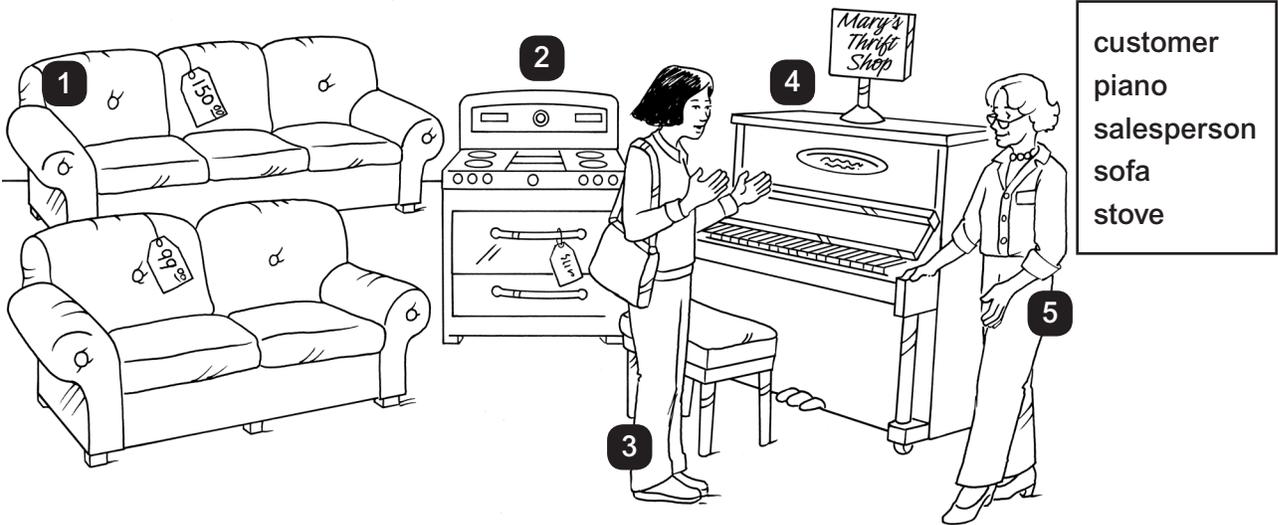


Lesson A *Listening*



A Look at the picture. Write the words.



- customer
- piano
- salesperson
- sofa
- stove

1. _____ *sofa* _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

B Look at the picture in Exercise A. Complete the sentences.

customer furniture price tag salesperson

1. The _____ *customer* _____ wants to buy a piano.
2. The _____ is helping the customer.
3. The _____ on the large sofa says \$150.
4. Secondhand _____ is not new.

C Complete the information. Use the words from Exercise A.

furniture _____

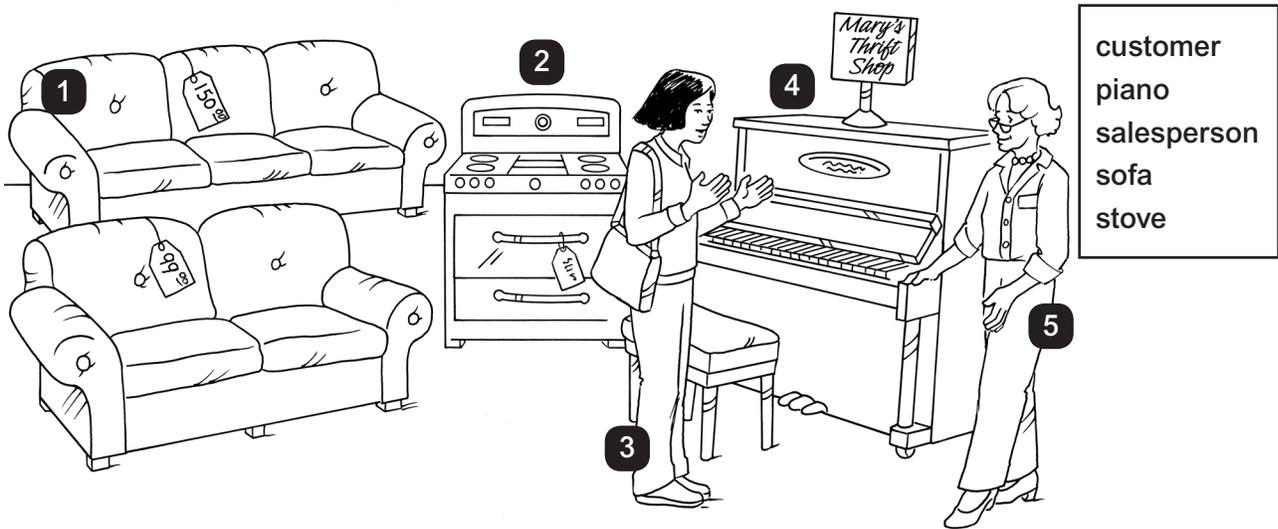
appliance _____ *stove*

people _____ *salesperson*



Lesson A *Listening*

A Look at the picture. Write the words.



