Inquiry Centers: Change

Mrs. Cooper's Class

These items are both used for washing clothes.

How did the old one work?

We think you used the old one by scrubbing your clothes really hard against it. Maybe you put the clothes on the lines?

How has the item changed?

It used to be thick, now it is smooth. The new washing machines hold more clothes. You don't have to scrub your clothes with the new washing machine.



These items are both used for listening to music.

How did the old one work?

You put it in a radio and pushed the buttons. We think maybe you would put little batteries in the holes to make it work.

How has the item changed?

One is a circle, one is a rectangle. You have to put the tape in a tape player. You need batteries for both.



These items are both used for calling people.

How did the old one work?

You would twist it to whatever number you want and then pick up the thing (receiver). You would put the thing on your ear. You would push a call button.

How has the item changed?

The new one doesn't have a cord or twisting for numbers. The old one was only for calling. The new one can also be used for games or music.



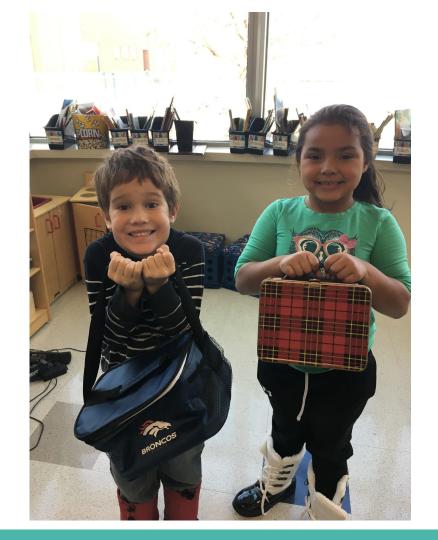
These items are both used for storing food.

How did the old one work?

You would open the lock to get in.

How has the item changed?

They are both used for lunch, but the new one is not made out of metal. The new one doesn't have a lock, it has a zipper.



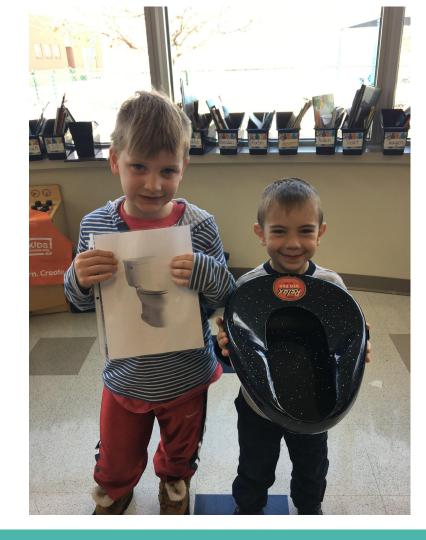
These items are both used for going to the bathroom.

How did the old one work?

You would go to the bathroom and then dump it in a toilet?

How has the item changed?

The old one would be dumped outside. Now we can flush. The old one was really nasty and had no lid. The new one has a lid. The old one doesn't connect on the floor so you can take it anywhere. It's blue and not white.



These items are both used for cleaning dishes.

How did the old one work?

You take it on dishes and rub it really hard. You put it under water and scrub hard.

How has the item changed?

The old one is metal with little rings. It jingles. The new one is round and the old one is square.

