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Laundry Sorting

Please read the passage and label all photos with the appropriate letter.

Laundry needs to be sorted in various piles before it is washed. If you don't separate your laundry, you could damage or ruin your clothes. This is the first step to doing laundry successfully.

Dark colored fabrics should be washed with other dark items. Light colored fabrics should be washed together with other light colored items. White fabrics should be washed with only white items.

Towels should be washed only with other towels. Delicate fabrics should be washed with other delicate items in a mesh laundry bag. Very dirty fabrics should not be washed with items that are not as dirty.

On the line next to the photo, label each item with a corresponding letter as follows:

Dark items with a ***D***.

Light items with an ***L***.

White items with a ***W***.

Towels with a ***T***.

Delicates with a ***De***.

Very dirty fabrics with a ***VD***.

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Explain why each type of laundry needs to be washed separately from the rest. In other words, write down what could happen if a certain type of laundry is washed with another type of laundry?

A) If white laundry is washed with dark laundry-

B) If towels are washed with dark laundry-

C) If very dirty laundry is washed with any other laundry-

D) If delicate laundry is washed with any other laundry-

E) If dark laundry is washed with white laundry-