

# Perfect your Amharic!

## About how to use መታጠብ፣ ማጠብ & ማስታጠብ (To wash)

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መታጠብ ማለት ራስን ማጠብ ነው (To wash oneself, we say "መታጠብ")	ማጠብ ማለት ሌላን ሰው ወይም እቃን ማጠብ ነው (To wash another person or thing, we say, "ማጠብ")	ማስታጠብ ማለት ለሰዎች እጃቸው ላይ ውሃ ማፍሰስ ማለት ነው፤ በተለይ ለእንግዶች። ማስታጠብ means pouring water on people's hands, especially for guests.
ፊቴን ልታጠብ ነው። I'm going to wash my face.	ልብሴን ልጠብ። Let me wash my clothes.	ቆይ እኔ ለስታጥብህ። Wait, let me pour water for you
እግሬን ልታጠብ ነው። I'm going to wash my feet.	ልብሴን ላጥብ ነው። I'm going to wash my clothes.	ና እጄን አስታጠብኝ። Come and pour water on my hands.
እጄን እታጠባለሁ። I wash my hands.	ልብሴን አጥባለሁ። I wash my clothes.	እጄን አስታጥብው። Pour water on his hands.
ፊቴን ታጥቢያለሁ። I washed my face.	ልብሴን አጥቢያለሁ። I washed my clothes.	እጃችንን አስታጥብን። Pour water on our hands.

<p><b>እጄን ታጠብኩ። I washed my hands.</b></p> <p><b>እግሬን ታጠብኩ። I washed my feet.</b></p>	<p><b>ልብሴን አጠብኩ።</b></p> <p>I washed my clothes.</p>	<p><b>እጃቸውን አስታጥባቸው Pour water on their hands.</b></p>
<p><b>አሁን አትጥራኝ፣ ገላዮን እየታጠብኩ ነው። Don't call me now, I'm taking a shower.</b></p>	<p><b>አሁን ልብሴን እያጠብኩ ነው።</b></p> <p>I am washing my clothes now.</p>	<p><b>እጄን አስታጥባት። Pour water on her hands.</b></p>
<p><b>ሁልጊዜ ጁምዓ ጁምዓ ገላዮን እታጠባለሁ። I take shower every Friday.</b></p> <p><b>ገላዮን means My body</b></p>	<p><b>ሁልጊዜ እሁድ እሁድ ልብሴን አጠጥባለሁ (አጥባለሁ)።</b></p> <p>I always wash my clothes on Sundays.</p>	

**• ትእዛዝ፡**

**እግርህን ታጠብ። Wash your feet.**

**ልብስህን እጠብ። Wash your clothes.**

**ልብሴን እጠቢልኝ። Please wash my clothes for me.**

**ህፃኑን ገላውን እጠቢው። Bathe the baby.**

**ፀጉሯን እጠቢያት። Wash her hair.**

**ልብሳቸውን እጠቢላቸው። Wash their clothes for them.**

**እግርህን ታጠብ። Wash your feet.**

**ልብስህን እጠብ። Wash your clothes.**

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**ልብስ መቼ ታጥቢያለሽ? When do you wash clothes?**

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**ዛሬ ገላቸንን እንታጠባለን? Shall we bathe today?**

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**የኔንም ልብስ ታጥቢልኛለሽ? Will you wash my clothes for me too?**

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**እጅህን ታጥብሃል? Did you wash your hands? for male**

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**እጅሽን ታጥብሽ? Did you wash your hands? for female**

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**መቼ ነው ልብስ የምታጥብው? When do you wash clothes?**

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**የኔንም ልብስ ታጥብልኛለህ? Will you wash my clothes too?**

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**መኪናዎን በስንት ብር ታጥብልኛለህ? For how much money will you wash my car?**

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**እስቲ መኪናዎን እጠብልኝ? Please, wash my car?**

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**አሉታዊ መልስ:**

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**ልብስ እያጠብኩ ነው። I am washing clothes.**

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**እምቢየው ገላዎን አልታጠብም። (አንዳንዴ ህፃናት እንደዛ ይላሉ)  
No, I don't take shawor.**

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**ውሃው ይቀዘቅዘኛል አልታጠብም።**

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**The water will cold me, so I won't take a shower. (It's too cold, so I won't take a shower.)**

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**ገና ልብስ አጥቤ አልጨረስኩም። I haven't done the laundry yet.**

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**አላጥብልህም። I will not wash for you.**

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**አልታጠብኩም። I didn't wash.**

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**እኔ ትናንትና ስለታጠብኩ ዛሬ አልታጠብም። I will not bathe today because I bathed yesterday.**

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**ገና አልታጠብኩም። I haven't showered yet.**

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**ገና ልብስ አላጠብኩም። I haven't done laundry yet.**

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**እኔ ልብስ አላጥብም። I don't do laundry.**

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**ልብሴን በሌላ ሰው ነው የማሳጥበው። My clothes are washed by someone else.**

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**እሷ ምግብ ብቻ ነው እንጅ የምትሰራው ልብስ አታጥብም። All she does is cook, she doesn't wash clothes.**

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**እግሩን አልታጠበም። He did not wash his feet.**

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**እጁን አልታጠበም። He didn't wash his hands.**

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**ሳይታጠብ ነው ምግብ የሚበላው። He eats without washing.**

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**እነሱ እጃቸውን ሳይታጠቡ ነው ምግብ የሚበሉት። They eat without washing their hands.**

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**እጅን ሳይታጠቡ መብላት በጣም ነውር ነው። It is very shameful to eat without washing hands.**

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**የዱሮ ሰዎች እጃቸውን ሳይታጠቡ ምግብ ይበሉ ነበር። Ancient people used to eat without washing their hands**

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And Muslims call washing for prostration '**ውዱዕ ማድረግ**' 'Making wudui' instead of "**መታጠብ**".

**ውዱእ ላደርግ ነው። I am going to perform ablution.**

<b>ውዱእ አደርጋለሁ። I perform ablution.</b>
<b>ውዱእ አድርጊያለሁ። I have performed ablution</b>
<b>ውዱእ አደረክ? Did you perform ablution?</b>
<b>ገና አላደረኩም አሁን ላደርግ ነው። I haven't done it yet, I'm going to do it now.</b>
<b>የውዱእ ማድረጊያ ውሃ ስጠኝ። Give me ablution water.</b>
<b>ውዱእ አድርጊና ስገጂ። Make ablution and pray.</b>

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