

1C Personal objects

- 1 1.9 Match the words in the box with pictures 1–20. Listen and check.

key sunglasses mirror gloves chewing gum flashlight tissues photo stamps glasses
identity card watch umbrella hairbrush wallet candy change purse comb tablet cell phone



- 2 Read the information about plurals. Write plurals for the words.

Look! We make most plurals by adding **-s** or **-es**. We add **-es** if a word ends in **-ch**, **-sh**, **-s**, **-x**, or **-z**.

stamp ⇒ *stamps*, *watch* ⇒ *watches*.

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| 1 comb _____ | 7 photo _____ |
| 2 hairbrush _____ | 8 change purse _____ |
| 3 card _____ | 9 tablet _____ |
| 4 key _____ | 10 flashlight _____ |
| 5 mirror _____ | 11 umbrella _____ |
| 6 cell phone _____ | 12 wallet _____ |

- 3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- Is that rain? Where's my *umbrella* / *hairbrush*?
- Look at this *photo* / *mirror* of my boyfriend.
- Do you have a *tablet* / *stamp*? I want to send a letter.
- What time is it? I don't have my *wallet* / *watch*.
- It's very cold today. Take some *mirrors* / *gloves* with you.
- I always wear *combs* / *glasses* when I read.
- Where's my car *key* / *card*?
- I have twenty dollars in my *change purse* / *flashlight*.
- It's very sunny. Where are my *tablets* / *sunglasses*?
- Chewing gum* / *Candy* is bad for your teeth.

- 4 1.10 Now read about the pronunciation of plurals ending in **-s** and **-es**. Put the plurals from exercise 2 into the chart. Listen and check.

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
when the final sound in the word is /t/, /k/, /p/, /f/, or /θ/	when the final sound in the word is /b/, /d/, /g/, /l/, /m/, /n/, /v/, /ð/, or a vowel sound	when the final sound in the word is /tʃ/, /dʒ/, /ʒ/, /ʃ/, /s/, /ks/, or /z/
	<i>combs</i>	