SPLASHING AROUND

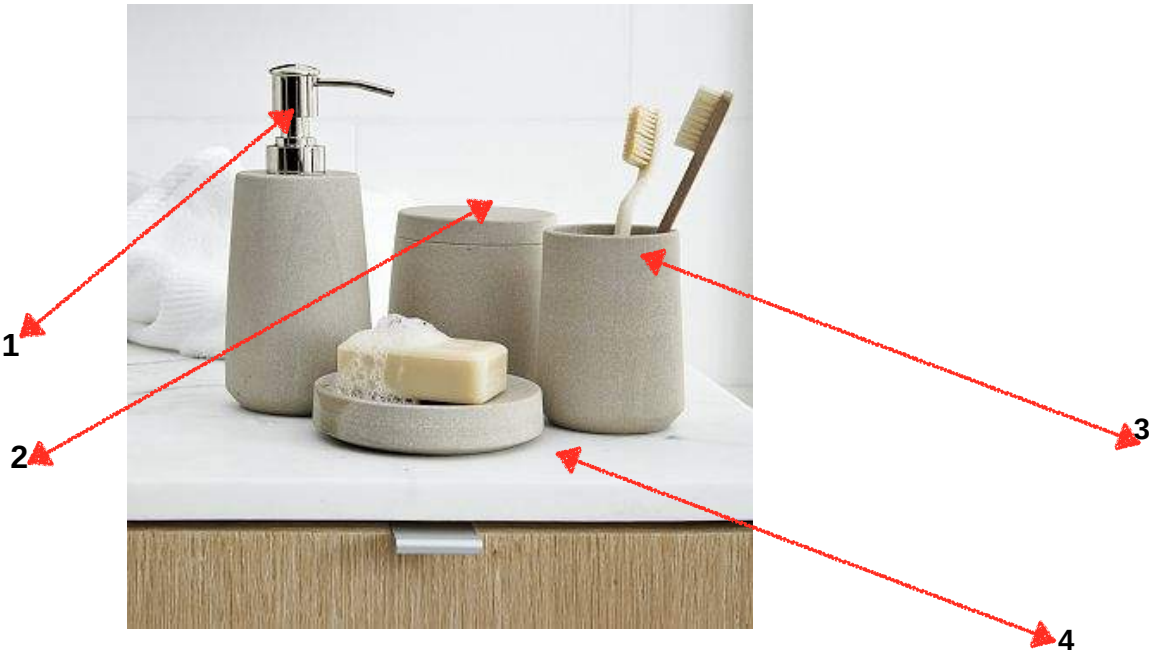
EAE Learning objectives for this lesson

- ***Question Forms Practice.***
- ***Comprehension activities.***
- ***Past tense Practice.***
- ***Vocab building.***

Activity One - Bathroom Habits

1. Do you think that it's essential to have a shower every day?
2. Do you prefer baths or showers?
3. What kind of bathroom do you have at home?
4. Do you try not to waste water?
5. What steps do you take to save water?

Activity Two - Identify and describe these bathroom items.
Do you own one of each?



Activity Three - Read the idiomatic expressions and their definitions.

"C*leanliness is next to godliness"* - being a clean person is next in importance in life to having good religious or moral values.

"Spick and Span" - Immaculately clean. "The bathroom is spick and span now because I have just cleaned it".

"Elbow grease" - Using hard work to clean something. "The bath was really dirty and it took a lot of elbow grease to make it clean and shiny again".

"To make a splash" - to get a lot of attention. "Ikea really made a splash in the media with the launch of their new bathroom range."

"Clean up your act" - Improve your behaviour. "He used to go out a lot and party but now he has really cleaned up his act."

Activity Four - Now decide which of the expressions would work well for an advertising slogan for this bathroom image. Then ***describe the items and their selling points.***



Activity Five - Riddles - What's a riddle and can you solve some bathroom riddles?
A riddle is a statement or question or phrase having a double or hidden meaning, presented as a puzzle to be solved. On the next page you will find riddles to describe the following bathroom items - **TOILET PAPER BATH TOILET SINK SHOWER BATHROOM CABINET BIDET** - Read each riddle and try to find which item it describes.

