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Laundry

In the first half of the century, most American families hung their clothes outside to dry. From the 1950s, many families switched to electric clothes dryers because they were more convenient. However, because these machines use a lot of electricity, people are now worried about their effect on the environment. As a result, more people are hanging their clothes outside again.

1. What have more people in America been doing recently? _____

2. How did Americans dry their clothes a long time ago? _____

3. How did Americans dry their clothes from the 1950s? _____

4. Why do Americans not like using electric clothes dryers? _____
