

## **Task-Based Activity: Interpret a laundry label on a karate uniform**

**Laubach Connection: Laubach Way to Reading (LWR) Book 1, Lesson 2**

**OALCF Link**

### **Relevant Goal Paths**

Employment, Independence

**Rationale:** Learners on the Employment and Independence Paths will need to interpret labels for a variety of different reasons.

**Task-Based Activity Description:** The learner will read a brief text (label description) to locate specific details and interpret a very simple document (label) to locate specific details. The learner will interpret temperature.

### **Competency, Task Group and Level Indicator (See Assessment page for performance descriptors)**

#### **A: Find and Use Information**

A1: Read continuous text

- A1.1: Read brief texts to locate specific details

#### **A: Find and Use Information**

A2: Interpret documents

- A2.1 Interpret simple documents to locate and connect information

#### **C: Understand and Use Numbers**

C3: Use Measures

- C3.1 Measure and make simple comparisons and calculations

### **Materials Required**

- Pen or pencil and eraser
- Questions sheet with labels

## Overview

### Activity Introduction

This task-based activity uses a laundry symbol table and a laundry label from a karate uniform. In Lesson 2 the girl and the man are doing karate. When you do karate you usually wear a uniform. Discuss with the learner that you need to take care of the uniform. Most clothing that you buy has a label that tells you how to care for it. The label will usually have symbols and instructions.

### New words

Review the new words that are being introduced. Explain the meanings of the words to the learner. Not all new words are in the new word list. You may need to review additional words as the learner works through the activity.

### Instructions

Have the learner fill in their name and the date. Have the learner complete the pre self-assessment. Review the information in the laundry symbol table with the learner. Have the learner review the label that follows and answer the questions. When they have completed the activity have the learner complete the post self-assessment. After the learner has completed the task-based activity complete the assessment section and review the results with the learner.

### Extension activities

- Bring in a variety of different laundry labels for the learner to interpret.
- Have the learner bring in laundry labels from home that they are having difficulty understanding.
- If you are working with a group of learners have them look at and interpret each other's laundry tags on their coats, etc.

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Learner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Pre self-assessment

I need to improve my skills at understanding labels:



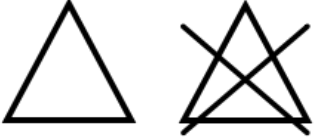
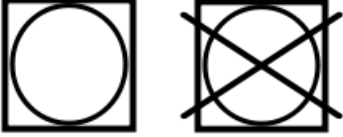

Yes

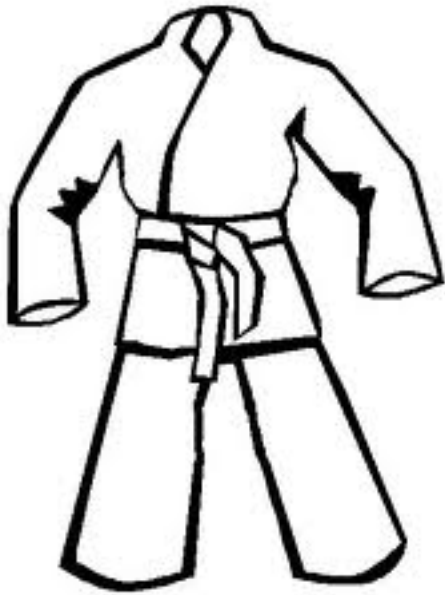
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### New Words

bleach	iron	uniform
clean	item	wash
clothes dryer	laundry	washing machine
definition	symbol	
dry clean	temperature	

Review the laundry symbols and definitions below.

Symbol	Definition
	<p>This is the symbol for washing in a washing machine. If there is a number in the symbol, it tells you what temperature you should wash the item at. If the symbol has an X through it you should not wash it in a washing machine.</p>
	<p>This is the symbol for hand washing. If there is a number in the symbol, it tells you what temperature you should wash the item at.</p>
	<p>This is the symbol for bleach. If the symbol has an X through it you should not use bleach.</p>
	<p>This is the symbol for drying in a clothes dryer. If there is a number in the symbol, it tells you what temperature you should dry the item at. If the symbol has an X through it you should not use a clothes dryer.</p>
	<p>This is the symbol for dry cleaning. If the symbol has an X through it you should not dry clean the item.</p>



Read the label for the karate uniform and answer the questions.

1. Can you wash the uniform in the washing machine?
2. What temperature should you wash the uniform at? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Can you dry clean the uniform? \_\_\_\_\_

### Post self-assessment

I think my skills have improved as a result of completing this activity.

Yes

No

Learner comments:

## Assessment

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Learner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Practitioner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Improving	Excellent
<p>A1.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Decodes words and makes meaning of sentences in a single text</li></ul> <p>A2.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reads short texts to locate a single piece of information</li><li>Scans to locate specific details</li><li>Interprets brief text and common symbols</li></ul> <p>C3.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recognizes values in number and word format</li><li>Recognizes simple common shapes</li></ul>			

The learner needs to work on the following:

This task was successfully completed

This task needs to be tried again

Practitioner Comments:

Learner Comments: