

**Subject: Getting Dirty**

**I. Match the words with the pictures.**

- a. duster
- b. brush
- c. dustpan
- d. rubbish
- e. vacuum cleaner



Answer key: a. 3; b. 4; c. 2; d. 5; e. 1

**II. Match the words with their antonyms.**

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| a. dirty      | 1. reusable   |
| b. disposable | 2. previous   |
| c. current    | 3. used       |
| d. tedious    | 4. clean      |
| e. brand-new  | 5. effortless |

Answer key: a. 4; b. 1; c. 2; d. 5; e. 3

**III. Fill the gaps with the words below.**

bucket • squeegee • tumble-dryer • stain remover • spotless

1. You spilled red wine on the couch? Go grab the \_\_\_\_\_ right now!
2. The buyer's coming here tomorrow. Make sure the flat is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Where's the \_\_\_\_\_? I have to wash the windshield, it's all spotty.
4. Your dress is still in the \_\_\_\_\_. It should be ready in a couple of minutes.
5. Grab a \_\_\_\_\_ and a mop and take care of the mess in the hall.

Answer key: 1. stain remover; 2. spotless; 3. squeegee; 4. tumble-dryer; 5. bucket

**V. Find seven words related to cleaning.**

B	U	C	K	E	T	I	N	C	A
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R	O	M	E	S	S	Y	D	S	A
E	E	L	E	D	S	U	R	A	P

P	A	R	U	S	D	E	L	E	E
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A	S	A	O	I	C	A	L	O	O
H	S	I	B	B	U	B	I	S	O
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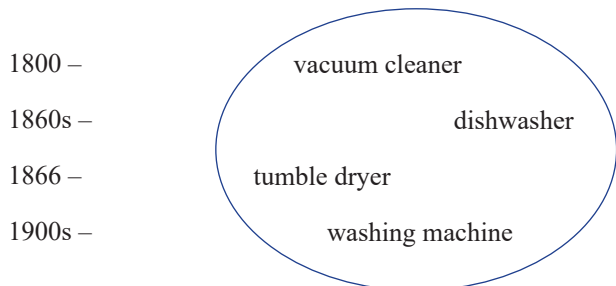
Answer key:

**V. Finish the idioms.**

- What a mess I got myself into! I jumped out of the frying pan into the ...
- My desk used to be very unorganised, but it didn't do me any favours. My workflow improved drastically after I decided to keep everything shipshape and ...
- There were some questions raised about the corruption in the Town Hall, but the matter was swept ...
- I'm clean as a whistle, I don't even jaywalk. My days as a criminal are over. I'm keeping my ...
- Our warehouse was in terrible shape, but ever since I took over, the work is going in apple-pie ... As they say, a new broom ...

Answer key: a. fire; b. Bristol fashion; c. under the carpet; d. nose clean; e. order, sweeps clean.

**VI. Put the inventions in the chronological order. In which countries were the devices invented?**



Answer key: 1800 – tumble-dryer, France; 1860s – vacuum cleaner, USA; 1866 – dishwasher, USA; 1900s – washing machine, USA