A/ I am made of porcelain,
people use me again and again;
they look at their phone or they read,
to pass the time while they do the deed

B/ it is here we finally feel at home,
enjoying the bubbles, froth and the foam,
but stay too long and you will look like a prune,
this word is in the name of the room

C/ if you want to be clean,
but have to be quick,
just stand underneath,
you'll be done in a tick

D/ before you dare leave,
a person would hope,
that you'd wash your mitts here,
with water and soap

E/ i am storage for so many things,
cotton buds, nail files, teeth flossing strings,
i hold your medicine, but check all the lids,
it should not be drunk, by one of your kids

F/ no one knows what this is for
so to you, let me please implore,
you wash your bum, that's it,
but it is not a place for you to sit

G/ I am soft, gentle and often so white
with me you take some and use it to wipe,
when its all gone don't be a troll,
refill the holder with another roll

(Riddles by Dan Taylor).

Activity Six - Bathrooms through the ages. Fill the gaps by conjugating the verbs in brackets in the correct past tense.

Like most domestic things, bathrooms …… (change) a lot since they were first ……..(invent). At first people ……. (do) not have their own bathrooms in their houses. Water ……. (be) seen as something sacred and people ……. (have to) clean themselves before they went into a sacred place.



The greeks and the romans both……. (recognise) that bathing …….. (be) a very important part of their lifestyle. The romans ……. (have) bathhouses and the greeks ……. (have) some actual baths with plumbing like we have today. In the middle ages soap…….. (produce). After that though in the Renaissance people …….. (fear) water because they thought it carried disease and so they ……. (use) perfume and steam to clean themselves and …….(be) quite sweaty and smelly.

In the 17th century private bathrooms……..(become) more and more popular and this is where bathrooms really…….(begin).

Activity Seven - Saving water. Watch the video and then explain what it was about. Listen for KEY INFORMATION and PRE READ the questions.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YDWAf4cOUTM - Water Conservation Video _ Ashley Nicole Greene Narrator



1. What is happening to water today?
2. What has happened for the first time in human history?
3. Where do the most people live?
4. What will happen by the year 2025?
5. Why is water in short supply?
6. How much water is drinkable?
7. What pollutes water?
8. How many people drink contaminated water each day?
9. What will we need by 2020?
10. Who will be fighting for water?
11. What solutions exist?
12. What are we all united by?

Activity Eight - **With your partner act out one of the following situations:**

a) Your friend leave taps running, and constantly waste water. You try to enlighten them about the lack of water in Africa, but they are very stubborn.

b) You are an engineer and you propose a radical new way of solving the water shortage problem. However, the town mayor is not convinced.

c) There is a hosepipe ban due to a heat wave. Yet you notice that your neighbour is watering their flowers every day. You confront them for disregarding the rules.

d) An alien visits your planet. It is very inquisitive about nature of water. You try to explain the significance and importance of water.

Last Activity - The people are thirsty. GREGORY PORTER - LIQUID SPIRIT https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e41PxeE6O14

Listen to the song and fill the gaps - enjoy!!!

Un re-route the rivers
Let the dammed _____ be
There's some people down the way that's _____
So let the liquid spirit free

The people are thirsty
'Cause of man's _____ hand
Watch what happens when the people catch wind
When the water hits the _____ of that hard dry land
Clap your hands now
Go 'head and clap your hands now
Clap your hands now
Go 'head and clap your hands no, hmm

Get ready for the _____
It might strike like the final flood
The people haven't drank is so long
The water won't even make _____

After it comes, it might come with a _____ flow
Grab the roots of the tree
Down by the river, fill your _____ when your spirit's low

Clap your hands now
Go 'head and clap your hands now
Clap your hands now
Clap your hands now

_____ down and take a drank
And fill your water tank
Dip down and take a drink
And fill your water tank

Un re-route the rivers
Let the dammed water be
There's some people down the way that's thirsty
Let the liquid spirits free

The _____ are thirsty
Because of man's unnatural hand
Watch what happens when the people catch wind
Of the water hitting banks of hard dry land

Clap your hands now
Clap your hands now
Go 'head and clap your hands now
Clap your hands now

Get down and take a drink
And fill your water tank
Dip down and take a drink
And fill your water tank

Liquid spirit
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