Activate prior knowledge
Do you wash your clothes? How do you do it?

Beginner – Listen to the story
1. Juan is doing his laundry. He sorts his clothes into piles.
2. Juan pours detergent in the washing machine. He puts the dirty clothes in the washing machine.
3. Juan puts the wet clothes in the dryer. The dryer will dry his clothes.
4. Juan takes the clothes out of the dryer. He folds his clothes. Now his clothes are clean.

Intermediate – Listen to the story
1. It’s Sunday afternoon and Juan is doing his laundry. First, he sorts his clothes. He puts dark clothes in one pile and light clothes in another pile.
2. Juan pours detergent in the washing machine. He sets the dial for cold water. He starts the washing machine. Then, Juan puts the dark clothes in the washing machine.
3. When the washer is done, Juan puts the wet clothes in the dryer. He sets the timer and pushes Start. The dryer will dry his clothes.
4. When the dryer buzzes, Juan takes the clothes out of the dryer. He folds his pants and shirts. Now his clothes are clean.

Advanced – Listen to the story
1. It’s Sunday afternoon and Juan’s laundry basket is full. He needs clean clothes for work on Monday so he has to do his laundry. First, he sorts his clothes. He puts dark clothes in one pile and light clothes in another pile.
2. Juan remembers to pour detergent in the washing machine. He sets the dial for cold water. He starts the washing machine and can hear it hum. Then, Juan puts the dark clothes in the washing machine.
3. When the washer is done, Juan puts the wet clothes in the dryer. He sets the timer and pushes Start. Juan knows the dryer will dry his clothes. He has to wait 50 minutes.
4. When the dryer buzzes, Juan takes the clothes out of the dryer. He notices that the clothes feel warm. Juan folds his pants and shirts. Now his clothes are clean. Juan can wear clean clothes to work on Monday.

Comprehension questions
Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced
1. Who is in this story?
2. What did Juan do?
3. What did he pour into the washing machine?
4. Where did Juan put the wet clothes?
5. What do you think he will do with the folded clothes?
6. Why is it important to wash your clothes?

Intermediate and Advanced
7. When did Juan do his laundry?
8. How did he sort his clothes before washing?

Advanced
9. Why did Juan need to wash his clothes on Sunday?
10. What did he notice about the clothes from the dryer?

Story retell: 1. Look at the pictures and tell me what happened.
              2. [Cover the pictures.] Tell me what happened.

Extension: How do you wash clothes?
Activate prior knowledge

Have you ever baked a frozen pizza? How did you do it?

Beginner – Listen to the story
1. Samantha is baking a pizza. It is for her family. She gets the pizza from the freezer.
2. Samantha turns on the oven. The oven says 400 degrees.
3. Samantha puts the pizza in the oven. She sets the timer. The pizza cooks.
4. Samantha takes the pizza from the oven. She cuts it into slices. Now her family can eat pizza.

Intermediate – Listen to the story
1. It’s Wednesday evening and Samantha is baking a pizza for her family. First, she gets the pizza from the freezer. She reads the directions.
2. Then, Samantha turns on the oven to 400 degrees. She has to wait until the oven is hot. She puts the pizza on a pan.
3. Next, Samantha sets the timer for 20 minutes. She puts on oven mitts. She puts the pizza in the oven. The pizza cooks.
4. When the timer buzzes, Samantha takes the pizza from the oven. She cuts the pizza into eight slices. She puts two slices on each plate. Now her family can eat pizza.

Advanced – Listen to the story
1. It’s Wednesday evening and it’s Samantha’s turn to bake dinner for her family. Her favorite food is pizza with pepperoni. First, Samantha gets the pizza from the freezer. She reads the directions on how to bake it.
2. Then, Samantha turns on the oven to 400 degrees. She knows she has to wait until the oven is hot. Samantha puts the pizza on a pan while she waits. She doesn’t feel like waiting but she knows she must.
3. Next, Samantha sets the timer for 20 minutes, as the directions say. When the oven is hot, Samantha puts on oven mitts because she doesn’t want to burn her hands. She puts the pizza in the middle of the oven so it will cook evenly. The baking pizza smells good.
4. When the timer buzzes, Samantha looks to see if the pizza is done. All the cheese is melted, so she takes the pizza from the oven. She uses a pizza cutter to cut the pizza into eight slices. Samantha uses a spatula to put two slices on each plate and serves the pizza with green salad and milk. Now her family can eat pizza.

Comprehension questions

Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced
1. Who is in this story?
2. What did Samantha do?
3. Where did she get the frozen pizza?
4. How hot was the oven?

Intermediate and Advanced
5. When did Samantha bake a pizza?
6. How long did she cook the pizza?
7. Why did Samantha wear oven mitts?

Advanced
8. What is her favorite pizza topping?
9. Why did Samantha put the pizza in the middle of the oven?
10. What else did she serve with the pizza?

Story retell: 1. Look at the pictures and tell me what happened.
2. [Cover the pictures.] Tell me what happened.

Extension: How can you bake a pizza?