

What's this?

SNAPSHOT

Listen and practice.

What's in your bag?



Check (✓) the things in your bag.
What other things are in your bag?

Source: Based on interviews with people between the ages of 16 and 30

ARTICLES Classroom objects

Listen. Complete these sentences with *a* or *an*.

articles

an + vowel sound
a + consonant sound



1. This is book.

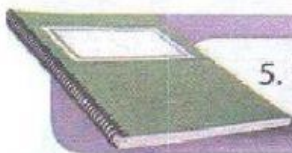


2. This is eraser.

3. This is English book.



4. This is marker.



5. This is notebook.



6. This is clock.

Julia and Steven want to buy a new house. They have come to see a house for sale.

Complete the sentences with 'a/an', or 'the'.

- Julia:** Well, here we are, number 378 Maple Street. I think this is (1) the house we saw on-line. What do you think of (2) _____ location?
- Steve:** It's in (3) _____ nice neighborhood. And it's close to downtown.
- Julia:** And there's (4) _____ bus stop not too far away.
- Steve:** How many bedrooms are there?
- Julia:** Um. There are three bedrooms. They're all upstairs, I think.
- Steve:** There's (5) _____ back yard behind the house, right?
- Julia:** That's right. (6) _____ back yard is actually quite large. It would be great for our kids to play in.
- Steve:** Yeah, I think so, too. Did you see any photos of (7) _____ living room on-line? What does it look like?
- Julia:** (8) _____ living room looks great. It looks bright and sunny and it has (9) _____ nice view of (10) _____ mountains. But (11) _____ kitchen looks a little small.
- Steve:** And ... I remember you said there isn't (12) _____ basement, right?
- Julia:** No, but there is (13) _____ attic where we can put things.
- Steve:** Hmm That's good. Remember, we'll have to put our bicycles away during (14) _____ winter. I wonder if there's (15) _____ school nearby.
- Julia:** Let's ask (16) _____ real estate agent when she comes. She said she would be here at three o'clock.
- Steve:** Hey, look! There she is now!

Complete these conversations. Then practice with a partner.



1. A: What are these ?
B: They're keys.



2. A: What ?
B:



3. A: What ?
B:



4. A: What ?
B:



5. A: What ?
B:



6. A: What ?
B:

CONVERSATION Oh, no!

Listen and practice.

Kate: Oh, no! Where are my car keys?

Joe: I don't know. Are they in your purse?

Kate: No, they're not.

Joe: Maybe they're on the table in the restaurant.

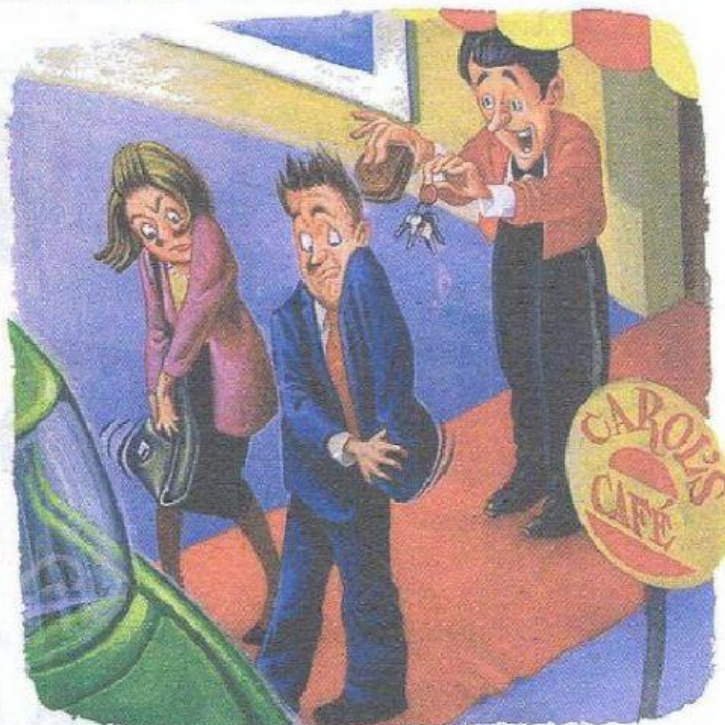
Server: Excuse me. Are these your keys?

Kate: Yes, they are. Thank you!

Server: You're welcome. And is this your wallet?

Kate: Hmm. No, it's not. Where's your wallet, Joe?

Joe: It's in my pocket. ... Wait a minute! That *is* my wallet!



A Complete these conversations. Then practice with a partner.

1. A: Is this your umbrella?
B: No, not.
A: these your keys?
B: Yes, are. Thanks!
2. A: Where my glasses?
B: Are your glasses?
A: No, they're .
B: Wait! they in your pocket?
A: Yes, are. Thanks!
3. A: Where your sunglasses?
B: on the table.
A: No, not. They're *my* sunglasses!
B: You're right. My sunglasses in my purse.
4. A: this my pen?
B: No, not. It's *my* pen.
A: Sorry. is my pen?
B: on your desk.
A: Oh, you're right!

B Complete these sentences. Then listen and check your answers.



1. The books are in the book bag.



2. The cell phone is .



3. The map is .



4. The chair is .



5. The wallet is .



6. The sunglasses are .

Now, check your answers: