Reading: classified advertisements

1 Read the classified advertisements. Match the objects with the information.

FOR SALE

PAIR OF BOOTS. Made of fake leather! In very good condition. Beautiful design. Only been worn a few times.
£25. Tel: 642 332.

ACOUSTIC GUITAR. Made of rosewood. Only been played at home. Not been used for playing in concerts. In excellent condition.
£250. Tel: 771 162.

SHERIFF'S COSTUME. Perfect for dressing-up parties! Set includes toy pistol, badge, handcuffs and a sheriff's hat.
£50. Great price! Tel: 502 789.

ELECTRIC GUITAR. Incredible instrument, made of glass! Only one ever made. Never been played.
£1,000. Tel: 444 109.

BEAUTIFUL WOODEN WAGON. Made of mahogany. Carved by hand. Ten centimetres in height. In perfect condition.
£80. Tel: 887 521.

SADDLE. Made of the finest leather. Has been used, but still in good condition.
£30. Tel: 887 442.

1 pair of boots	f	a	the smallest object
2 acoustic guitar		b	a set of several objects
3 sheriff's costume		c	not been used out of the house
4 electric guitar		d	the most expensive object
5 wagon		e	made of leather
6 saddle		f	the cheapest object

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Writing 5

1 **Rewrite 1–6 so that they are similar to phrases used in classified advertisements.**

1 It's made of wood. Made of wood.

2 It's in perfect condition. _____

3 A bike and a helmet. _____

4 Piano. It has not been used much. _____

5 A beautiful scarf. It's made of wool. _____

6 Telephone: 443 172. _____

Help with Writing

We write classified advertisements by using a special abbreviated style. This means that we include only the most important information. We usually leave out the verb **be**, auxiliary verbs such as **have** and the articles, **a** / **an** and **the**.

2 **Write a classified advertisement for some items you would like to sell. Use the examples on the Reading page to help you. Include the following information:**

- what each item is
- what each item is made of
- how much each item costs
- a telephone number.

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