

Reading_7 form I term

1. Read both texts (A and B). For text A, choose the correct answer for each gap.
(SB p.48)

WHAT WILL YOU PUT IN YOUR TIME CAPSULE?

A

There is a little bag on the moon with a time capsule inside it. The capsule is tiny, about the size of a small (1) _____. At the top, it says: 'Goodwill messages from around the world brought to the moon by the astronauts of Apollo 11.' The Apollo 11 Astronauts (2) _____ it there in 1969. There are 73 messages from (3) _____ countries written on the time capsule in very small letters. Each one is smaller than a human hair. The messages are to anyone who (4) _____ the time capsule in the future. Who will that be? Who (5) _____ where those people will come from? They might come from Earth, but they might be from (6) _____ else in the solar system.

B

Harold Davisson had a shop in Seward, Nebraska in the USA. He thought it was important for his children and grandchildren to touch and see real things, not just to read about them in books. So he decided to build the biggest time capsule in the world. He put more than 5,000 real objects inside, including clothes and even a new car and buried it on 4th July 1975 in front of his shop. Then he heard there was another time capsule bigger than his, so he put a second time capsule on top of the first one. His grandchildren will open them both on 4th July 2025. They know some of the things they will find, but they might find things Harold didn't tell them about!



2. Choose the best title for each text.

1. Two are better than one

2. Out of this world

3. Read the texts again and answer the questions.

Which time capsule, A or B...

- 1 ... is older?
- 2 ... might people open first?
- 3 ... is for someone's family?
- 4 ... has something for people to read?
- 5 ... is tiny?
- 6 ... is the biggest time capsule in the world?
- 7 ... has goodwill messages?
- 8 ... has very small letters?
- 9 ... has more than 5000 real objects inside?
- 10 ... is on the moon?



4. Read the text and complete the sentences.

THE CITY WHERE PEOPLE CAN SEND EMAILS TO TREES

A few years ago, workers in Melbourne, Australia, gave each of the city's 70,000 trees ID numbers and email addresses. They did this so that people had a way of (1) _____ workers know when there was a (2) _____ with a tree or if it was dangerous. They could then send someone to work on it and make it (3) _____.

The emails soon started arriving. However, workers got a big (4) _____ when they read them because many people were using the email addresses to send love letters to the trees. They (5) _____ the trees stories, asked them questions and said how beautiful they were. The workers joined in by sending replies from the trees. The email conversations are (6) _____ to read and show how important trees are to the people of Melbourne.



5. Complete the sentences and questions with words from the box. There are three extra words.

air conditioning	barbecue	bin	
bookcase	drawer	fridge	heating
lights	roof	seat	stairs
washing machine			

- 1 Please can you empty the _____ *bin* _____, it's getting very full.
- 2 My dad loves cooking burgers on the _____ in summer.
- 3 In Asia, a lot of hotels have _____ to keep cool.
- 4 This flat is very spacious and it has a _____ garden too.
- 5 I will buy another _____ this week so we can unpack the books.
- 6 When I fly, I prefer the _____ by the window.
- 7 In Northern Europe most houses have some form of _____ to keep warm in winter.
- 8 Are the knives and forks in this _____?
- 9 You'll find the milk in the _____.