

Making a time capsule



What will the world be like in 100 years time? What are your predictions?

Tell people in the future about *your* life now!



Here's how to make a time capsule. Choose some everyday things, put them in a box and leave them in a secret place for someone in the future to find! The person who finds the box will learn about what life is like now by looking at the things.

You will need:

- five to six things
- paper, a pen and some pencils
- a box
- a plastic bag
- strong tape
- a permanent marker pen

- 1 Choose five to six things that show what life is like now. Avoid things that need electronic equipment to work. Don't forget, CD players and computers will be very different in the future!
- 2 Write a letter to the finder of the time capsule.
- 3 Put the things and the letter in a box.
- 4 Put the box in a plastic bag and seal it with strong tape.
- 5 Write your name, today's date and the date you want the box to be opened on the bag. Use a permanent marker pen so that people will be able to read it in 50 years' time!
- 6 Make a hole in the garden and bury your time capsule.
- 7 Draw a map to show where your time capsule is. Keep it somewhere safe.
- 8 Now try to forget about it!



2:- Read the text and answer the questions.

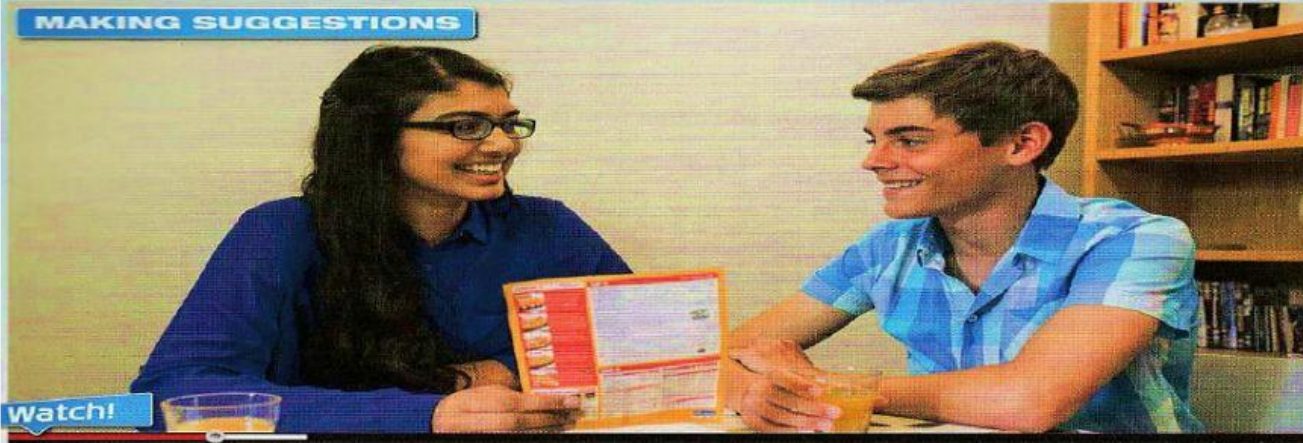
- a) If you make a time capsule, what will it show people in the future?
- b) What will you put in the box with your chosen objects?
- c) What will you put the box into?
- d) What two dates will you write on it?
- e) Why will you need a special kind of pen to write on it?
- f) How will people in the future find the time capsule?

3:- Listen to a teacher talking to a class about time capsule project. How many time capsule will the class make?

4:- Listen again and circle the correct answers.

- 1) The students will work.....
a) alone
b) in pairs
- 2) They will
a) talk together and write two things
b) write lots of interesting things
- 3) The homework task is for
a) Monday
b) Wednesday
- 4) The class will put..... things in the box.
a) 6
b) 16
- 5) The students are going to bury the time capsule on
a) Monday
b) Wednesday

MAKING SUGGESTIONS



Watch!

So, **what shall we** put in the time capsule?

But people in the future probably won't be able to (2)... There won't be CD players then.

I know! **What about** a (3) ... from a restaurant?

It'll show people in the future (4) ... we ate.

Exactly!

Great! That's two things, now let's think of one more.

How about a (1)... ? Then people in the future will know what kind of music we listened to.

Yes, you're right. I didn't think of that.

What's interesting about that?

That's a good idea! Maybe they won't have (5) ... in 50 years' time!

We could also put in a copy of today's newspaper so people can see what happened in the world.

How about a photo of us?

5:- Read and listen to the dialogue. Complete 1 – 5 in the space given below.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____