

## 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), X (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.