

READING

- 1 In pairs, tell your partner about a special present someone gave you. What was it?

- 2 Anja and Pete wrote about special memories in their online school magazine. Look at objects A–F. What present did Anja get? What present did Pete get?



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Special Memories

ANJA, AGE 13

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PETE, AGE 14

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3 Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 What was Anja's grandparents' house like?
- 2 When did Anja first see the blanket?
- 3 What was it like?
- 4 Why do you think Anja remembers it as big when in fact it's quite small?
- 5 Who was Pete's present from?
- 6 What did it feel like?
- 7 Why did he feel sad when he first felt the present?
- 8 What happened when he took it out of the box and why?

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TALKING POINTS

Anja's memory is from when she was three years old. What's your earliest memory?

Pete's memory is of his special football. What other special things can help someone like Pete?

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- 1 Read the messages and choose the correct answer.

Who is Harry?

- A William's dad
- B William's friend
- C William's brother

Hi Hasan, I can't find my jacket. Did I leave it at your house yesterday afternoon when Harry and I came to see your new scooter? It's a soft green jacket. I wore it to walk to your house, and I put it over that big wooden chair in your hall. I can't remember if I wore it to walk home. I hope you've got it – it cost a lot!

Hi William, I have got your jacket, yes. I just went to look in the hall, and it was on the chair, as you thought. And I also found another jacket on that chair. It's a black, leather one. It's not mine and it's not my brother's. Do you think it's Harry's? I'm not going out this evening. So you can come and get your jacket then if you want to.

Hi Hasan, that's great. I'm so glad it's there. My dad will be too – he bought it for me. I can come to your place at about six. Is that OK? I think that other jacket is Harry's. He was wearing a black leather jacket when we walked to your house. I can get it when I come to get mine – then I'll give it to him tomorrow. I'm going out for the day with his family. I'll call him and tell him his jacket's at yours.



2 Read the messages again and complete the sentences with one word.

- 0 William can't find his jacket.
- 1 William went to Hasan's house to see his new _____.
- 2 The chair in Hasan's hall is made of _____.
- 3 The black jacket is a _____ jacket.
- 4 The black jacket is not Hasan's, it's not William's and it's not Hasan's _____.
- 5 Hasan says that William can get his jacket in the _____.
- 6 William thinks his _____ will be happy because his jacket is not lost.
- 7 William wants to go to Hasan's at _____ o'clock.

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VOCABULARY

Adjectives for describing objects

colourful hard heavy large
little lovely old pretty
round small smooth soft

1 Match the words in the box to photos A-F.



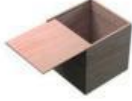
Listen and check.



A



B



C



D



E

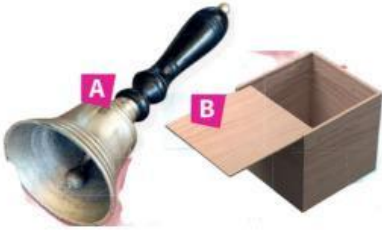


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2 In pairs, describe the objects in the photos. Use the adjectives from Exercise 1 and others you know.

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- 3** Take turns to describe something in the classroom to your partner for them to guess what it is. Use the words from Exercise 1 to help you.

It's large, smooth and colourful. It's made of paper and it's on the wall.

Yes.

A map?

- 1** Unscramble the letters to write the names of materials. Then, match the items in the box to the correct material. Some materials can go next to more than one item.

box	dress	necklace	ring
shoes	sweater	window	

- 1 nttooc cotton dress
- 2 salgs _____
- 3 revlsi _____
- 4 rahtle _____
- 5 pprae _____
- 6 dwoo _____
- 7 loow _____

2 Complete the words with the missing letters.

- 1 My mum wears a g o l d wedding ring.
- 2 I prefer s _ _ _ _ _ jewellery to gold.
- 3 Dad puts his money in a l _ _ _ _ _ wallet.
- 4 In the summer, I wear c _ _ _ _ _ T-shirts.
- 5 Jason kicked the ball into the window and the g _ _ _ _ broke.
- 6 The school encourages students to have a reusable p _ _ _ _ _ water bottle.
- 7 In the winter, you need to wear a sweater made of w _ _ _ to stay warm.
- 8 This old coin is made of m _ _ _ _ but it isn't gold or silver.
- 9 In design and technology we are using w _ _ _ to make boxes.

3 Choose the correct options.

- 1 I love this colourful / round / heavy woollen sweater my grandmother gave me.
- 2 Freda dropped the box because it was so soft / heavy / pretty.
- 3 Do you think Lina is soft / hard / pretty?
- 4 These biscuits don't taste nice. They're too hard / round / little.
- 5 Grandad is 92 this year. He is very little / lovely / old.
- 6 Do you have a soft / round / heavy plate I can put the cake on?
- 7 This is my colourful / little / pretty brother. He is four.
- 8 The view of the mountains is lovely / soft / colourful.
- 9 This leather handbag is so nice and heavy / old / soft.

4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 lovely / my jewellery / in this / old box / I keep

I keep my jewellery in this lovely, old box.

2 this blanket / is / soft / smooth / and

3 I like / made of / to wear / clothes / cotton

4 a football / is / round / smooth and

5 with / be careful / very / that box: / heavy / it is

6 keeps / small / a / in his pocket / hard stone / Dad

7 parrot / can / this / it / talk / and / is / colourful

8 large / object / is / made / this / of / and / wood / it's

9 little / is / four / my / old / years / sister