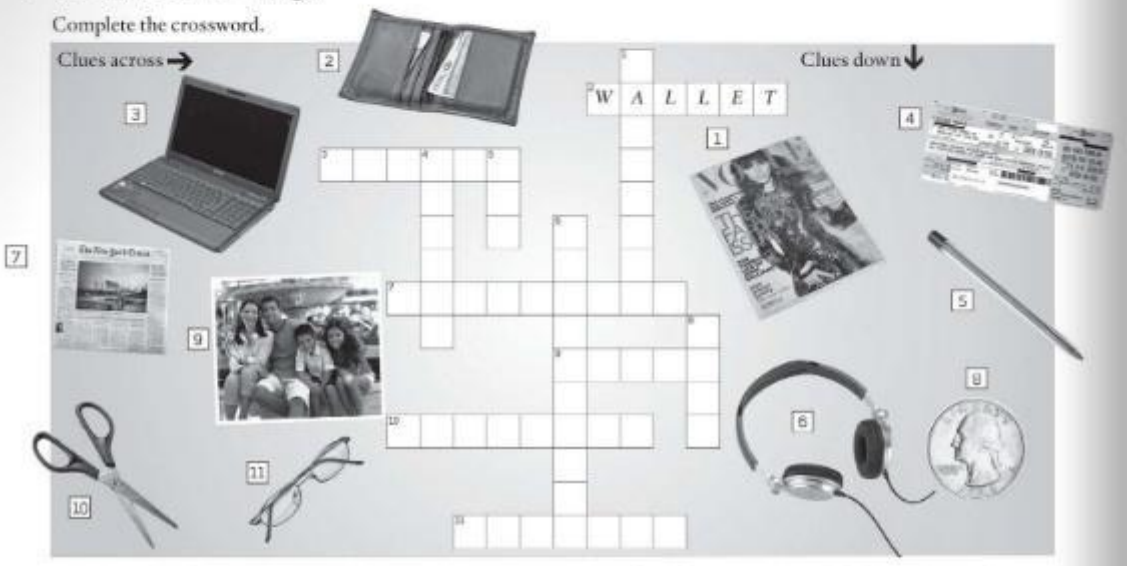
My favorite things in life
don't cost any money.
Steve Jobs, American founder of Apple

2A A writer's room

1 VOCABULARY things

Complete the crossword.



2 GRAMMAR *a / an*, plurals; *this / that / these / those*

a Write *It's* + *a* / *an* or *They're*.

1 *It's a* change purse.
2 *They're* pens.
3 _____ dictionary.
4 _____ umbrella.
5 _____ stamps.
6 _____ keys.
7 _____ ID card.
8 _____ pencil.

b Write each word in its plural form in the correct column.

pencil city coin ticket nationality watch window address sandwich country class dictionary

-s	-es	-ies
coins	*addresses*	*cities*

c Complete the sentences with *this*, *that*, *these*, or *those*.


1 *That's* a French newspaper.


2 _____ watch is American.


3 _____ are my headphones!


4 _____ book is good.


5 _____ are your keys.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

d Complete the chart.

Singular	Plural
man	
	women
person	
	children

e Complete the sentences with a word from the chart in **d**.

1 Her mother is a very nice *person*.
2 My English teacher is a _____. His name's William.
3 I have two _____. My first _____ is six years old.
4 Many American _____ drink coffee.
5 Not that restroom, Mr. Davis! It's for _____, not _____.

3 PRONUNCIATION final *-s* and *-es*; *th*

a Circle the word that ends in /ɪz/.

1 coins	wallets	change purses
2 classes	files	scissors
3 stamps	books	addresses
4 photos	watches	headphones
5 tissues	pens	sandwiches
6 magazines	glasses	newspapers

b iChecker Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

c Circle the word with a different sound.

ð mother	1 that they thanks
θ thumb	2 thing thirty these
ð mother	3 three this the
θ thumb	4 Thursday those thirteen

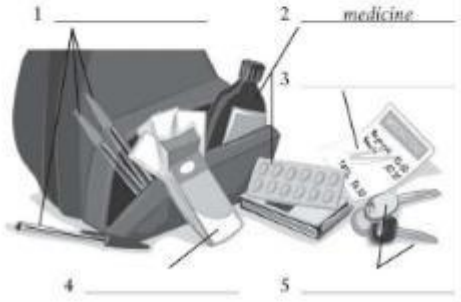
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4 READING

Read the text and label the pictures.

The **top five** things in people's bags

Keys are at the top of the list. They can be house keys, car keys, or office keys. Next are pens, to write down names, numbers, and email addresses. Number three on the list is a package of tissues. These can be white or different colors, like pink or yellow. Next is medicine, for example aspirin for a bad head. Receipts are number five on the list. These are small pieces of paper from stores.



5 LISTENING

iChecker Listen to four people talking about things they have in their bags. Which person...?

1 has a book in his / her bag that helps him / her speak to people
2 has something to listen to music
3 changes bags every day
4 has a computer in his / her bag

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

lamp /læmp/
room /rum/
neat /nit/
messy /'mesi/
What's this in English? /wʌts ðɪs ɪn 'ɪŋglɪʃ/

LIVEWORKSHEETS