

READING

- 1 Look at the photos of the time capsules. What do you think a time capsule is? Do you think time capsules are a good idea? Why / Why not?



2 Read both texts quickly. Choose the best title for each text.

- 1 Two are better than one
- 2 Out of this world

WHAT WILL YOU PUT
IN YOUR TIME CAPSULE?

A

There is a little bag on the moon with a time capsule inside it. The capsule is tiny, about the size of a small (1) _____. At the top, it says: 'Goodwill messages from around the world brought to the moon by the astronauts of Apollo 11.' The Apollo 11 Astronauts (2) _____ it there in 1969. There are 73 messages from (3) _____ countries written on the time capsule in very small letters. Each one is smaller than a human hair. The messages are to anyone who (4) _____ the time capsule in the future. Who will that be? Who (5) _____ where those people will come from? They might come from Earth, but they might be from (6) _____ else in the solar system.

B

Harold Davisson had a shop in Seward, Nebraska in the USA. He thought it was important for his children and grandchildren to touch and see real things, not just to read about them in books. So he decided to build the biggest time capsule in the world. He put more than 5,000 real objects inside, including clothes and even a new car and buried it on 4th July 1975 in front of his shop. Then he heard there was another time capsule bigger than his, so he put a second time capsule on top of the first one. His grandchildren will open them both on 4th July 2025. They know some of the things they will find, but they might find things Harold didn't tell them about!



LIVEWORKSHEETS



PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Reading Part 4

3 Read text A. For each question, choose the correct answer for each gap.

- | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 A money | B coin | C pence |
| 2 A arrived | B travelled | C left |
| 3 A usual | B different | C available |
| 4 A finds | B looks | C learns |
| 5 A understands | B thinks | C knows |
| 6 A everywhere | B nowhere | C somewhere |

4 Read the texts again and answer the questions.

Which time capsule, A or B

- 1 is older?
- 2 is under the ground?
- 3 might people open first?
- 4 is smaller?
- 5 is for someone's family?
- 6 has something for people to read?

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- 5 Discuss with your partner. Which time capsule do you think will be the most interesting for the people who will open it? Why?





EXAM INFORMATION

What is Part 4?

There is a short newspaper, magazine, website or encyclopaedia article to read.

What do I have to do?

Complete the text by choosing the correct word for each gap.

There are six multiple-choice questions.



EXAM TIPS

- Before choosing an answer, read the whole sentence so you understand what it is about.
- Look at the words around the space carefully before choosing the one you think is best.
- With some questions, you need to think about grammar as well.



TALKING POINTS

 **06** Watch the video and ask and answer the questions in groups.

What will you put in your time capsule to show people in the future what life is like today?

What eight things will you put in your group time capsule? Say why.

1 Some English words have two meanings. Read the sentences. What are the two meanings of *letter*?

EP

There are 73 messages written on the time capsule in tiny **letters**.

Some people wrote **letters** to people in the future and put them inside their time capsules.

1 letter = _____

2 letter = _____

2 Each word in the box has two meanings. What are they?

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1 something you read or to reserve:

2 to be nice to people or another word for type or sort:

3 something you draw or another word for photo:

4 to make a phone call to someone or something you wear on your finger:

5 a small clock you wear or to look at something continuously e.g. a film:



Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Use each word twice.

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- 1 Sorry, I'm busy now. I'll _____ you later.
- 2 You can draw a _____ of your time capsule, if you like.
- 3 She's really _____. She lent me her favourite jacket for the party.
- 4 I don't want to _____ TV. I'd prefer to listen to some music.
- 5 When you phone the cinema, can you _____ a ticket for me, too, please?
- 6 What _____ of soup would you like? Vegetable or chicken?
- 7 That's a beautiful _____ you've got on your finger.
- 8 Can I borrow your maths _____? I left mine at home.
- 9 I'll take a _____ of it with my phone.
- 10 I'm sorry, I don't know what the time is. My _____ is broken.

READING

1 Read the text quickly and choose the best title.

- A Hotels in the future
- B Future homes and holidays



A new report about the future shows us how our work, home and free time might be in a hundred years' time. In the report, a (1) _____ of scientists and designers give their ideas about the future.

They say many buildings will be much higher than the tallest buildings now. We'll also build homes with lots of floors under the ground. But we won't only build on (2) _____. There may be homes, and (3) _____ whole cities, under the sea, too.

Inside homes, we can already turn on things like the (4) _____ with our phones. In the future, we'll do more from our phones. And the walls inside our homes will move so we can change the shape of rooms (5) _____. Nobody will paint their homes. Every home will have special (6) _____ to give the walls different colours and pictures at different times.

One of the most amazing ideas in the report is that we will take our own homes with us on holiday! People will have special holiday homes, full of all their things, and carry them to their holiday place. We will use large drones (objects that fly without a pilot) to do this. This may mean that people won't use hotels in the future. And when we are bored of that, instead of going away to the beach or another country, we will leave the world and fly to the moon or go to another planet.



PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Reading Part 4

2 For each question, choose the correct answer.

- | | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 A class | B group | C kind |
| 2 A place | B land | C area |
| 3 A still | B really | C perhaps |
| 4 A heating | B roof | C drawer |
| 5 A carefully | B happily | C easily |
| 6 A stairs | B lights | C seats |



EXAM TIPS

- Read the text quickly before you answer the questions.
- After you answer the questions, read the complete text again.

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3 Read the text again. Then tick (✓) the correct answers for each question (1 and 2).

1 Which questions about the report does the first paragraph answer?

- A When did people write this report?
- B What parts of life is the report about?
- C Which ideas are the most interesting?
- D Who gave their ideas for the report?
- E Which jobs will be most important?

2 What ideas about the future are in the rest of the text?

- A There will be cities under the ground.
- B We will live under the sea.
- C We won't have any walls inside our homes.
- D We will move homes from place to place.
- E There will be more hotels in the world.
- F Nobody will go to the beach on holiday.
- G We will go on holiday to the moon.