Lesson B What's in your bag?

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.



____ water bottle ____ notebook ____ English book ____ cell phone ____ umbrella

____ pen ____ pencil ____ eraser ____ watch ____ snack

____ wallet ____ bag ____ laptop ____ online dictionary ____ highlighter

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.

a	*an*
a pencil	*an umbrella*



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 1-21

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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	bag**s**
watch	watch**es**
dictionary	dictionar**ies**
key	key**s**

Irregular plurals

man	men
woman	women
child	child**ren**

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/ *wallet**s**, book**s*** /z/ *pen**s**, key**s*** /ɪz/ *watch**es**, orang**es***

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	☐	☑
2. three notebooks	☐	☐
3. two brushes	☐	☐
4. five credit cards	☐	☐
5. two sandwiches	☐	☐

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 ~~*It's eraser.*~~)

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