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VOCABULARY AND LISTENING • Describing objects

I can identify the genre (context) of a dialogue.

1) Read the text and match the words in **blue** with their opposites.

fashionable	Common	useful
damaged.	popular	tough
brand new	valuable	

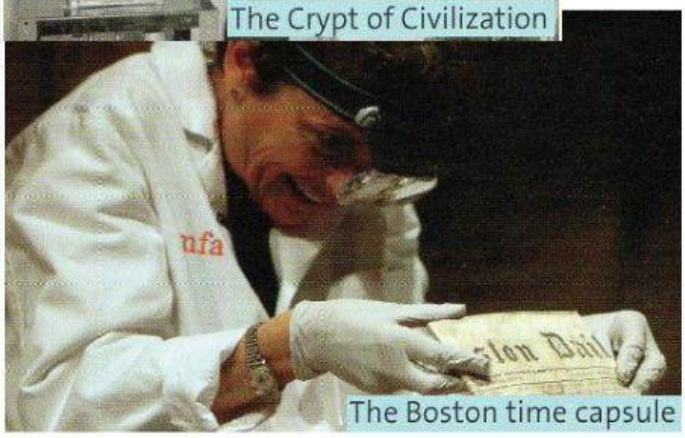
fresh – rotten

1 unpopular .....
2 worthless .....
3 old-fashioned .....
4 undamaged .....
5 rare .....
6 fragile .....
7 used .....
8 useless .....

How to ... make a time capsule

- Use a metal or tough plastic container. Otherwise objects can become damaged.
- Think of a few objects which are fashionable right now.
- You don't need to put brand new objects into your capsule, or your valuable collection of action figures. Common objects show people what normal life was like.
- Don't put in food which can go rotten.
- Put some newspaper stories about important events into your capsule.
- Put some clips from popular films, TV programmes and songs on a memory stick.
- Include a personal message. It will be useful for people to know who you were.

The Crypt of Civilization



The Boston time capsule

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2) Listen to the beginning of the podcast. What is it about? *Tick the correct answer.*

a a drama about the discovery of a time capsule
b a show about how to make a time capsule
c a documentary about different time capsules that have been found

3) Now listen to the whole podcast. Write **TRUE** or **FALSE**

1 Workers opened the Boston capsule. .....
2 The historic documents and rare coins were almost undamaged. .....
3 A university president found the Crypt of Civilization in the 1930s. .....
4 The opening date for the crypt is soon. .....
5 People put rare objects into the crypt. .....
6 The contents of the capsule in Smithtown were disappointing and smelly. .....

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