

## Lesson Three : “A message from the past”

**A message from the past**

We can't travel in time or talk to people from the past. But we can leave special messages for people in the future. Many people have made 'time capsules'. They write letters and put **objects** from their life into a box. Then they **bury** the box under the ground. They hope that in the future someone will find their time capsule and will learn about our life today. There are now thousands of time capsules under the ground around the world. In 2015, Pam Hatchfield, from the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, opened a time capsule from 1795. It's the oldest time capsule in the US.

Near Osaka Castle, in Japan, there is a time capsule from 1970. It's been under the ground for about fifty years and it will stay there for five thousand years. It's got more than two thousand objects from Japanese life in the 1960s, including some clothes, **newspapers** and **magazines**, a postcard, a television, stamps and books. It's also got a letter from nine-year-old Rin Masayuki. His letter begins, 'How are you, people of five thousand years from now?'

**After reading the passage, answer the questions below carefully:**

1. We can leave messages for people in the past. A. True    B. False

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2. There are Thousands of time capsules under the ground. A. True    B. False

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3. In 2015, Pam Hatchfield found a time capsule in Sitra. A. True    B. False

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4. How can we leave special messages for people in the future?

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5. Why is it important to leave messages for people in the future?

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6. If you can leave one sentence to the people in the future, what would you like to write to them?

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