

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.

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 man. His name's William.
- 3 I have two children. My first child is six years old.
- 4 Many American men drink coffee.
- 5 Not that restroom, Mr. Davis! It's for women, not men.

3 PRONUNCIATION final -s and -es; th

a Circle the word that ends in /ɪz/.

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|-------------|---------|----------------------|
| 1 coins | wallets | <u>change purses</u> |
| 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.

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

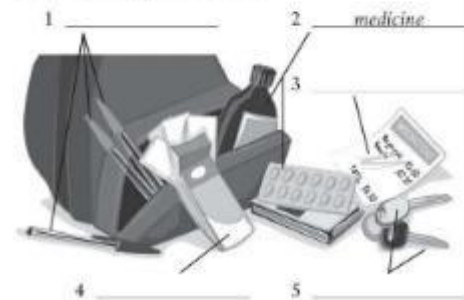
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4 READING

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 /ru:m/
neat /nit/
messy /'mesi/
What's this in English? /wɒts ðis in 'ɪŋɡlɪʃ/