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Hello everyone, and welcome to another lesson. Today, we will cover vital information related to the washing machine. Let's get started.

This washing machine is equipped with a high-tech, systematic program, which makes it easy to set the cycle for doing the laundry. Its door is designed to be modernized with an AddWash door, which helps you add extra clothes while the machine is working.

The drum of this washing machine has a larger capacity. It operates with minimal noise during both the draining and spin cycles. Behind a small door on the bottom right is the drain pump filter. It collects small items like coins, hair, and lint that might come off your clothes during a wash cycle.

The detergent drawer gives you access to the part where you can add powder or liquid to wash the clothes. As you know, some clothes are sensitive to certain detergents, so you need to be careful to use liquid for the whites, darks, and delicates to prevent stain on your clothes. Some people choose to add fabric softener to soften their clothes.

Most of the time, in most houses, washing machines can be seen in the laundry room. However, in some houses, they are placed in the kitchen near other appliances.

When the machine is in the laundry room, you can see a laundry basket (or hamper). And a clothesline is there to help dry the clothes by hanging them out.

When you load the washing machine, make sure to set the right cycle using the on-screen buttons for cleaner clothes.

After drying, you need to take the clothes down and fold them. Some people iron their clothes before putting them in drawers.

We are done with this topic. Thanks for watching.



Vocabulary list:

High-tech: very modern

Modernize: update

Spin: an act of turning around quickly.

Lint: soft light pieces of thread or wool that come off cotton,

wool, or other material.

Appliance: a piece of equipment, especially electrical equipment, such as a washing machine, used in people's homes.

On-screen buttons: soft keys on a device screen.

Different sentence structures

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This washing machine is equipped with a high-tech, systematic program, which makes it easy to set the cycle for doing the laundry.

Relative pronoun

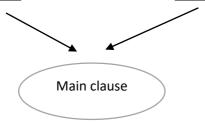
Main clause, which + relative clause

- Main clause is a complete sentence.
- Comma is mandatory to use and which is a relative pronoun that connects two parts.
- Relative clause is a non-essential clause that adds extra information.

The sentence would still make sense without the relative clause.

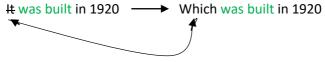


The house, which was built in 1920, has a beautiful garden.



Sometimes the relative clause can be placed in the middle of a sentence.

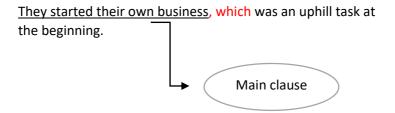
Be careful that the word <u>following which</u> is a <u>verb</u>, not a noun. And the relative clause is based on a complete structure, but to connect it to a main clause, its subject is replaced with a relative pronoun like "which."



More examples:



she got a promotion, which was a complete surprise to everyone.



Practice: By understanding the main clause in the following structures, use "which" to connect them.

It helps them edit pictures/ this App is crucial for editors
the monkey in this cage is humorous/ it makes others laugh
affluent people live in high-class society/ they affect the country's economy