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Class: 5A.....

LOOK 5: UNIT 1- LESSON 3: READING

Exercise 1: Put the missing words into the blanks!

oldest	**bury**	**objects**	**time capsules**	**messages**
newspapers	**Japan**	**magazines**	**The US**	**ground**

A message from the past

We can't travel in time. We can't talk to people from the past or the future. But we can leave special (1) _____ for people in the future. Many people have made 'time capsules'. They write letters and put (2) _____ from their life into a box. Then they (3) _____the box under the ground. They hope that in the future someone will find their time capsule and will learn about our life today. There are now thousands of (4) _____under the ground around the world. In 2015, Pam Hatchfield, from the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, opened a time capsule from 1795. It's the (5) _____ time capsule in the US. There's even a time capsule at the South Pole! It's been there since 2002.

Near Osaka Castle, in (6) _____, there is a time capsule from 1970. It's been under the (7) _____ for about fifty years and it will stay there for five thousand years. It's got more than two thousand objects from Japanese life in the 1960s, including some clothes, (8) _____ and (9) _____, a postcard, a television, stamps and books. It's also got a letter from nine-year-old Rin Masayuki. His letter begins, 'How are you, people of five thousand years from now?'

Exercise 2. Choose the correct answer:

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1. We can't talk to people from the ..... to the future.

A. past B. present C. today D. now

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2. Many people have made .....

A. boxes B. objects C. messages D. time capsules

3. They write ..... and put ..... from their life into the box

A. letters/ objects B. newspapers/ objects

C. books/ treasures D. magazines/ money

4. There are now .....of time capsules under the ground around the world.

A. hundreds B. thousands C. billions D. millions

5. In 2015, Pam Hatfiel from the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, open a time capsule from ..... .

A. 1597 B. 1759 C. 1975 D. 1795

6. Near Osaka Castle, in Japan, there is a time castle from 1970. It's been under the ground for about ..... years.

A. 55 B. 50 C. 15 D. 30

7. It's got more than ..... objects from Japanese life in the 1960s.

A. 5000 B. 3000 C. 4000 D. 2000

Exercise 3. Read again. Write T (true) or F (false).

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1. Time capsules are messages from the future.

2. There are very many time capsules under the ground today.

3. In 2015, Pam Hatchfield opened a 220-year-old time capsule.

4. The time capsule in Osaka is about five thousand years old.

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5. It is not under the ground now.

6. Rin Masayuki has got a letter from the time capsule.

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