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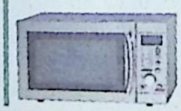
Picture of the Week

A Winter's Tale

A woman gives up her shawl to cover her child against the bitter cold in Mymensingh. While most of us welcome the brief spell of winter, poor families of the country, who struggle through daily life, are left suffering with limited protection from the cold.

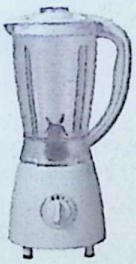
THE BARE MINIMUM

It is not uncommon to forget the most basic things when you are setting up your own house for the first time. Here's a list of 5 basic tools that every person moving into their own homes must have in their kitchens.



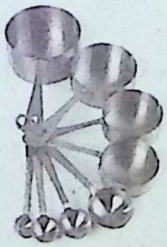
1. Microwave Oven

This appliance is a must have for people who are always on the go. You can reheat your food or cook your meals quickly with a microwave oven in your kitchen.



2. Blender

No kitchen can do without a blender. Why go through the trouble of chopping, grinding ingredients or even making drinks when a blender can do it all for you?



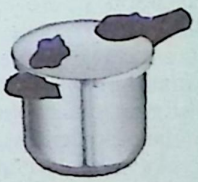
3. Measuring Cups and Spoons

You can never go wrong with measuring cups or spoons if you are new to cooking. These are necessary items for all those who can't figure out how much oil or salt goes in a dish.



4. Knife Set

You can survive in the kitchen with a single knife. A good set of knives will help you become the star of the kitchen. Even if you can't afford the whole set, have at least a paring knife, bread knife and a knife for chopping in your kitchen.



5. Pressure Cooker

Most of your problems in the kitchen are solved if you have one of these. You can make rice, stews, and other elaborate or simple dishes with this efficient kitchen appliance.