

Keeping Baby Dry – Science at Work! (Read p. 187)

Before the 1960's, babies wore cloth diapers. Pampers (a plastic disposable diaper) became available in the early 1960's.

Where there is a 'need', entrepreneurs will create a product. In this case, the entrepreneurs needed to know some science!

The need: _____

Science solution: _____

Disposable diapers

Component of diaper	Property & function

Harmful properties of diaper?

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Beneficial properties of diaper?

_____ 

Application: Explain how materials in disposable diapers could be used to prevent corrosion or water damage in an electronic device such as a cell phone. Use specific information from the article in your answer. Use the back of the page for your answer. It should be 3 – 4 sentences long.

