HOW STUFF WORKS - TOILETS ANSWERS

Q1. Justifying inferences with evidence.

Why are modern toilets better than old-fashioned ones?

- **A1.** They use about half as much water as old-fashioned ones.
- **Q2.** Justifying inferences with evidence.

Apart from the amount of water they use, what is different about a modern-day toilet compared to an older one?

- **A2.** Older toilets have a ballcock but newer toilets have a float which closes the inlet valve.
- Q3. Retrieve and record information.

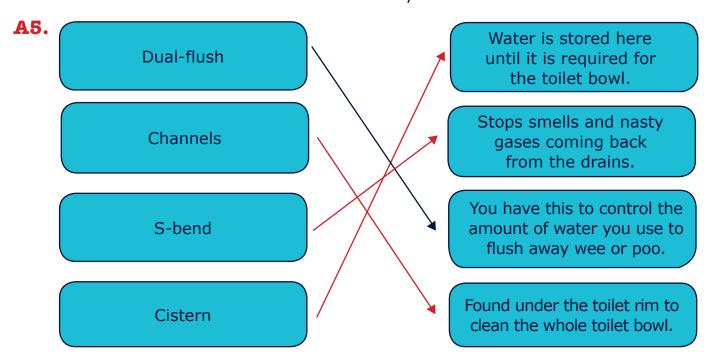
How are the two flushes different in a dual flush toilet?

- **A3.** One produces a short flush (for wee) and the other gives a full flush (for big poos.)
- **Q4.** Retrieve and record information.

What is the job of the inlet valve?

- **A4.** It opens up after a flush to fill up the cistern.
- **Q5.** Using details to support the main idea.

On the left are some toilet features. Draw a line to the detail on the right that goes with each of them. One has been done for you.



Q6. Retrieve and record information.

Put a T or an F in the boxes next to each statement to say whether the information is true of false.

- **A6.** Older toilets have a dual flush to control the amount of water used.
 - 2,000,000,000 litres of water is used to flush toilets in the UK every month.
 - Modern toilets use about half the amount of water than old-fashioned ones.
 - $oxedsymbol{ op}$ After the toilet has been flushed, the waste flows down into the drains.
- **Q7.** Read further exception words, including those with spelling/sound links.

Can you find the missing letters in these toilet-related words?

A7. T _ i _ _ t p_ _ er = Toilet paper

_ a _ _ c o _ _ = Ballcock

D _ _ I _ _ u s _ = Dual flush