1. _____ *sofa* _____ 4. _____
 2. _____ 5. _____
 3. _____

B Look at the picture in Exercise A. Complete the sentences.

- The *customer* _____ wants to buy a piano.
- The s _____ is helping the customer.
- The p _____ t _____ on the large sofa says \$150.
- Secondhand f _____ is not new.

C Complete the information. Use the words from Exercise A and your own ideas.

_____ *sofa* _____

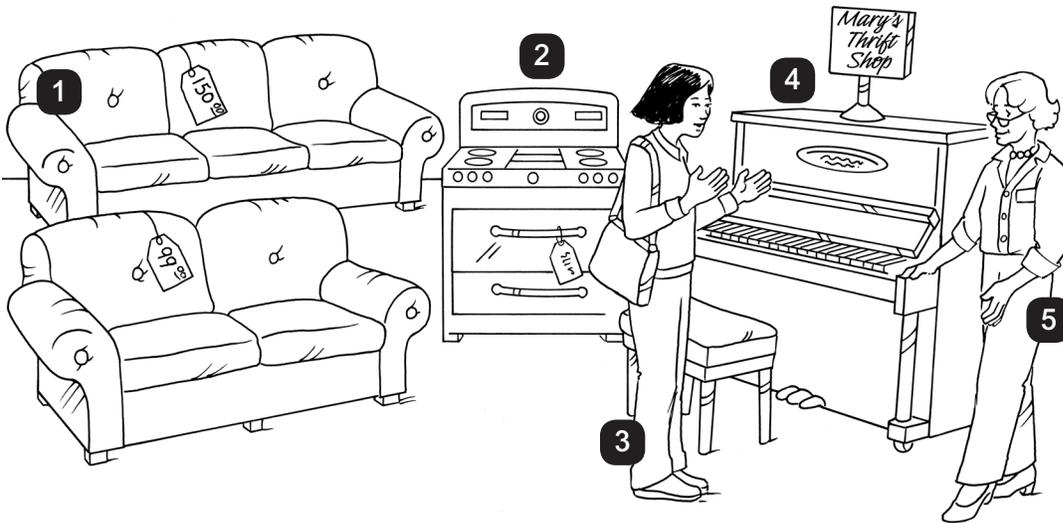
appliances _____

_____ *salesperson* _____
people _____

Lesson A *Listening*



A Look at the picture. Write the words.



1. _____ *sofa* _____ 4. _____
 2. _____ 5. _____
 3. _____

B Look at the picture in Exercise A. Complete the sentences.

1. The _____ *customer* _____ wants to buy a piano.
2. The _____ is helping the customer.
3. The _____ on the large sofa says \$150.
4. Secondhand _____ is not new.
5. The large sofa is more _____ than the small sofa.

C Complete the information. Use the words from Exercise A and your own ideas.

sofa

appliances

salesperson

people

Lesson **B****The blue sofa is smaller.****A** Write the comparative form.

1. cheap cheaper 3. expensive _____ 5. small _____
 2. big _____ 4. good _____ 6. comfortable _____

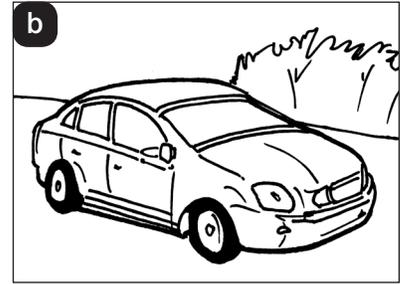
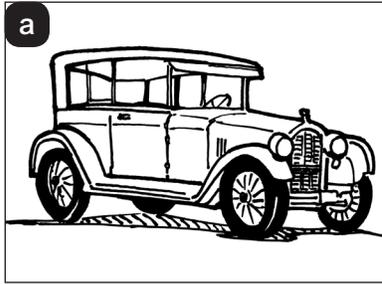
B Answer the questions. Write the letter of the picture.

