

VOCABULARY

describing possessions

1 Choose the correct words to complete the texts.

One of my favourite possessions is my travel bag. It's made of soft brown ¹**wood / leather** and it's about thirty years old. It was a birthday present from my parents. Each time I use it, it reminds me of past journeys and the adventures I had when I was young. It's a bit ²**damaged / genuine** now and it isn't ³**special / worth** a lot, but it's very ⁴**special / inherited** to me.

My favourite item of clothing is a ⁵**genuine / worth** Mary Quant dress from the 1960s. It ⁶**inherited / belonged** to my mother and I ⁷**inherited / damaged** it from her – she was a fashion model in the 1960s and had lots of amazing clothes. It has a bright orange design. I think it's really ⁸**leather / cool**!

materials

2 A Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- The house was at the end of a long drive with large _____ gates.
a iron b rubber c glass
- She was wearing black jeans and a light blue, _____ jacket.
a stone b silver c denim
- I always take my own bag to the supermarket instead of using a _____ one.
a rubber b wood c plastic
- Lin doesn't wear any jewellery apart from a _____ chain his mother gave him.
a rubber b gold c denim
- Chris lives in an old house with beautiful _____ floors.
a stone b iron c rubber
- I bought some new _____ knives last week. They're really sharp.
a steel b leather c diamond

B Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

cotton diamond glass rubber silver wood

- Petra's engagement ring is gold with a big _____.
- This new _____ ball I bought for the dog bounces high.
- Their school uniform is black trousers and a white _____ shirt.
- Our table is made of _____ taken from a local forest.
- His ring is made from _____, not gold.
- The _____ in this window is difficult to see through.

PRONUNCIATION

4 1.01 | auxiliary verbs: weak forms | Listen and complete each sentence with two words.

- They _____ in Argentina.
- I realised I _____ my passport.
- Eunho _____ around the USA.
- They _____ the film already.
- We _____ in a small flat.
- My sister _____ me the camera.
- She _____ Spanish at university.
- He _____ to Paris three times before.