

The Magic Washing Machine

Hans Rosling

TED Lectures
Note-taking Activity

Directions: First listen to the lecture and take notes. Then using your notes, you will answer the following questions.

1. What point is the speaker illustrating with his story about his family's first washing machine?
2. How many people live on Earth on less than \$2/day?
3. How much do the richest 1 billion people spend on consumer goods each day?
4. How many people on Earth do not have access to washing machines?
5. Why is it somewhat surprising that none of Rosling's students wash their clothes by hand?
6. How much of the world's energy is used by the richest 1 billion people?
7. What 2 things will increase energy use?
8. What needs to be done to deal with the increasing demands for energy?
9. According to the speaker, what is the magic of the washing machine?