

We used to be friends

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- talk about objects from the past
- talk about past events
- ask questions about someone's life
- describe things you often did in the past

1 What can you see in the attic?

Which objects are in the picture?
Tick them and talk to a partner.

boxes clock hat mirror radio balls

- There's a ... / There are some ...
- ▲ Where's the ... I can't find it ... Ah! There it is.
- There isn't a ... in the picture, is there?

2 What's in your attic?

a Here are some old things from an attic. Match the pictures with the words.

1 rocking chair | 2 suitcase | 3 photos and a necklace | 4 dial telephone

5 toys and a rocking horse



b Match the words with the adjectives. More than one answer is possible.

1 old-fashioned: a, _____

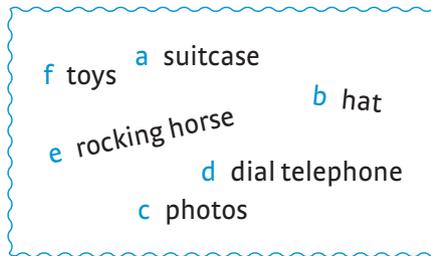
2 broken: _____

3 wooden: _____

4 black: _____

5 old: _____

6 leather: _____



c What other things do people keep in their attics or in their cellars?
Write a list with a partner. You can use the adjectives above.

- old records and books
- a bike / skis
- old-fashioned clothes
- ...

INFO

stuff = many (old) things that belong to you
Where's my stuff? It's in the attic.

- What can you often find in an attic?
- ▲ Old records and some books.
- There's a lot of old stuff in attics.

d Read your list to the class. Do the other pairs have things on their lists that are not on yours? Make a class list on the board together. Which of the things on the board do you keep in your attic or cellar?

- What's on your list?
- ▲ I have ... on my list. And what's on your list?

3 Do you remember when we got it?

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- a** Listen to Tom and Charlotte talking about some things in their attic. Number the things in the order you hear them.

broken toys dial telephone golf clubs
 old hat photo album

- b** Listen to the dialogue again and tick the correct answers.

- 1 How did Charlotte and Tom get their first telephone?
 - a They bought it.
 - b Tom's brother gave it to them.
 - c They got it from Charlotte's brother.
- 2 When did Tom give Charlotte the hat?
 - a He bought it for her when they got married.
 - b They brought it back from their honeymoon in Spain.
 - c He found it at a flea market in 1978.
- 3 Whose photo album did they find?
 - a Tom's
 - b Marcus's
 - c Charlotte's



- c** Charlotte and Tom are talking about the past. Read the questions and answers in exercise 3b and find the past form of the verbs below.

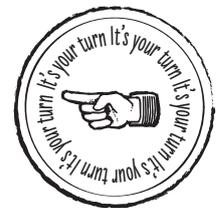
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| 1 do <u>did</u> _____ | 4 give _____ |
| 2 buy _____ | 5 find _____ |
| 3 get _____ | 6 bring _____ |

4 It's your turn

- a** Think of an object you keep in your attic or cellar. When did you buy it or who gave it to you? Write some notes.

- b** Talk to a partner about your object. You should also ask and answer questions.

- I have a ... in my attic.
- ▲ When did you buy it? / Who gave it to you?
- I bought / got it in ... I brought it back from ... / My husband / wife / friend gave it to me when we ...



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