1. **A** Which car is older?

B Car a .

2. **A** Which car is smaller?

B Car _____ .

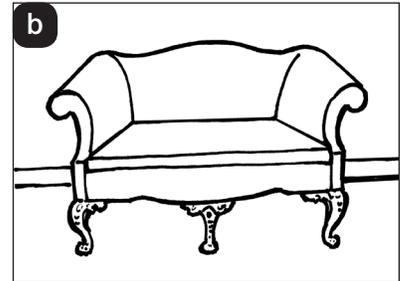
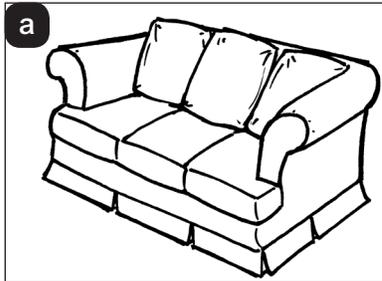


3. **A** Which sofa is more comfortable?

B Sofa _____ .

4. **A** Which sofa is prettier?

B Sofa _____ .

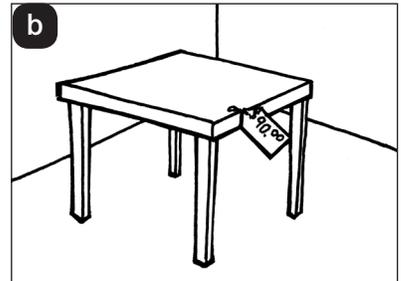
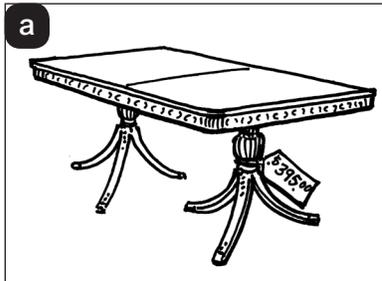


5. **A** Which table is cheaper?

B Table _____ .

6. **A** Which table is longer?

B Table _____ .

**C** Write a sentence that compares furniture in your home or classroom. Use comparatives.

My kitchen table is smaller than my dining table.

Lesson B

The blue sofa is smaller.

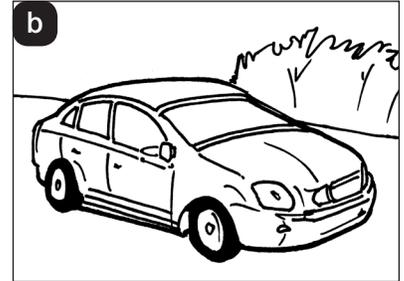
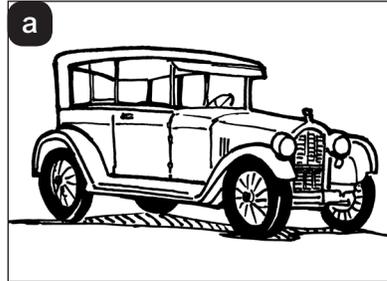


A Write the comparative form.

- 1. cheap cheaper
- 2. big _____
- 3. expensive _____
- 4. good _____
- 5. small _____
- 6. comfortable _____
- 7. heavy _____
- 8. short _____

B Look at the pictures and the answers. Complete the questions.

1. **A** Which car is _____ older ?
(older / newer)

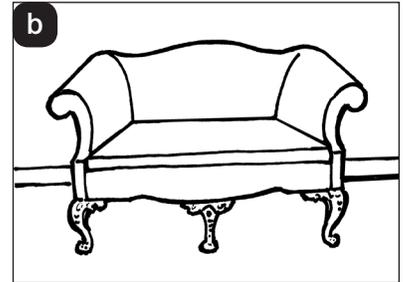
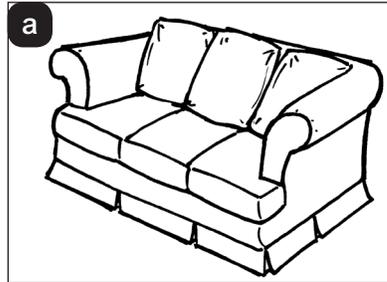


B Car a.

2. **A** Which car is _____ ?
(larger / smaller)

B Car b.

