

Vocabulary Unit 1

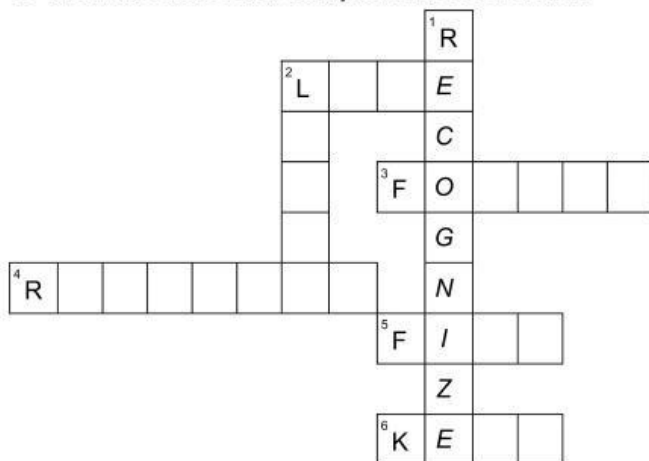
Memories

1 Complete the words in the sentences.

Maria, does this old teddy bear belong to you?

- Look, Grandpa! I c_____ across this old uniform when I was looking for my football in the garage.
- Mum told me that my bedroom was messy and that I had to get r_____ of all my old games.
- I don't let friends borrow my things because I'm afraid I won't get them b_____.
- When my sister l_____ back on when she was a child, she always smiles and laughs.
- My cousin bought me a present – I'm really looking f_____ to getting it!
- This souvenir r_____ me of my holiday last year.

2 Read the clues and complete the crossword.



Down

- I saw my old primary school teacher last week, but she didn't _____ me.
- When I _____ my grandparents' house after a holiday there, I always feel a little sad.

Across

- Did you _____ your house keys *again*?
- I'm lucky because when people tell me their names, I never _____ them.
- I didn't _____ to get my dad a birthday present and I feel awful!
- At first, I couldn't _____ my favourite jumper, but when I looked under my bed, it was there!
- My aunt and uncle's house is full of old newspapers – they _____ everything!

Describing objects

3 Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box. There is one adjective you do not need.

brand new damaged fashionable fragile rare
rotten popular

I took the laptop back to the shop because it was damaged – the screen was broken.

- Dave, don't eat that apple – it's old and _____!
- Be careful with those glasses. They're very _____ and break easily.
- Look at my _____ smartphone; I just bought it two hours ago.
- Margie is really _____. She's got about 700 friends on Facebook.
- This coin is very _____. There are only about five of them in the world.

4 Choose the correct words.

Caleb the Collector's BLOG

Hi, collectors! Let me tell you about online websites where you can 'barter' things; that means you swap things. For example, if you collect valuable / **worthless** / **damaged** coins, you can find another person who does too and swap coins with them.

Even if you aren't a collector, you can find

- (1) **useless** / **useful** / **fresh** things and
- (2) **unpopular** / **common** / **fashionable** clothes.

Some of these websites have things that are
(3) **tough** / **fragile** / **brand new**, but cheaper than buying from a shop. Other websites have things that people don't want or need any more. They're a bit
(4) **rotten** / **used** / **worthless**, but (5) **undamaged** / **old-fashioned** / **common**.

It might take you some time to find what you want, but you'll save lots of money – and add to your collection!

Have you ever used a bartering website? Post a comment HERE!