

THE MISSING CUPS

Task Reading. Read the article and the sentences below. Check **RIGHT**, **WRONG** or **DOESN'T SAY**

When I was young, my parents moved from California to Illinois with me and my two sisters. We all helped my mother pack everything from our old house into boxes. Inside three of the boxes were my grandmother's special cups, bowls and plates. There were special because my grandmother, a clever artist, painted them herself with a lovely pattern of blue flowers.

Sadly, one of those three boxes were lost. We never got the cups, but the plates and bowls arrived safely. We used them on special days in the year, like birthdays. We remembered those cups and were sad that we did not have them anymore.

Then years later, I decided to go to University in California. In my first summer there, a friend asked me to spend the day at an antique market with her. At first, I didn't want to go, but I finally agreed and we had a great day there looking around. There were many old and interesting things for sale. We were just leaving when I saw a woman selling twelve beautiful cups with a pattern of blue flowers. I looked closely and saw they were my grandmother's cups!

	RIGHT	WRONG	DOESN'T SAY
1 The writer lived in California when she was a child.	X	X	X
2 The writer's grandmother asked an artist to paint the cups, plates and bowls for her	X	X	X
3. Some of the plates and bowls were broken when they arrived.	X	X	X
4 The family forgot all about the grandmother's cups.	X	X	X
5. The writer moved back to California because she wanted to study there.	X	X	X
6 The writer went to the market alone in her first summer in California.	X	X	X
7. The writer enjoyed looking at things for sale at the market.	X	X	X
8. The writer paid a lot of money to buy the cups at the market.	X	X	X

