4 **Look and think. Why are silver and gold used in these objects?**



5 **Read and complete the sentences. Then match them with the objects from Activity 4.**

Silver and gold are precious for many reasons. They don't react with many other things and they are also not affected by water. Gold is not affected by the air, but the surface of silver can sometimes become black. Both gold and silver reflect light, so they look shiny. They are soft metals and easy to make lots of different things with. Gold can be stretched into thin layers or even into wires. It can be melted and mixed with other metals to make it harder. Silver and gold can also carry electricity and heat very well.

electricity Gold light ~~precious~~ soft

1 [c] Gold and silver are ___precious___ metals.

2 [ ] _____ is not affected by water or air.

3 [ ] Gold and silver reflect _____.

4 [ ] Gold and silver are _____ and easy to make things with.

5 [ ] Gold and silver can carry _____ and heat.



6 Project **What did you find out? Complete the chart.**

	gold	silver
What is made from it?		
Where is it found?		
What is it like?		

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