

13 Listen and read. TR: 031

Hide and Seek

'Letterboxing' is a fun outdoor hobby. Here's how it works: people hide a box. Inside the box, they put a rubber stamp and a notebook. They post clues on websites to help you find the box.

Then you look for the letterbox! You need to have your internet clues, a pen or pencil, your notebook and a rubber stamp. You may need a map and compass, too.

When you find the letterbox, you look for the notebook inside. Then, you write your name, home town and the date. You press your rubber stamp on the page. Then you take the stamp from inside the box and stamp it in your own notebook. Finally, you wrap the box carefully. You leave it where you found it for another person to find.

Dorrie and her mum love letterboxing! On their last holiday, they used clues to find a letterbox. Her mum read one clue: 'Pass the apple tree on your right.' Then she read the last clue: 'Keep your back to the tree and take four steps.' Dorrie took four steps. There it was! It was a plastic box, hidden under some stones. Dorrie read the notebook to see who was there before her. She added her name and stamp and then used the stamp from the letterbox on her notebook.

Dorrie wants to go letterboxing again. She says, 'I love reading mysteries and solving problems!'



1. Chọn đáp án đúng

1. What do people put inside the letterbox?
 - a) Only a notebook
 - b) A rubber stamp and a notebook
 - c) A pencil and a notebook
2. What do you need to find a letterbox?
 - a) Clues, pen, rubber stamp, notebook
 - b) A map and some food
 - c) A friend and a phone

3. What did Dorrie do with the stamp inside the box?

- a) She threw it away.
- b) She used it in her notebook.
- c) She gave it to her mum.

 2. True or False

- a) You take the letterbox home after finding it.
- b) You can write your name and the date in the notebook.
- c) Dorrie didn't find the box because it was too hard.

 3. Nối đồ vật với công dụng của nó

Item	Use
a. Notebook	1. To leave a mark that you found the box
b. Rubber stamp	2. To write your name and date
c. Clues from website	3. To help you find the letterbox
d. Pen or pencil	4. To write in the notebook inside the letterbox

 4. Điền một từ vào chỗ trống để hoàn thành câu

 Word bank: **clues – letterbox – notebook – stamp – stones – plastic**

- 1. People use _____ to help find the letterbox.
- 2. Inside the _____, there is a rubber stamp and a notebook.
- 3. Dorrie found the box under some _____.
- 4. The box was made of _____.
- 5. Dorrie wrote her name in the _____.

6. She put the _____ in her own notebook.