

Activity ideas

- Start off by asking learners about what housework is and the different types (ironing, vacuuming, etc). Ask them if they help at home and if they like housework.
- Read about the washing machine bike with your learners and ask them if they think it is a good idea.
- Older learners can complete the writing activity worksheet.
- Ask learners to draw their own creations and share with the rest of the class. Make a display of their ideas.

Other ideas

- Ask learners, in groups, to come up with their own ideas to 'pitch' to the rest of the class. Ask learners to plan the 'pitch' and get the rest of the learners to vote on the idea and see which group wins.
- Ask learners to discuss this question, in groups '**Do you think the Bike Washing Machine is a good idea?**' Ask them to discuss the pros and cons.

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<https://www.healthyfoodhouse.com/exercise-and-wash-your-clothes-with-this-amazing-eco-friendly-bicycle/?fbclid=IwAR0Wx8QTcCDWKVCIpjmDaJozvd-BDCZbIJhSAK2LrGZqwNXnU7p5ngmldHw>



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The Washing Machine Bike



A group of Chinese students have made a **bike washing machine**, that will keep you fit while you wash your clothes and help save the planet!

The pedals of this bike spin the front wheel, which has the clothes inside it. When you use this bike, you wash your clothes and exercise at the same time!

What do you think about this idea?





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Date _____

