

NEW CUTTING EDGE

PRE-INTERMEDIATE

Module 9 Old and new

1 Look at these traditional items and write the modern equivalents in the spaces on the right.

board games	c_____ g_____
cash	c_____ and c_____ c_____
washing clothes by hand	a w_____ m_____
street markets	s_____ m_____
a cooker	a m_____ o_____
buying a CD or cassette	d_____ s_____ f_____
electric fans	a__ c_____
going to the cinema	r_____ a DVD
queueing up for tickets	b_____ o_____
sending letters and faxes	s_____ t_____ m_____
coal fires	c_____ h_____
doing the washing-up	a d_____

2 Which three of the modern items do you think you could live without? Talk to your partner and discuss your ideas.

3 Complete these sentences so that they are true for you.

- If I have too much coffee before I go to bed, _____.
- Before I go to sleep tonight, _____.
- When I go on my next holiday, _____.
- If I revise the last nine modules of the book, _____.
- As soon as I get up tomorrow, _____.
- After I finish doing this exercise, _____.
- If I go to the cinema this weekend, _____.
- Before I go to my next English class, _____.
- When I finish studying Cutting Edge Pre-Intermediate, _____.
- Before my next birthday, _____.

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Teacher's notes:

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This worksheet is designed for use after completion of pages 80–84.

1 Ask students to write the modern equivalents of these traditional items.

Answers:

board games	computer games
cash	charge and credit cards
washing clothes by hand	a washing machine
street markets	shopping malls
a cooker	a microwave oven
buying a CD or cassette	downloading sound files
electric fans	air conditioning
going to the cinema	renting a DVD
queueing up for tickets	booking online
sending letters and faxes	sending text messages
coal fires	central heating
doing the washing-up	a dishwasher

2 Students think of three items that they could do without, then discuss their choices with their partners.

3 Students complete the sentences so they are true for them. They can then compare their sentences with their partners.