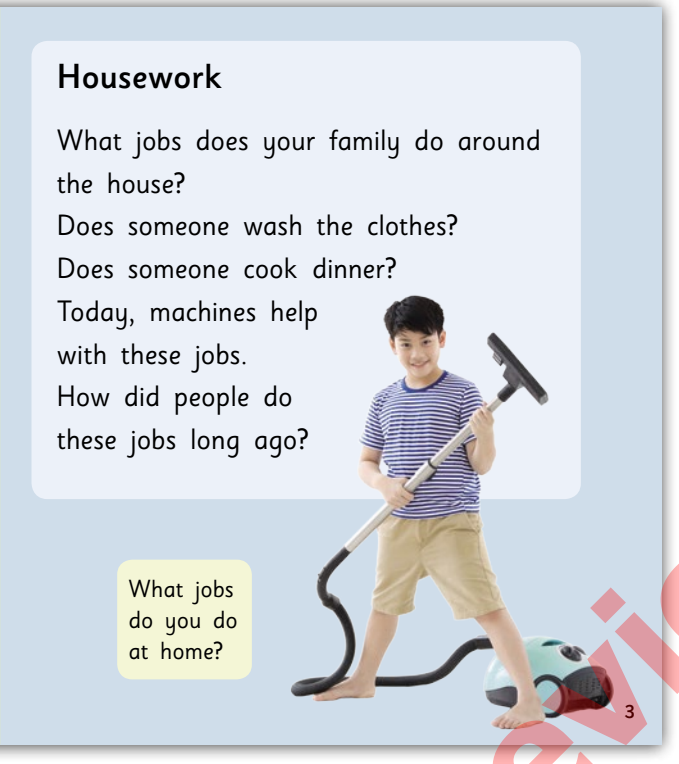
Which key words helped you work this out?

The **key words** that helped me are _____.

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Say

'Let's read page 3 together.'

Read

Read page 3 together with the students.

Check Understanding

- What jobs are mentioned on this page?
- What helps with jobs today?

Talk

What is this page mostly about?

This page is **mostly about** _____.

What sentence would you use to tell the main idea on this page?

The sentence I would use to tell the **main idea** is _____.

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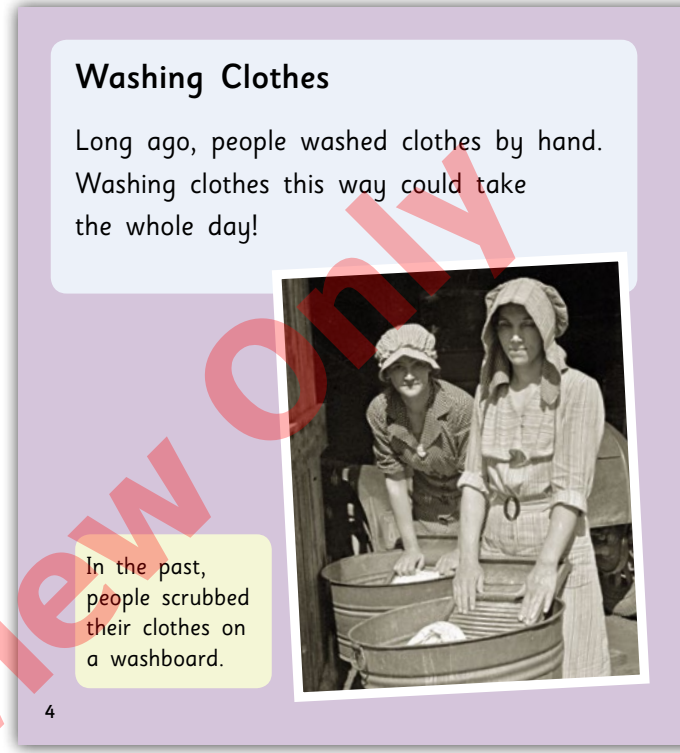
'I will read pages 4 and 5 to you.'

Read

Read pages 4–5 to the students.

Check Understanding

- How did people wash clothes long ago?
- How long could it take to do the washing then?
- How did the first washing machines work?
- What does 'invented' mean?



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Then, **washing machines** were invented. The first washing machines were simple. A person turned a handle to spin the clothes around a tub of water.

Today, we have washing machines that do all the work.





Washing machines today have motors.

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Talk

What is the main idea on this page?

The **main idea** is _____.

What is the most important information you learnt?

The **most important** information I **learnt** is _____.

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