

5.1 Your world in objects

Vocabulary adjectives for describing objects

1 Circle the word or phrase that is different.

- 1 dark blue metal pale grey
- 2 large tiny useful
- 3 comfortable heavy light
- 4 leather plastic thin
- 5 gold personal ordinary
- 6 antique brand new special

2 Match definitions 1-8 to words in the box.

amazing gold leather light ordinary special useful
valuable

- 1 made from an expensive metal gold
- 2 not weighing much _____
- 3 difficult to believe _____
- 4 made from the skin of animals _____
- 5 important for some reason _____
- 6 helpful and practical _____
- 7 costing a lot of money _____
- 8 very normal _____



3 Complete the article with the words in the box.

amazing antique brand new comfortable heavy
large thin tiny

Televisions:

past and present



It's ¹ amazing how much televisions have changed over the years. Early televisions were very ² _____ and they needed at least two people to carry them. It was difficult to see the image on an ³ _____ television, because the screen was ⁴ _____. Today, ⁵ _____ televisions are a completely different shape. They are very ⁶ _____, which makes them easier to carry, and they have a ⁷ _____ screen, which is easy to see. And watching TV is much more ⁸ _____ these days, because you don't have to get up from the sofa every time you want to change the channel!

PRONUNCIATION adjective word stress (2)

4a Underline the syllable we stress in the words. Which word has the stress on the second syllable?

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| 1 useful | 5 special |
| 2 heavy | 6 antique |
| 3 leather | 7 plastic |
| 4 metal | 8 tiny |

b 5.1 Listen and check.

c 5.1 Listen again. Pause the CD and repeat after each word.