

Time to wash

This task is about listening and recalling information.

Listen to the story about Eleni and her family washing their rugs, then answer the questions.

a) What season was it in the story?

- ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Autumn ☐ Winter

b) How did they take their rugs to the village stream?

- ☐ By walking
☐ On a bus
☐ In a car
☐ In a truck

c) Who rubbed the washing powder into the rug?

- ☐ The daughter
☐ The mother
☐ The father
☐ The story does not say

d) The dirt in the rug was loosened by

- ☐ treading on the rug.
☐ throwing the rug into the stream.
☐ beating it with a rapeno.
☐ rubbing in the washing powder.

e) Washing the rugs took until

- ☐ 10 a.m. ☐ midday. ☐ 2 p.m. ☐ all day.

f) Where were the rugs aired?

- ☐ On the deck of the house
- ☐ On stones at the beach
- ☐ By the stream
- ☐ In the big wooden rug chest

g) When will the rugs be brought out again?

- ☐ On cold days
- ☐ When winter arrives
- ☐ When they are dried
- ☐ When autumn comes

h) The best title for this article would be

- ☐ "Life without Washing Machines."
- ☐ "How NZ and Greece are Different."
- ☐ "Rug Cleaning in Greece."
- ☐ "Six Steps in Cleaning a Rug."