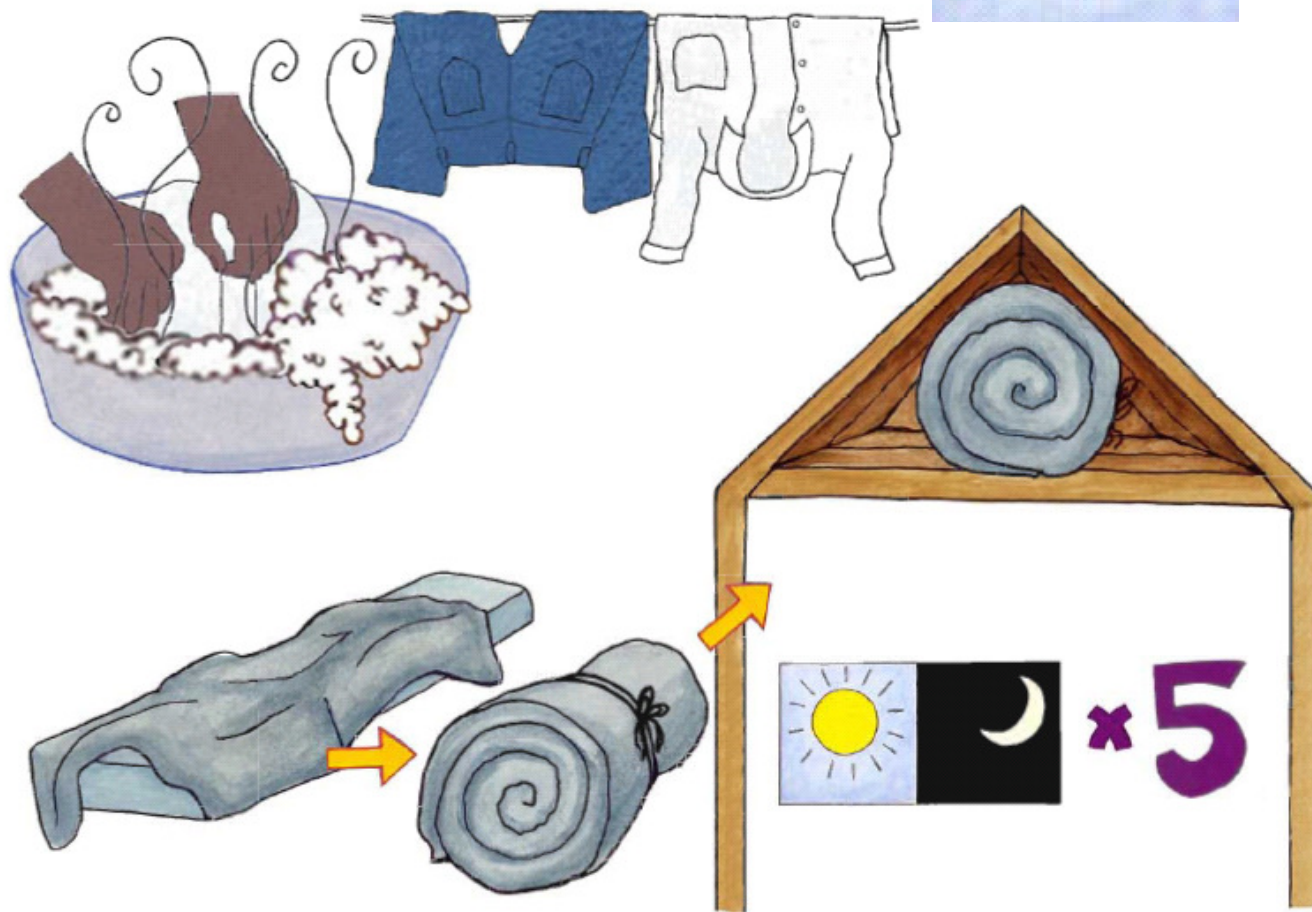
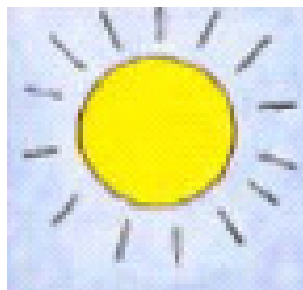


CLOTHES AND BEDDING

After the family has been treated for scabies, what should you do with their clothes and bedding?

Why is this important to do?



SCABIES



What is scabies?

How can you treat scabies?



CAUSE

Scabies is caused by a small scabies mite that burrows under the skin.

TREATMENT

Who should be treated for scabies?
Just one person, or the whole family?
Why?

SCABIES

SYMPTOMS

What symptoms does scabies cause? Where?



Usually scabies is treated with a cream that is left on overnight, or even longer. Check with your health worker or CHE about the treatment of scabies in your area.