

“The Blow Dryer”

Reading Comprehension – Short Stories

Directions: Read the story. Then answer the questions below.

A blow dryer is a common household appliance.

Have you ever wondered how a blow dryer works?

A small fan inside the dryer **spins** when you turn it on.

The fan **sucks** air into the dryer from the back.

The air warms up as it passes across heated coils inside the blow-dryer.

The warm air blows out the front of the dryer and dries your hair.

This is much faster than using a towel to dry your hair.



Questions:

1) What is this passage mainly about?

- A. how blow dryers work
- B. why blow dryers are safe
- C. why you should not towel dry your hair

2) What does **spin** mean?

- A. to move up and down
- B. to make a loud noise
- C. to turn around quickly

3) According to the passage, what does the fan on a blow dryer do?

- A. heats the coils
- B. sucks air into the dryer
- C. keeps the dryer cool

4) What does **suck** mean?

- A. to push
- B. to blow out
- C. to draw in

5) What does this passage suggest about blow dryers?

- A. They are safe.
- B. They save time.
- C. They cost a lot of money.