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Lessening or eliminating odour

Vocabulary

1. Troublesome - causing a great deal of trouble;
やっかいな、面倒な worrying, upsetting, or annoying
2. Zip locks - having an interlocking groove and ridge
ジップロック that form a tight seal when pressed together.
Example: A zip lock plastic bag.
3. Microfiber - a fine usually soft polyester fibre.
極細繊維、マイクロファイバー
4. Pantyhose - a one-piece undergarment for women
パンティストッキング that consists of hosiery made with
a panty-style top
5. Alternatives - offering or expressing a choice.
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Let's read

Lessening or eliminating odours from mobile phone can be tricky and troublesome. But there are ways we can do it. These are the following materials that we will need for the procedure. First, we will need a cleaning cloth (microfiber). Second, we will need activated charcoal which can be bought at pet stores. Third, we will need some baking soda. Fourth, old pantyhose, cheesecloth or other loosely weaved material. Fifth, plastic zip locks bag. Lastly, we will need newspapers.

The procedure, first, use the microfiber cloth to remove as much grime from the surface as possible. Second, remove phone from its cover and case. Third, cut off the toe end of an old pair of pantyhose, the length about 1 foot long and fill it with a cup of activated charcoal and tie the loose end of the pantyhose to avoid from spilling. Fourth, place the pantyhose inside the zip lock bag together with your mobile phone. Fifth, seal the bag and allow the product to absorb the odour for several hours to overnight. You can keep the phone in the bag whenever it is not in use until the smell is gone. Baking soda and newspaper are also good alternatives as odour absorber.

Questions

1. Give at least two materials needed in lessening of eliminating odour from mobile phones.
2. What causes mobile phones to have odours?
3. What material can be bought at the pet store that is an odour eliminating ingredient?
4. What is the length of the pantyhose, where you will be placing the activated charcoal?



Fill in the Blanks:

Troublesome / microfiber / zip locks / pantyhose / alternative

1. This situation that we encountered yesterday was _____.
2. _____ cloth to polish the lenses to crystal clarity.
3. The lunch for today is in the _____ bag inside the fridge.
4. The _____ that you wore yesterday were featured in the magazine.
5. I will contact you as soon as possible to talk about an _____ solution to the problem we are experiencing.

About yourself:

1. Have you tried eliminating odour from a mobile phone? How did you do it?
2. Do you have a microfiber cloth? How do you intend to use it?
3. Have you used baking soda in eliminating odour in any part of the house?
4. What do you think are the other uses of activated charcoal?