

Chapter 14 Care and Storage of Clothes

Lesson 1: Care of Clothes

Taking care of clothes can be divided into three types.

1. **Daily Care of Clothes:**

The care that dresses needs everyday is known as daily care of the clothes. The dress that we use everyday should be washed with soap during taking shower. The dress that we use outside need to dry under sunlight and keep in right place.



Image 1: Washing Clothes Daily



Image 2: Drying of Clothes



Image 3: Keeping in right place

2. Weekly Care of Clothes:

The care that dresses needs in a week is known as weekly care of the clothes. Weekly holidays can be used to fix button, men dresses and wash and iron clothes. We can clean the shoes, bag etc. on the same day. If the weekly care of the cloth is ensured, then we will not have any tension for the following week.



Image 4: Weekly Care of Clothes

3. Seasonal Care:

The taking care of the clothes in three seasons is called seasonal care of the clothes. At the end of summer, we can wash and iron the thin cotton clothes and keep the clothes in the specific place. After rainy season, we need to wash dresses and fold them and keep the clothes in the right place. At the end of the winter, it is essential to wash or dry the sweater, socks, muffler, jacket, cap etc. under the sunlight and remove the dirt if washing is not needed and keep in proper place.



Image 5: Seasonal Care of Clothes

Lesson 2: Safe Keeping of Clothes

To keep the clothes nice and neat, we have to keep in mind the following things

1. After washing and drying clothes should be kept properly.
2. Cotton and linen clothes can be washed together. To clean up soap, soda. Chlorine, detergent etc. can be used. For the fine cotton, linen clothes use light detergent. To make the white cloth whiter, indigo can be used. Starch can be used if needed.
3. Silk cloth should be washed in lukewarm with light soap or shampoo. This kind of fabric should not be pressed hard, needs to wash lightly and dry in shaded place. Washing can be done for the fur clothes as silk clothes. It is better to keep flat rather than hanged for drying. It should not be twisted hardly for spinning the silk and fur clothes.
4. For keeping long time of the cotton starch should not be used, otherwise, it will increase the attack of insects.
5. Silk clothes should be hanged after washing and ironing.
6. Cotton and linen clothes should be ironed when it is little wet. If it is fully dried, we need to spread little water to make the fiber soft.
7. Silk and fur clothes should be covered with a thin wet cloth and be pressed lightly for ironing.
8. The beauty of the cloth will be increased if it is folded nicely.
9. If the fur cloth doesn't need washing then need to dry under sunlight.
10. The place of keeping the clothes should be well ventilated.
11. The place should be cleaned well and insecticides should be applied before keeping the clothes.
12. For keeping long time naphthalene, black seeds, dry neem leaf etc. should be kept in the folds of clothes.
13. It is good to dry the kept clothes under sunlight before an after rainy season so that the clothes stay in good condition.

Tasks:

1. Try to Solve the Exercise MCQ
2. Read the lecture and try to solve Exercise CQ.

Hints:

- a. Colored clothes (Read lesson 1)
- b. Care of clothes: Write the definition and explain it shortly.
- c. Seasonal Care. Explain.
- d. Read Lesson 2 and explain according to the stem