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

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!

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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

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