3. **A** Which sofa is _____ ?
(more comfortable / smaller)

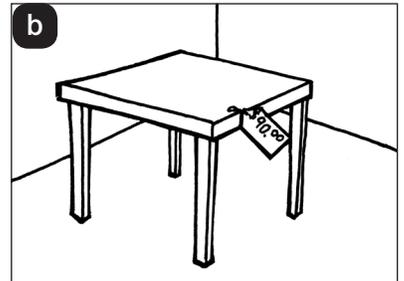


B Sofa a.

4. **A** Which sofa is _____ ?
(prettier / larger)

B Sofa b.

5. **A** Which table is _____ ?
(cheaper / more expensive)



B Table b.

6. **A** Which table is _____ ?
(longer / shorter)

B Table a.

C Write two sentences that compare furniture in your home or classroom. Use comparatives.

My kitchen table is smaller than my dining table.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

Lesson B

The blue sofa is smaller.

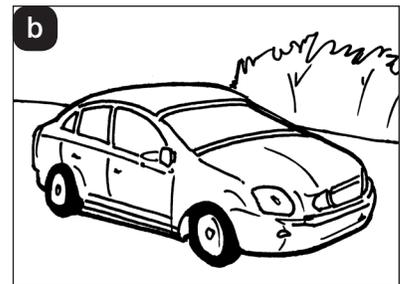
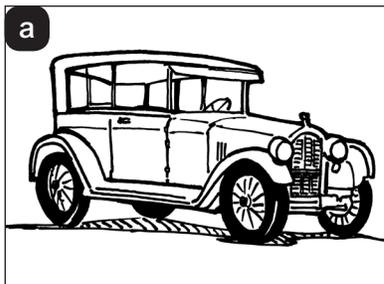


A Write the comparative form.

- | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. cheap <u>cheaper</u> | 5. small _____ | 9. pretty _____ |
| 2. big _____ | 6. comfortable _____ | 10. long _____ |
| 3. expensive _____ | 7. heavy _____ | 11. tall _____ |
| 4. good _____ | 8. short _____ | 12. old _____ |

B Look at the pictures and the answers. Complete the questions. Use comparatives.

1. **A** Which car is _____ ?
older
 (old / new)

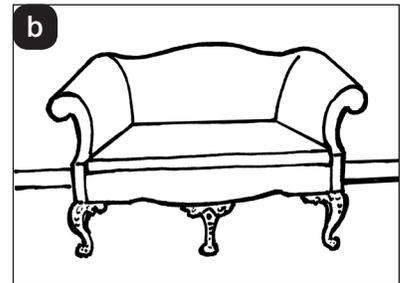
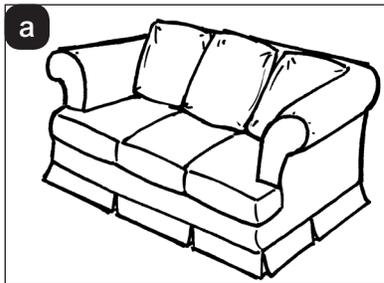


B Car a.

2. **A** Which car is _____ ?
 (large / small)

B Car b.

3. **A** Which sofa is _____ ?
 (comfortable / small)

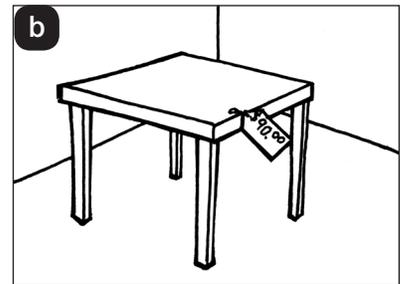
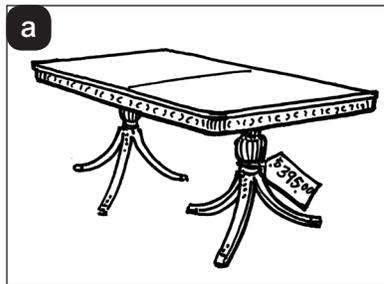


B Sofa a.

4. **A** Which sofa is _____ ?
 (pretty / large)

B Sofa b.

5. **A** Which table is _____ ?
 (cheap / expensive)



B Table b.

6. **A** Which table is _____ ?
 (long / short)

B Table a.

C Write two sentences that compare furniture in your home or classroom. Use comparatives.

