UNIT 11 – LESSON 4 – E1

Things we keep.

READING

For main ideas

Read the article. What is it about?

Why do we keep things?



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Our feelings

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The future

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Read the article again. Match the things and the possible reasons to keep them.

1 your old toy: ___
2 your parents' old music: ___
3 your old soccer ball: ___
4 your old guitar: ___

a Maybe your children can use it.
b It was a gift from people you love.
c Maybe you can get money for it.

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For details

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1 they (line 2): ___
2 it (line 7): ___
3 them (line 9): ___
4 them (line 14): ___
5 them (line 16): ___

a things
b your grandparents
c old toys, music, soccer balls
d your old soccer ball or guitar
e your favorite toy when you were a child

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PREPARE TO SPEAK

Two old things I keep



Think about two old things that you keep from the past. Make notes about them.

	Alan's example	Item 1	Item 2
What is it?	An old train set		
Why is it important?	It was a birthday gift from my grandpa. It was my favorite toy.		
Why are you keeping it?	It is beautiful and fun. I want to give it to my children.		

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