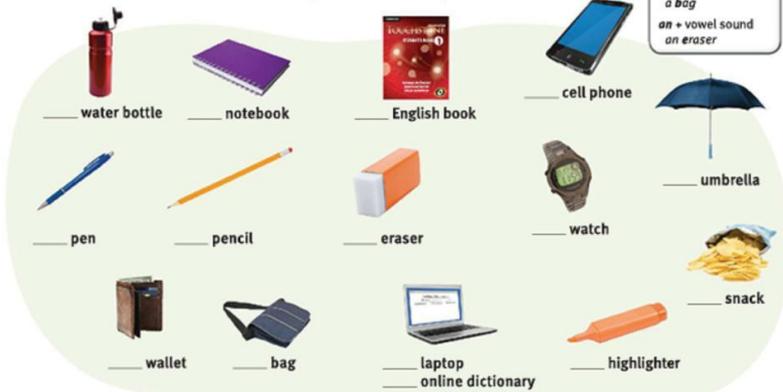


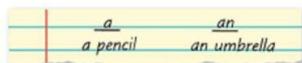
1 Building vocabulary

A 1.19 Here are some things students take to class. Write *a* or *an* before each item. Then listen and say the words. Check your answers.

Note
Articles *a / an*
a + consonant sound
a bag
an + vowel sound
an eraser



Word sort **B** Make two lists of things *you* take to class. Use *a* and *an*. Compare with a partner.



2 Building language

A 1.20 Listen. Which things are Laura's? Then practice the conversation.

Alan What's this? Laura, is this your cell phone?
 Laura Yes, it is. Thanks. Oh, and these are my headphones.
 Alan They're cool. OK. See you tomorrow. Wait. Is this your bag?
 Laura Yeah.
 Alan And are these your keys?
 Laura Yeah, they are. Wait – my sunglasses?
 Alan They're on your head!



Figure it out **B** Complete the questions with *this* or *these*. Use the conversation above to help you.

1. Is _____ your new computer?
2. Are _____ your keys?

3 Grammar This and these; noun plurals

In class **UNIT 2**

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This is a cell phone. What's this? It's a cell phone. Is this your cell phone? Yes, it is. No, it's not.	These are headphones. What are these? They're headphones. Are these your headphones? Yes, they are. No, they're not.	Regular plurals bag bags watch watches dictionary dictionaries key keys	Irregular plurals man men woman women child children
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Some nouns are only plural:
glasses, sunglasses, scissors, jeans

Complete the questions and answers about the pictures. Then practice with a partner.

1. A *is* this your _____?
B Yes, _____ . Thank you.
2. A What's _____?
B _____ a computer bag.
3. A _____ these your _____?
B Yes, _____ . Thanks.
4. A Are _____ your _____?
B No, _____ .
5. A Is _____ an eraser?
B Yes, _____ .
6. A What are _____?
B I think _____ pens.

4 Speaking naturally Noun plural endings

/s/ wallets, books /z/ pens, keys /ɪz/ watches, oranges

A 1.22 Listen and repeat the words above. Notice which nouns add a syllable in the plural.

B 1.23 Listen. Do the nouns end in /s/ or /z/, or do they add the syllable /ɪz/? Check (✓) the correct column.

What's in your bag?	/s/-/z/	/ɪz/
1. my sunglasses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. three notebooks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. two brushes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. five credit cards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. two sandwiches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

About you **C Class activity** Ask classmates, "What's in your bag?" Who has something unusual?

- A What's in your bag, Carlos?
 B A wallet, two oranges . . .

Common errors
 Don't forget *a / an, my, your,* etc. before a singular noun.
 It's an eraser. (NOT #~~is~~ eraser)