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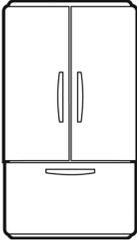
1. _____
 2. _____

Lesson C

The yellow chair is the cheapest.**A** Write the superlative form.

- friendly _____ *the friendliest* _____
- nice _____
- big _____
- good _____
- new _____
- expensive _____

B Look at the chart. Answer the questions.

	A	B	C
	\$750 size: 26 inches	\$500 size: 20 inches	\$350 size: 15 inches
	\$1,500 weight: 225 pounds	\$750 weight: 150 pounds	\$1,000 weight: 250 pounds

- Which TV is the cheapest? C
- Which TV is the most expensive? _____
- Which TV is the largest? _____
- Which refrigerator is the cheapest? _____
- Which refrigerator is the most expensive? _____
- Which refrigerator is the heaviest? _____

C Answer the questions about your neighborhood.

- Which restaurant is the cheapest? _____
- Which supermarket is the biggest? _____
- Which clothing store is the best? _____

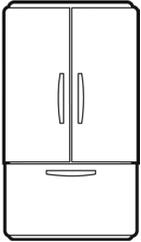
The yellow chair is the cheapest.



A Write the superlative form.

- | | |
|--|--------------------|
| 1. friendly _____ <i>the friendliest</i> _____ | 5. new _____ |
| 2. nice _____ | 6. expensive _____ |
| 3. big _____ | 7. cheap _____ |
| 4. good _____ | 8. heavy _____ |

B Look at the chart. Write questions and answers.

	A	B	C
	\$750 size: 26 inches	\$500 size: 20 inches	\$350 size: 15 inches
	\$1,500 weight: 225 pounds	\$750 weight: 150 pounds	\$1,000 weight: 250 pounds

- TV / Which / the / cheapest / is / ? *Which TV is the cheapest?* _____ C
- Which / is / TV / expensive / the / most / ? _____
- TV / the / Which / is / largest / ? _____
- refrigerator / Which / cheapest / the / is / ? _____
- the / expensive / most / Which / is / refrigerator / ? _____
- Which / the / heaviest / refrigerator / is / ? _____

C Answer the questions about your neighborhood.

- Which restaurant is the cheapest? _____
- Which supermarket is the biggest? _____
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- Which store is the most expensive? _____

Lesson C

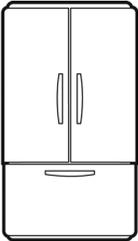
The yellow chair is the cheapest.



A Write the superlative form.

- | | |
|--|---------------------|
| 1. friendly _____ <i>the friendliest</i> | 6. expensive _____ |
| 2. nice _____ | 7. cheap _____ |
| 3. big _____ | 8. heavy _____ |
| 4. good _____ | 9. small _____ |
| 5. new _____ | 10. beautiful _____ |

B Look at the chart. Write questions and answers.

	A	B	C
	\$750 size: 26 inches	\$500 size: 20 inches	\$350 size: 15 inches
	\$1,500 weight: 225 pounds	\$750 weight: 150 pounds	\$1,000 weight: 250 pounds

- (TV / cheapest) *Which TV is the cheapest?* _____ C
- (TV / the most expensive) _____
- (TV / the largest) _____
- (refrigerator / the cheapest) _____
- (refrigerator / the most expensive) _____
- (refrigerator / the heaviest) _____

C Answer the questions about your neighborhood.

- Which restaurant is the cheapest? _____
- Which supermarket is the biggest? _____
- Which clothing store is the best? _____
- Which store is the most expensive? _____
- Which store has the friendliest salespeople? _____

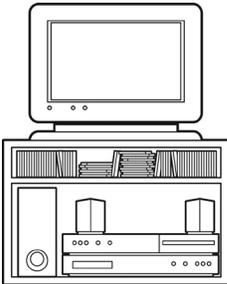


Lesson D **Reading**

A Cross out the word that does not belong in each group.

- | | | |
|--------------|----------|---------------------|
| 1. cheapest | longest | prettier |
| 2. smallest | bigger | lower |
| 3. end table | aquarium | coffee table |
| 4. mirror | sofa bed | salesperson |

B Read the article. Match the questions with the answers.



What's the best thing you ever bought?

"The best thing I ever bought was a new entertainment center. It's bigger than my old entertainment center. Now I want to watch TV and listen to music all day."

