

5.1 Your world in objects

1. Choose the word or phrase that is different

- 1 dark blue metal pale grey
- 2 large tiny useful
- 3 comfortable heavy light
- 4 leather plastic thin
- 5 gold personal ordinary
- 6 antique brand new special

2. Drag and drop

Match right definitions to words in the box

amazing ~~gold~~ leather light ordinary special useful
valuable

- 1 made from an expensive metal gold
- 2 not weighing much _____
- 3 difficult to believe _____
- 4 made from the skin of animals _____
- 5 important for some reason _____
- 6 helpful and practical _____
- 7 costing a lot of money _____
- 8 very normal _____

3. Drag ad Drop

3 Complete the article with the words in the box.

amazing antique brand new comfortable heavy
large thin tiny

Televisions: past and present



It's ¹ amazing how much televisions have changed over the years. Early televisions were very ² _____ and they needed at least two people to carry them. It was difficult to see the image on an ³ _____ television, because the screen was ⁴ _____. Today, ⁵ _____ televisions are a completely different shape. They are very ⁶ _____, which makes them easier to carry, and they have a ⁷ _____ screen, which is easy to see. And watching TV is much more ⁸ _____ these days, because you don't have to get up from the sofa every time you want to change the channel!

4. Choose the correct option a/an, the or (x) to complete the sentences

- 1 It's my mother's birthday so I need to buy a / ~~the~~ / ~~(x)~~ present.
- 2 Your coat is hanging in ~~a~~ / ~~the~~ / ~~(x)~~ wardrobe.
- 3 I've forgotten ~~a~~ / ~~the~~ / ~~(x)~~ name of that film we saw last night.
- 4 I've never liked ~~a~~ / ~~the~~ / ~~(x)~~ big dogs, especially if they're barking.
- 5 Yesterday was ~~an~~ / ~~the~~ / ~~(x)~~ ordinary day – we didn't do anything special.
- 6 ~~A~~ / ~~The~~ / ~~(x)~~ ring my partner gave me is very valuable.
- 7 We never eat ~~a~~ / ~~the~~ / ~~(x)~~ fast food because it isn't very healthy.
- 8 Our dishwasher is broken so we need to buy ~~a~~ / ~~the~~ / ~~(x)~~ new one.

5. Choose the correct article.

In 1977, NASA sent Voyager 1 and Voyager 2 into ~~-~~ / ~~the~~ space to study ~~-~~ / ~~the~~ planets Jupiter and Saturn. Each Voyager is carrying ~~a~~ / ~~the~~ time capsule with ~~-~~ / ~~the~~ pictures that show ~~-~~ / ~~the~~ life on Earth.

~~-~~ / ~~The~~ capsules also contain ~~-~~ / ~~the~~ music and different sounds, such as ~~-~~ / ~~the~~ birds singing. Each capsule is ~~-~~ / ~~a~~ present for the person who finds it. In the future, someone may look at ~~the~~ / ~~-~~ pictures and listen to ~~-~~ / ~~the~~ music. Or perhaps ~~the~~ / ~~an~~ alien will find one. Who knows?

6. Choose the correct option

1 A Where is the milk?

B I put it back in _____ fridge.

1. The, the 2. The, a

2 A Do you want to have _____ shower?

B Yes, please. Can I have _____ towel?

1. The, the 2. A, a

3 A Have you got _____ car?

B Yes, but I prefer using _____ public transport.

1. The, a 2. A, -

4 A I've just read _____ great book. I cried at the end.

B Really? I don't like _____ books with sad endings.

1. A, - 2. -, -

5 A Where can I find information about _____ cheap flights?

B On _____ internet.

1. - / the 2. The / -

6 A Do your parents live in _____ house where you were born?

B No, they moved to _____ countryside when they retired.

1. The / the 2. A / the