

# HOW STUFF WORKS – TOILETS

**Q1.** Why are modern toilets better than old-fashioned ones?

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**Q2.** Apart from the amount of water they use, what is different about a modern-day toilet compared to an older one?

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**Q3.** How are the two flushes different in a dual-flush toilet?

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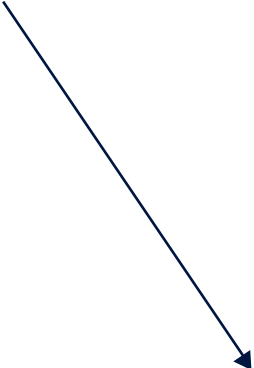
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**Q4.** What is the job of the inlet valve?

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**Q5.** 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.

Dual-flush		Water is stored here until it is required for the toilet bowl.
Channels		Stops smells and nasty gases coming back from the drains.
S-bend		You have this to control the amount of water you use to flush away wee or poo.
Cistern		Found under the toilet rim to clean the whole toilet bowl.

**Q6.** Put a T or an F in the boxes next to each statement to say whether the information is true or false.

- ☐ 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.
- ☐ After the toilet has been flushed, the waste flows down into the drains.

**Q7.** Can you find the missing letters in these toilet-related words?

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