Christine Wilson
Houston, TX



"The best thing I ever bought was a new recliner. It's more comfortable than my old recliner. Now I can relax after work."

Helen Jones
Columbus, OH

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. What did Christine buy? | a. Helen can relax. |
| 2. Why did Christine buy it? | b. Christine bought an entertainment center. |
| 3. What did Helen buy? | c. Christine wants to watch TV all day. |
| 4. Why did Helen buy it? | d. Helen bought a recliner. |
| 5. What does Christine want to do now? | e. It's more comfortable. |
| 6. What can Helen do now? | f. It's bigger. |

C Complete the sentences.

1. The best thing I ever bought was _____ .
2. The most expensive thing I ever bought was _____ .
3. The most useful thing I ever bought was _____ .

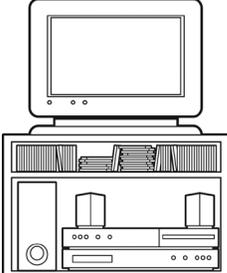
Lesson D **Reading**



A Cross out the word that does not belong in each group.

- 1. cheapest longest ~~prettier~~ heaviest
- 2. smallest bigger lower longer
- 3. end table aquarium coffee table dining table
- 4. mirror sofa bed salesperson chair

B Read the article. Answer the questions.



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Helen Jones
Columbus, OH

- 1. What did Christine buy? Christine bought an entertainment center.
- 2. Why did Christine buy it? _____
- 3. What did Helen buy? _____
- 4. Why did Helen buy it? _____
- 5. What does Christine want to do now? _____
- 6. What can Helen do now? _____

C Answer the questions.

- 1. What is the best thing you ever bought? _____
- 2. What is the most expensive thing you ever bought? _____
- 3. What is the most useful thing you ever bought? _____

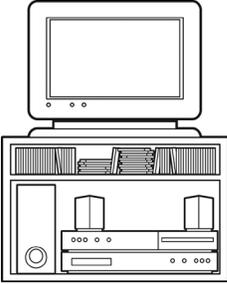


Lesson D Reading

A Cross out the word that does not belong in each group.

- | | | | | |
|--------------|----------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. cheapest | longest | prettier | heaviest | best |
| 2. smallest | bigger | nicer | lower | older |
| 3. end table | aquarium | coffee table | dining table | kitchen table |
| 4. mirror | sofa bed | salesperson | chair | recliner |

B Read the article. Read the answers. Write questions.



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Columbus, OH

1. What did Christine buy _____ ? Christine bought an entertainment center.
2. Why _____ ? It's bigger.
3. What _____ ? Helen bought a recliner.
4. Why _____ ? It's more comfortable.
5. What _____ ? Christine wants to watch TV all day.
6. What _____ ? Helen can relax after work now.

C Answer the questions.

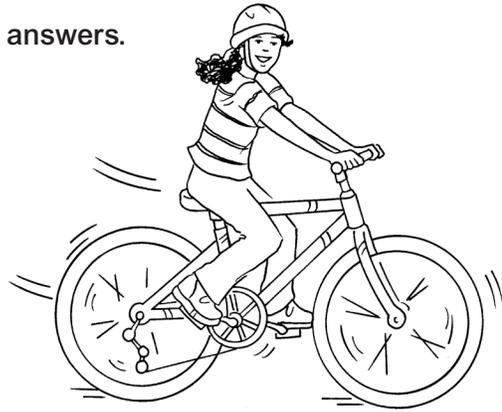
1. What is the best thing you ever bought? _____
2. What is the most expensive thing you ever bought? _____
3. What is the most useful thing you ever bought? _____
4. What is the most comfortable thing you ever bought? _____

Lesson E Writing



A Read about Tina's gift. Match the questions with the answers.

The best gift I ever received was a bicycle. My dad gave it to me for my tenth birthday. It was a long time ago! It came from the bicycle store near our home. It was the best gift because I really needed it. I rode it to school every day for three years. Then I gave it to my younger brother for his birthday.



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the best gift Tina ever received? 2. Who gave it to her? 3. Why did she receive it? 4. Where did the gift come from? 5. When did she receive this gift? 6. Why was it the best gift? 7. What happened to the gift? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. It was for her tenth birthday. b. She really needed it. c. She gave it to her brother. d. The best gift she ever received was a bicycle. e. It came from the bicycle store near her home. f. Her father gave it to her. g. It was a long time ago. |
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B Think of the best gift you ever gave to a friend or a family member. Answer the questions.

