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Instructions

Reading Instructions on a Washing Machine

Directions Read the instructions below. Then, answer the questions.

Automatic Washer

1. Add measured detergent.
2. Add sorted laundry. Wash darks and whites separately.
3. Set controls using the following guide:

| Wash Cycle | Soil Type | Wash Time (minutes) | Water Temperature |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Regular | Heavy | 14 | Hot or Warm |
| | Normal | 6 | Warm |
| Permanent Press | Normal | 8 | Hot or Warm |
| | Light | 4 | Warm |
| Delicate | Light | 6 | Cold |

4. To start washer, pull out Cycle Control knob.
To stop washer, push in Cycle Control knob.

1. Which do you put in the washing machine first, the laundry or the detergent? _____
2. What are the 3 wash cycles? _____

3. How many minutes does the delicate cycle run? _____
4. How should you separate your loads of laundry? _____

5. What water temperature should you use for heavily soiled loads? _____
6. How do you start this washing machine? _____
7. How do you stop this washing machine? _____
8. Which wash cycle uses the longest wash time? _____
Why do you think it needs the longest wash time? _____

9. When should you use cold water to wash your clothes? _____
