

Preparation: matching

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

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

