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# Inquiry Centers: Change

— Mrs. Thomas' Class —

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**These items are both used for washing clothes.**

***How did the old one work?***

They used water and then scrubbed the clothes on it.

***How has the item changed?***

The new one is called a washing machine. It is made out of metal. It has a door and it's electric. The old one was a lot of exercise!



**These items are both used for listening to music.**

***How did the old one work?***

You would put it into a radio.

***How has the item changed?***

They are different shapes. The circle one could also be a movie. The old one has a see through part where you can see what's inside.





**These items are both used for calling people.**

***How did the old one work?***

You turn it to a number and it “steals” the number. Then you let go and it resets. You have to hold part of it close to your ear.

***How has the item changed?***

The old one has a cord and no screen. The new one doesn't have a cord but it needs a password. The new one charges and the old one doesn't.



**These items are both used for storing food.**

***How did the old one work?***

You would put ice in it and food to keep it refrigerated.

***How has the item changed?***

The color has changed. The box is flexible now. One has a zipper and one has a buckle. One is metal and one is rubber.





**These items are both used for going to the bathroom.**

***How did the old one work?***

You sit on it and go potty and dump it outside.

***How has the item changed?***

The new potty sits up higher. The new one can flush. It has a lid and a back.



These items are both used for cleaning dishes.

*How did the old one work?*

You would scrub it on a dish.

*How has the item changed?*

The old one is metal and the new one is made out of string.





**These items are both used for watching movies.**

***How did the old one work?***

You put the black box in a CD player or a TV. You have to push buttons on the box.

***How has the item changed?***

The new one is not black. It looks like a book. It is a circle.





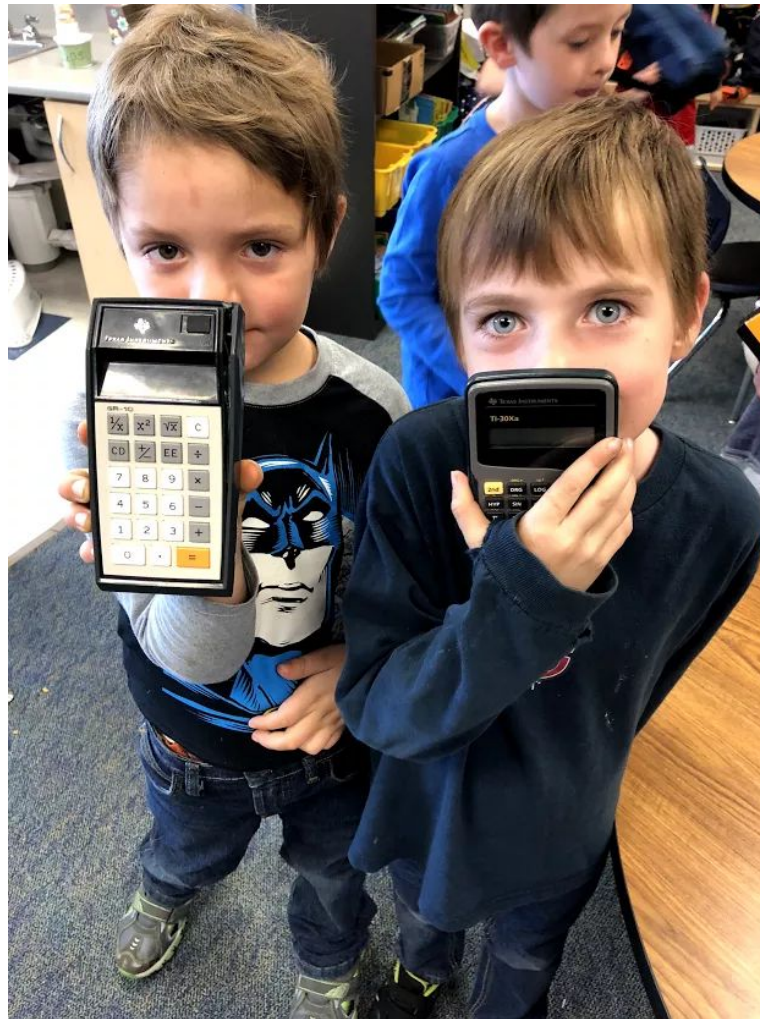
**These items are both used for solving math problems.**

***How did the old one work?***

You plug it in and push the buttons to do math.

***How has the item changed?***

The new one looks like a phone. It turns on by itself. They both have buttons you push but the new one has more buttons.



**These items are both used for making popcorn.**

***How did the old one work?***

You put popcorn inside. The cage keeps the popcorn. You use fire to cook it.

***How has the item changed?***

It's in a bag now. You don't use fire. It can be made faster.

