

Знакомьтесь

# Meet the Explorers



Meet the Explorers: Pops, Mac and Eva. They love adventure and they often travel around the world! They visit places in Africa, Asia and South America but at the moment they're at Pops's house in London, in England.

Pops is Eva and Mac's grandfather. Pops's wife, their grandmother, isn't an explorer, but she loves listening to their stories. In their house there is a big map on the wall. When they go to a new place, they mark the place on the map! At the moment, Eva is reading a book. The book is about the pyramids. Eva wants to be an archaeologist and find Egyptian treasure. Mac wants to be a mountain climber and meet the Yeti! Pops wants to explore the rainforest in Brazil. He also wants to visit Australia!

1 1.5 Read and listen. Circle true (T) or false (F). Correct the false sentences.

- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| 1 Pops often goes to different places.    | T / F |
| 2 Pops's house is in Australia.           | T / F |
| 3 Eva is interested in history.           | T / F |
| 4 Mac is reading about the pyramids.      | T / F |
| 5 Eva is interested in mountains.         | T / F |
| 6 Pops, Mac and Eva are very adventurous. | T / F |

## Grammar Articles: a/an, the, 0 article

### a/an and plural form

It's <b>a</b> book.	They are books.
It's <b>an</b> apple.	They are apples.
It's <b>a</b> big book.	They are big books.
It's <b>an</b> interesting book.	They are interesting books.

### a/an with jobs

Pops is **an** explorer.  
Mac wants to be **a** mountain climber.

### a/an, the

Pops has got **a** map. **The** map is on the wall.  
Eva is reading books. **The** books are interesting.

### 0 article with geographical names

**Continents**, e.g. Africa, Asia, South America  
They visit places in Africa.  
**Cities**, e.g. London, New York, Paris  
Pops's house is in London.  
**Countries**, e.g. England, Egypt, Brazil  
Pops wants to go to Brazil.  
But: **the** UK, **the** United States

2 Complete the sentences about Pops's house with a/an or the.

- Pops lives in a big house. There are ten rooms in     house!
- Pops's house has     big living room and     garden. Pops likes spending his free time in     living room. Gran likes relaxing in     garden.
- There are old apple trees in     garden. The Explorers like eating apples from     apple trees.

3 1.6 Circle the correct answer. Listen and check.

Внутри Inside Pops's backpack there's <sup>1</sup> a / an map, an archaeology book and <sup>2</sup> a / an jungle hat. Pops often wears <sup>3</sup> a / the jungle hat. There's also <sup>4</sup> a / an old camera and a diary. Pops writes in <sup>5</sup> a / the diary every day. It's full of exciting stories. One story is about an adventure in <sup>6</sup> the / 0 Brazil. Another is about a trip to <sup>7</sup> the / 0 United States!

4 Write down what you have got in your school bag today. Use a/an and the.

In my school bag I've got a book, an old school tie, and a pencil case ...  
I got the pencil case for my birthday ...