1. What was the gift? _____
2. Who was it for? _____
3. Why did you give the gift? _____
4. Why was it the best gift? _____

C Write a paragraph about the best gift you ever gave to a friend or a family member. Use the information from Exercise B.

The best gift I ever gave to a friend was . . . _____



A Read about Tina's gift. Answer the questions.

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1. What is the best gift Tina ever received? The best gift she ever received was a bicycle.
2. Who gave it to her? _____
3. Why did she receive it? _____
4. Where did the gift come from? _____
5. When did she receive this gift? _____
6. Why was it the best gift? _____
7. What happened to the gift? _____

B Think of the best gift you ever gave to a friend or a family member. Answer the questions.

1. What was the gift? _____
2. Who was it for? _____
3. Why did you give the gift? _____
4. Where did the gift come from? _____
5. When did you give the gift? _____
6. Why was it the best gift? _____

C Write a paragraph about the best gift you ever gave to a friend or a family member. Use the information from Exercise B.

Lesson E Writing



A Read about Tina's gift. Read the answers. Write the questions.

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1. What is the best gift Tina ever received ? The best gift she ever received was a bicycle.
2. Who _____ ? Her father gave it to her.
3. Why _____ ? It was for her tenth birthday.
4. Where _____ ? It came from the bicycle store near her home.
5. When _____ ? It was a long time ago.
6. Why _____ ? She really needed it.
7. What _____ ? She gave it to her brother.

B Think of the best gift you ever gave to a friend or a family member. Answer the questions.

1. What was the gift? _____
2. Who was it for? _____
3. Why did you give the gift? _____
4. Where did the gift come from? _____
5. When did you give the gift? _____
6. Why was it the best gift? _____

C Write a paragraph about the best gift you ever gave to a friend or a family member. Use the information from Exercise B.

Lesson **F****Another view**

A Look at the sales receipt. Circle the answers.

Sales Receipt <i>Bob's Home Appliances and Furniture</i> 32 Greenview Road El Paso, TX 79925		
Salesperson: Bob Johnson		Date: 05 / 01 / 13
Customer: Juan Ramos		Phone: 937-555-5788
Address: 4141 Dayton Road		
City: El Paso	State: TX	Zip code: 79925
Quantity	Description	Price
1	refrigerator	\$900.00
1	end table	\$310.00
1	stove	\$500.00
1	entertainment center	\$250.00
		Subtotal \$1,960.00
		Sales tax 8.25% \$161.70
		Total \$2,121.70
No refunds or exchanges after 90 days.		

- What is the cheapest item?
 - the entertainment center
 - the end table
 - the stove
- What is the most expensive item?
 - the end table
 - the refrigerator
 - the stove
- Which items are appliances?
 - the refrigerator and the end table
 - the refrigerator and the stove
 - the stove and the entertainment center
- When can a customer *not* exchange an item?
 - after 7 days
 - after 30 days
 - after 90 days
- What is the total before tax?
 - \$161.70
 - \$1,960.00
 - \$2,121.70
- What is the total after tax?
 - \$161.70
 - \$1,960.00
 - \$2,121.70

B Look at the receipt from Exercise A. Answer the questions.

- Who is the customer? _____
- Who is the salesperson? _____
- What percent is the sales tax? _____



A Look at the sales receipt. Correct the false information in the sentences.

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No refunds or exchanges after 90 days.		

- The cheapest item is the end table. the entertainment center
- The most expensive item is the stove. _____
- The entertainment center and the stove are appliances. _____
- A customer cannot exchange an item after 100 days. _____
- The total before tax is \$2,121.70. _____
- The total after tax is \$161.70. _____

B Look at the receipt from Exercise A. Answer the questions.

- Who is the customer? _____
- Who is the salesperson? _____
- What percent is the sales tax? _____
- Where is the store? _____



A Look at the sales receipt. Answer the questions.

Sales Receipt		
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2. What is the most expensive item? _____
3. Which items are appliances? _____
4. When can a customer *not* exchange an item? _____
5. What is the total before tax? _____
6. What is the total after tax? _____

B Look at the receipt from Exercise A. Answer the questions.

1. Who is the customer? _____
2. Who is the salesperson? _____
3. What percent is the sales tax? _____
4. Where is the store? _____
5. What is the customer's address? _____