VOCABULARY

adjectives

1 Put these adjectives in the correct place in the table.

ancient dark dull exciting gold huge light modern ordinary scary special tiny useful valuable wooden

size	price	colour	age	material	opinion

2 Work in pairs. How fast can you match nine of the adjectives in Ex 1 with their meanings?

1 boring: .....
2 very small: .....
3 very big: .....
4 expensive; important to you: .....
5 not unusual: .....
6 very old: .....
7 made of wood: .....
8 made of a yellow metal: .....
9 different or better than usual: .....

3 3.3 You will hear a talk about an activity called geocaching. Complete the first part with adjectives from Ex 1. Listen and check your answers.

Today is all about an [1] ..... activity called geocaching. It's like a [2] ..... treasure hunt for the twenty-first century, but you don't need a map and you don't often find [3] ..... Roman coins! You hide a cache – a small box or container of objects – in a remote place. Then you post information about where the box is online. Other geocachers look for the box using a GPS gadget or app. What makes the activity [4] ..... is the adventure of finding the box, not its contents.

4 3.4 Listen to the next part of the talk. Which two adjectives does the speaker use to describe each of these things?

1 a .... watch
2 a .... GPS gadget
3 a .... spider
4 a .... box

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order of adjectives

We usually put an 'opinion adjective' before a 'fact adjective'.

	opinion	+	fact	+	noun
a	beautiful		gold		watch

5 Read the vocabulary box below. Put the words in brackets in the correct order to complete the sentences.

In my last geocache, I found:

1 a(n) ..... (coin / ancient / interesting).
2 some ..... (special / stamps / foreign).
3 a(n) ..... (photo / old / dull).
4 a(n) ..... (Japanese / comic / exciting).
5 a(n) ..... (notebook / little / ordinary).

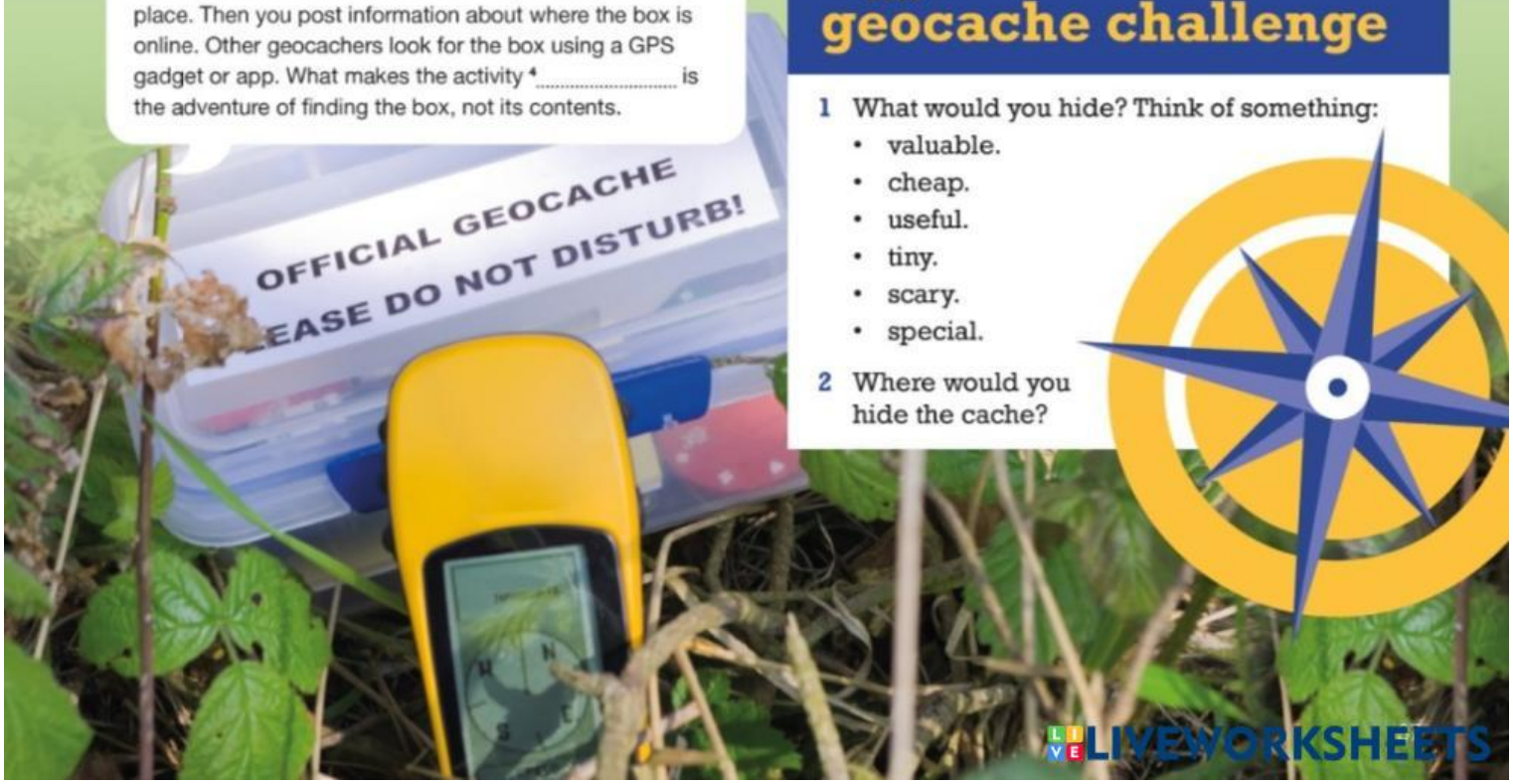
Speak up

6 Answer the questions. Then work in groups and choose the best objects and place to hide the cache.

The **geocache challenge**

1 What would you hide? Think of something:
- valuable.
- cheap.
- useful.
- tiny.
- scary.
- special.

2 Where would you hide the cache?



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