

## ENGLISH UNIT 6

Listen and match.

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Read and write yes or no.

### The California Gold Rush

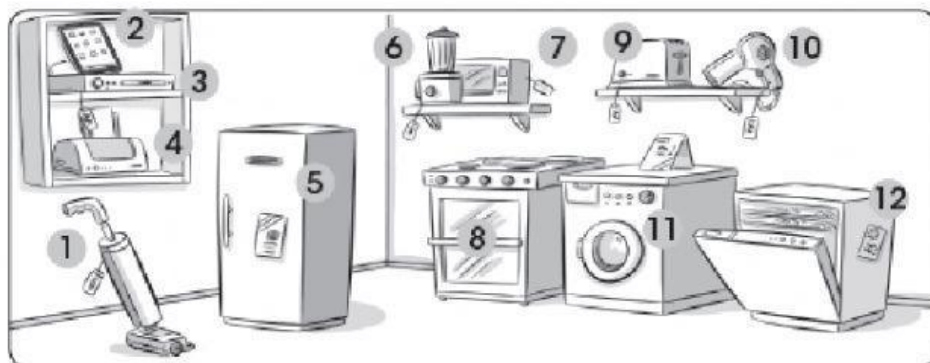
Between 1848 and 1855, lots of people travelled to California to look for gold. They wanted to become rich. The first person who discovered gold was James Marshall. He found it in a river near the city of Coloma. He tried to keep it a secret, but soon a lot of people knew about it.

Before the gold rush, there were more than 10,000 people living in California. In 1848, about 6,000 people arrived. They came from many different places in the world.

But why did they all want to find this metal? Well, like silver, it's hard and shiny, and it's used for making lots of different things. It's very difficult to find gold because there isn't a lot of it. Today, earrings, rings and bracelets are made of gold. Gold is also used for making smartphones, tablets and even cars! But they're very expensive!

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| 1 The California Gold Rush lasted seven years.                    | <u>yes</u> |
| 2 James Marshall discovered gold in a lake in the city of Coloma. | _____      |
| 3 Six thousand people went to California in 1848.                 | _____      |
| 4 Gold is soft and shiny.   | _____      |
| 5 There's a lot of gold in the world.                             | _____      |
| 6 Gold is used today to make machines.                            | _____      |

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