

### Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... a Tamagotchi            | a. strange  |
| 2..... a hairdryer             | b. to remove  |
| 3..... to attach               | c. a hand-held Japanese digital pet                         |
| 4..... an alarm clock          | d. something that dries your hair                           |
| 5..... to delete               | e. a clock that makes a noise to wake you up                |
| 6..... a personal attack alarm | f. a container to keep pens and pencils in                  |
| 7..... bizarre                 | g. a device that lets off a loud noise if you are in danger |
| 8..... a stationery pot        | h. to connect or join something together                    |

### 1. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the sentences with the presents in the box.

a travel hairdryer	a personal attack alarm	an alarm clock	a Tamagotchi
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1. The first speaker's worst Christmas present was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The second speaker's worst Christmas present was \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The third speaker's worst Christmas present was \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The fourth speaker's worst Christmas present was \_\_\_\_\_.

**First speaker:** The worst Christmas present I was ever given was a Tamagotchi which was twenty-four pets, all in one. So when one died you could just delete it and move on to the next one. So not a very good present at all.

**Second speaker:** I was once given a travel hairdryer, which was bizarre because at the time I had really short hair and also very rarely travelled. So er ... it failed on both counts.

**Third speaker:** One Christmas I was given an alarm clock which was also a stationery pot, and as I opened it in front of the person that gave it to me it didn't turn on. Errr ... which was really embarrassing. I threw it away, but now I know not to. I should recycle.

**Fourth speaker:** I was once given a personal attack alarm which you could attach to your keys. However, when I would start my car engine, the alarm would fall off and start going off. Then I wouldn't be able to find it because it would fall underneath my car seat. So I would be in the car with the alarm going off. Not helpful!

Circle the best answer to complete these sentences.

1. The Tamagotchi has \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. 4 pets
  - b. 24 pets
  - c. 34 pets
2. The travel hairdryer was a bizarre present because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. he had no hair and never travelled
  - b. he had lots of hair and always travelled
  - c. he had really short hair and very rarely travelled
3. The alarm clock was also \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. a stationery pot
  - b. a flowerpot
  - c. a teapot
4. The alarm clock was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. recycled
  - b. thrown away
  - c. given to a friend
5. The personal attack alarm could be attached to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. your bag
  - b. your hand
  - c. your keys
6. The personal attack alarm would fall underneath the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. car seat
  - b. car door
  - c. car mat

