Design Factors

Your teacher has already explained what Design Factors are. If you can't remember, now would be a good time to remind yourself! Look in your workbook for the definition of design factors or go to www.airdrie.n-lanark.sch.uk.

One of the most important Design Factors is *'Function'*. This describes the job of the object being designed.

Making something which has multiple uses means that you may be able to sell more of them! 2 functions could mean twice the sales!

A popular trick that designers use is to design something which solves more than one problem. This means the object has more than 1 function. It's *'Multi-Functional'*!

We want you to search your home and find 6 things which have more than one function. List them in the table below and give what you think are their primary and secondary functions.

Object/Thing	Primary Function	Secondary Function