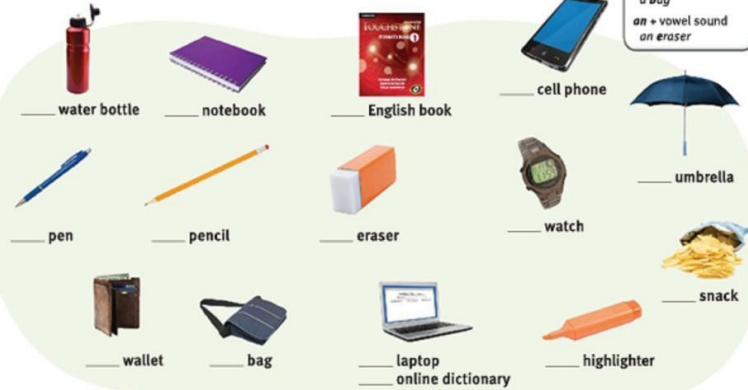


1 Building vocabulary

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



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

<i>a</i>	<i>an</i>
<i>a pencil</i>	<i>an umbrella</i>

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!



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

watch

dictionary

key

bags

watches

dictionaries

keys

Irregular plurals

man

woman

child

men

women

children

Some nouns are only plural:

glasses, sunglasses, scissors, jeans

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

A *Is* this your _____?

B Yes, _____. Thank you.



A What's _____?

B _____ a computer bag.



A _____ these your _____?

B Yes, _____. Thanks.



A Are _____ your _____?

B No, _____.



A Is _____ an eraser?

B Yes, _____.



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

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 ~~the~~ eraser)