INTERMEDIATE- LESSON 9

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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
> damaged.   popular   useful
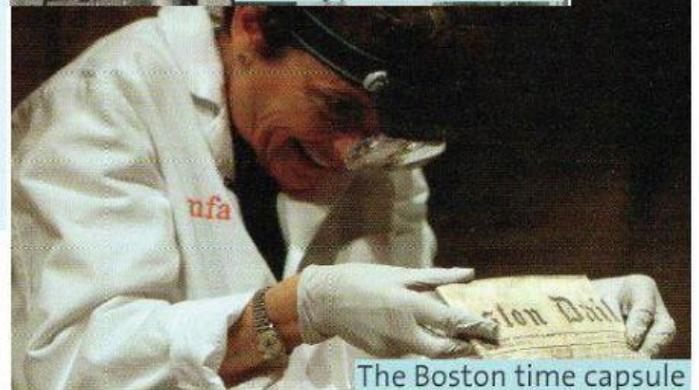> brand new   valuable   tough

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

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. ....