

## Exercise 1

Complete the words.

1 This keeps food and drinks cold: **f** **r** **i** **d** **g** **e**

2 You can boil water in this: **k**

3 You use this so your mobile phone keeps working: **c**

4 This cleans your teeth very well:

**e**       **t**

5 You prepare hot meals on this: **c**

6 You clean clothes in this: **w**       **m**

Read the article. Choose the best title.

- A day in London without a phone
- Why we love our phones
- A silly mistake on a train

A reader, **Carly**, tells us about losing her smartphone and how it felt!



**OK, Carly, tell us about your smartphone. What happened?**

It was the worst thing! I lost my smartphone a month ago when I went to London with the school. We went by train and I used it on the journey – to check emails and texts. I didn't use it a lot – only three or four times. Then when we were at a café in London, I wanted to send a message to my friend; my phone wasn't in my bag and it wasn't in my pocket! Disaster! I remembered I put it on a seat on the train and didn't put it back in my bag. Oops!

**So, you checked with the train company, right?**

Of course! But they didn't have it. No, someone saw it and thought, 'What a nice phone!' and put it in their bag or pocket! It was expensive and I didn't have the money to buy another one. I waited for a week and then asked my dad. He bought me a cheap one, but it's my birthday next month, so I'm hoping!

**Was that week hard?**

It was terrible. I talked to my friends on my mum's phone and used my computer for emails but I hated it. I didn't sleep, lessons were hard at school – it was very strange. People say we use our phones too much – I think they're right. Your phone becomes a part of you and that isn't right! But it's hard to live without them.



Read the article. Mark the sentences ✓ (right), ✗ (wrong) or ? (doesn't say).

1 Carly lost her phone at a café in London.

2 She travelled to London with classmates.

3 Someone took her phone from her pocket.

4 She didn't use her phone that day.

5 Her dad is buying her the newest phone for her birthday.

6 She missed her phone a lot.