

thing

'Throw me my things!' screamed the diver, but the boy was confused and didn't know that he meant the breathing apparatus.

Instead of using the word **thing**, choose a word that tells your reader exactly what you mean.

something you can use

gadget
tool
implement
instrument
machine
apparatus

something of interest in a place or a book

feature
detail
fact
idea
thought
factor

something that happens

incident
event
occurrence
affair
happening
phenomenon

Over to you

Can you use some of these words in the following sentences?

- 1 He was an excellent handyman because he always had the right _____ for the job.
- 2 The _____ was designed by Stevenson and it still works today.
- 3 The best _____ of the house is the huge garden.
- 4 I know a lot of _____ about what happened.