

**REFERENCE****VAGUE EXPRESSIONS**

Fill in the gaps with expressions from the box.

<b>the thing or anything</b>	<b>the place or so</b>	<b>the stuff or whatever</b>	<b>and stuff and places</b>
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When the builders left, there was dirt all over...\_\_\_\_\_ . I couldn't get rid of...\_\_\_\_\_. And the house was in chaos. Worst of all, I couldn't remember where I'd put my laptop. I looked everywhere but I couldn't find...\_\_\_\_\_ . I looked in all the cupboards, on the shelves...\_\_\_\_\_, but no luck. All my work was on it – assignments, reports, dissertations...\_\_\_\_\_ . I began to think the builders had stolen it, or had put it inside the new wall...\_\_\_\_\_ . It took me a week...\_\_\_\_\_ to remember what I'd done with it. It hadn't been stolen...\_\_\_\_\_, after all. I'd given it to my parents to look after.