

# Know Before You Buy

## Furnishing Quiz

Interiors should be molded around the needs of the occupants. People need an area of beauty and a colorful relaxed atmosphere expressing their own tastes.

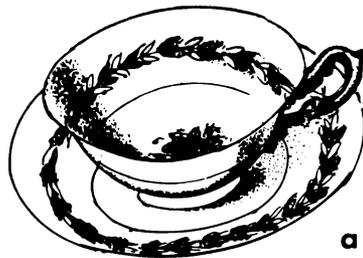
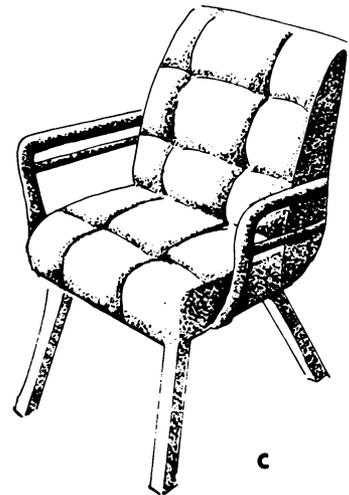
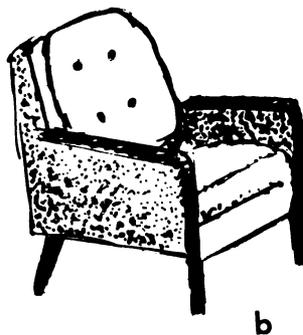
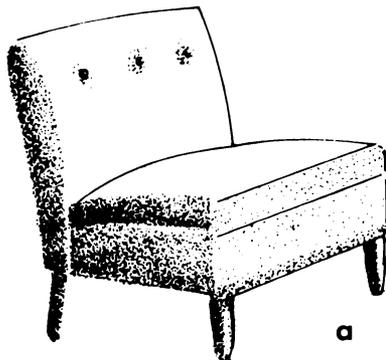
Items shown in tests cannot be qualified as right and wrong but are set up for you to study and to determine which you think would enrich your family living.

We want to be able to determine which is a fad; and which is simple and honest design.

Here are 5 sets of objects in everyday use. Which object in each group is most practical and pleasing in design?

### Chair

Does it look comfortable? Is the upholstery sensible? Will the shape blend with other furnishings? Can it be moved easily? Are lines of back, arms and legs pleasing to the eye.



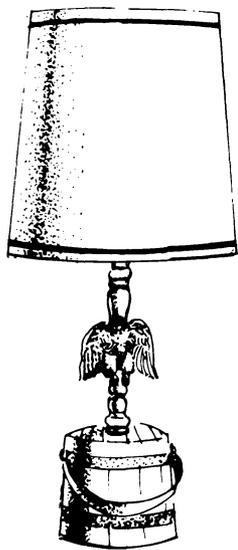
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Is the cup a practical shape for drinking? Is the saucer deep enough so that you can lift it easily? Is the cup well balanced? Does the decoration add to or detract from the shape?

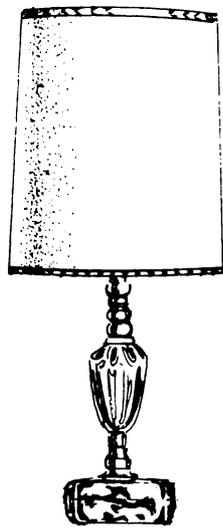


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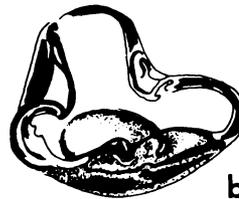
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### Lamp

Is it designed to give good light? Will it be attractive with the light turned off? Is the shade the right proportion? Is there applied decoration that will become tiresome?

### Ash Tray

Is it large enough to hold ashes? Would a lighted cigarette be safe in it? Is the shape pleasing and interesting? Will it go with other simple furnishings?



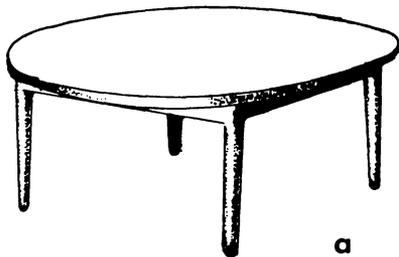
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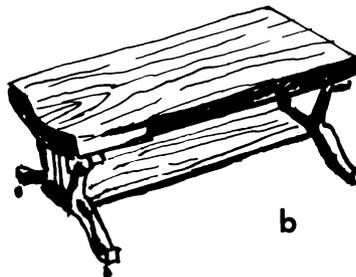
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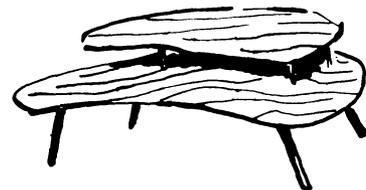
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### Coffee Table

Does it go with other furniture? Is the design straightforward? Will it be easy to dust? Is it a fad that might become tiresome in time?



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### Answers

Chair B, cup C, lamp C, ash tray A, and coffee table A have been selected for simplicity, comfort, and good design.

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