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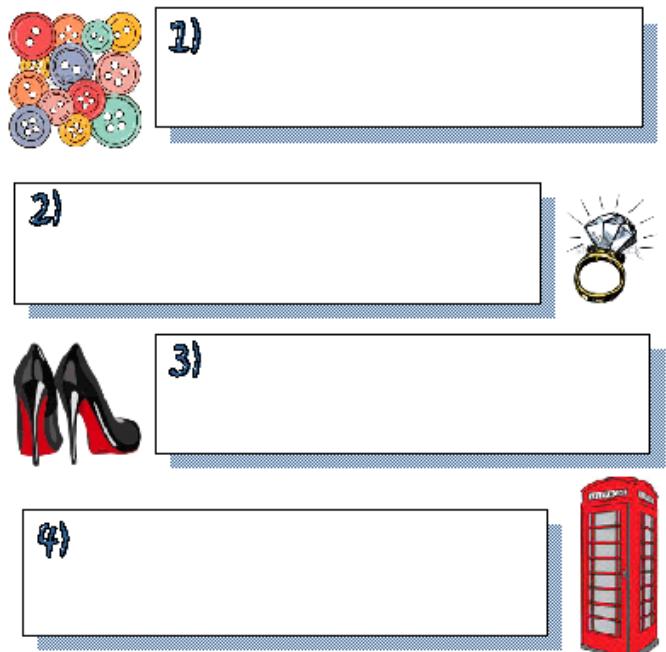
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an	awful	huge		new	red		French	cotton	money belt
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1) watch / Swiss / cute / my / little / golden / oval
 2) blouse / orange / Portuguese / plain / the / silk
 3) porcelain / several / Chinese / cups / blue / tiny
 4) amazing / elephant / huge / Asian / old / an / grey
 5) a / striped / t-shirt / cotton / trendy / colourful

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1) golden / watch / Swiss / old / my / little / cute
my cute little Swiss golden watch.

2) blouse / orange / Portuguese / plain / the / silk
the little orange plain Portuguese silk blouse.

3) porcelain / several / Chinese / cups / blue / tiny
several tiny blue Chinese porcelain cups.

4) amazing / elephant / huge / Asian / old / an / grey
an amazing huge old grey Asian elephant.

5) a / striped / t-shirt / cotton / trendy / colourful
a trendy colourful striped cotton t-shirt.

3. Look at the pictures below and write a description.



1) some nice small round colourful French Ivory buttons.



2) an expensive ancient German diamond wedding ring.



3) a pair of trendy new black Italian leather high heels.



4) the traditional rectangular red English wooden phone box.