

ENGLISH

Chapter 19
Week 19

2nd
SECONDARY

MY STUFF



 **SACO OLIVEROS**

HELICOMOTIVATION



wood



My stuff

WDYT?

(What do you think?)

How important are
personal possessions?


Describing things

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Work in pairs. Answer the questions.

- 1 Look at the photos. How many things can you name?
- 2 What does each room say about its owner?


2  Look at the photos again. Use the words in the box to describe what you see in the photos. There are more materials than you need.

cotton glass gold metal paper plastic silver wood wool

The shelves are made of wood.

1. Cotton
2. Glass
3. Metal
4. Paper
5. Plastic
6. Wood



3  Work in pairs. Say what objects 1–9 are usually made of.

- | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|-------|---|--------------------|---------|---|------------------|-------|
| 1 | a key | metal | 4 | a shirt | cotton | 7 | a mirror | glass |
| 2 | a door | wood | 5 | a winner's medal | metal | 8 | a sweater | wool |
| 3 | a notebook | paper | 6 | most water bottles | plastic | 9 | knives and forks | metal |

What's a key made of?

It's made of metal.


- 4  Read the descriptions. Can you identify the things in the photos?

Photo A

- 1 It's black and white and made of metal and **hard** plastic. I think it's the most **valuable** thing in the room.
- 2 This is **square** and about 30 cm across. It's **heavy**. You need it to hear number 1.
- 3 It's an unusual shape. It has thin metal legs, so it's probably quite **light**.

Photo B

- 4 There are two or three of them, all **medium-sized**. One is **plain**, but the other one is **patterned** with small pink spots. The red one looks really **soft**.
- 5 It's **round** and it's really **tiny** – about the size of a large orange. It's silly when the world is so **huge** – I don't know how you can actually see the countries!

- 1 the guitar
- 2 the amplifier
- 3 the chair
- 4 the pillows
- 5 the globe

5 Write the words in bold in exercise 4 under the correct heading. Can you add any more?



How things feel

- **Hard**
- **Heavy**
- **Light**
- **Soft**



How much they cost

- **valuable**



The shape

- **Square**
- **round**



The design

- **Plain**
- **Patterned**



How big things are

- **Medium-sized**
- **Tiny**
- **Huge**

6 Complete the facts about diamonds using adjectives from exercise 5.



Everyone knows that diamonds are the world's most **1** valuable stones and cost thousands of dollars.



Eighty percent of diamonds are **2** tiny and too small to use, but some are **3** huge : the Cullinan Diamond weighed over 600 grams!



A 'brilliant cut' diamond that looks **4** round actually has 58 different sides!



The diamond is so **5** hard it's very useful for cutting other materials.



7 Write descriptions of things in your classroom.

Describing things

We say *it's made of* to describe the material.

When we talk about how big things are, we can say:

It's about the size of (an orange) / 15 cm across / this big (and show the size with your hands).

8   **Work in pairs. Watch the video and discuss the questions.**

- 1 What presents does the vlogger get?
- 2 Why is this type of video popular?
- 3 Do you like this type of video? Why/why not?



A NEW WAY TO COLLECT

Collecting has been a popular hobby for many years and people collect everything from comicbooks and coins to pencils and postcards. But now some people are collecting in a different way with a virtual collection. We find out why.

A MUSEUM ANYONE CAN VISIT


The British Museum is one of London's most popular **attractions** and nearly six million people visit it every year. But what if you can't get to London? No problem: with the *Museum of the World* project, the British Museum has worked with Google to create an amazing interactive experience. You can choose a **continent** or a moment in history and go back to see everything from Ancient Egyptian shoes to an Aztec knife. They have objects from 2 million BC right up to the present day. It's free and it doesn't matter where you live: this is a museum for everyone.

In 2017, gaming fans quickly went crazy for a new type of game: CryptoKitties. In this game, people make virtual cats. They decide on the body, colouring and characteristics they want and then buy and sell them online. CryptoKitties has been a huge **hit**. Since 2017, players have spent the **equivalent** of around \$30 million. One CryptoKitty sold for \$140,000!

COLLECTING THINGS THAT YOU CAN'T TAKE WITH YOU

In the early part of the 20th century, when people collected butterflies, they used to **catch** them, kill them and then put them in a special box. Today, that sounds like a very **cruel** hobby. But that doesn't mean you can't collect butterflies. Doug Taron has had a butterfly collection since he was seven, but now he collects them virtually. He still finds butterflies in their habitat and keeps information about them; but now he collects photographs, not butterflies.



3  34 Read and listen to the article and answer the questions.

1 What are the three collections in the article?

A virtual exhibit of British Museum objects, Cryptokitties, butterflies.

2 Why is each collection virtual?

To allow many people to see the objects all over the world; because Cryptokitties don't exist; to protect nature and avoid killing butterflies.

4 Read the text again. Which collection ... ?

- 1 is a project between two big organizations **Museum of the World**
- 2 became very popular very quickly **Cryptokitties**
- 3 is a new version of a traditional hobby **Butterflies**
- 4 welcomes visitors from all over the world **Museum of the World**
- 5 can help you make a lot of money **Cryptokitties**

5 Read the text again. Are the statements true or false?

- | | | |
|---|---|-------|
| 1 | More than six million people visit the <i>Museum of the World</i> every year. | FALSE |
| 2 | All the objects in the <i>Museum of the World</i> are from ancient history. | FALSE |
| 3 | With CryptoKitties®, you can be creative. | TRUE |
| 4 | A single CryptoKitty sold for more than \$100,000. | TRUE |
| 5 | Doug Taron still catches butterflies. | FALSE |
| 6 | Butterfly collecting now is more environmentally friendly. | TRUE |

8 The words in bold are in the wrong sentence.
Correct the sentences.

- 1 The Eiffel Tower is the most popular **hit** in Paris.
attraction
- 2 One inch is the **continent** of 2.5 centimeters.
equivalent
- 3 I'm a vegetarian. I think it's **catch** to eat animals.
cruel
- 4 Everyone loves that song. It's a big **attraction**.
hit
- 5 I want to visit every **equivalent** in the world.
continent
- 6 The police couldn't **cruel** the bank robbers.
catch

7 **Word work** Match the definitions to the words in bold in the text.

- 1 a large area of land made of many countries _____
- 2 with the same meaning, importance, size, etc. as something else _____
- 3 unkind or causing pain to other people or animals _____
- 4 find and keep a person or animal _____
- 5 something that has a good result or is very popular _____
- 6 places people want to visit or see _____