

Detecting a Device

On April 10, 1849, an extremely handy device was patented by Walter Hunt.

To find out what it was, use the clues below. Figure out what letter or letters are in the first word that are not in the second word. Then if you select the correct letters from all possible choices, you'll be able to spell the name of the gadget.



1. The first letter is in DRESS but not in RED. _____
2. The second letter is in APRON but not in POND. _____
3. The third letter is in SCARF but not in RACES. _____
4. The fourth letter is in TIE but not in SHIRT. _____
5. The fifth letter is in COAT but not in OVAL. _____
6. The sixth letter is in LAUNDRY but not in UNLOAD. _____
7. The seventh letter is in PAJAMAS but not in SMALL. _____
8. The eighth letter is in DIAPER but not in PARED. _____
9. The last letter is in GOWN but not in WIG. _____

Now spell the name of this device that you might need if your clothes come apart!



Answers to Detecting a Device

1. S
2. A or R
3. F
4. E
5. C or T
6. R or Y
7. J or P
8. I
9. N or O

SAFETY PIN

Reference:

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/inventors/page/s/safetypin.shtml>

