

This, these and Where - Practice Activity

1. This/these; it/they; plurals

- Don't use a contraction with What + are: What are these? (NOT: What're these?)
- Use this with singular nouns: This is a laptop. Use these with plural nouns: These are flash drives.

Choose the correct words.

1. A: What's / What are these?

B: It's / They're my flash drive / flash drives.

2. A: What's / What are this?

B: It's / They're a / an cell phone.

3. A: What's this / these?

B: It's / They're a / an English book.


2. Yes/No and where questions with be

In questions with where, the verb comes after Where: Where is my credit card? (NOT: ~~Where my credit card is?~~) Where are my sunglasses? (NOT: ~~Where my sunglasses are?~~)

A. Match the questions with the answers.

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| 1. Is that your wallet? ____ | a. They're in your backpack. |
| 2. Are these your glasses? ____ | b. No, it's not. |
| 3. Where are my keys? ____ | c. Oh, yes, it is! |
| 4. Is this your bicycle? ____ | d. It's on my desk. |
| 5. Where's your tablet? ____ | e. No, they're not. |

B. Complete the conversation. Use the words in the box.

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A: Where's my dictionary?

B: I don't know. Is _____ in your backpack?

A: No, _____ not.

B: Is _____ your dictionary?

A: Yes, _____. Thanks! Now, _____ are my glasses?

B: _____ on your desk?

A: Yes, _____. Thank you!