## What's this?

## SNAPSHOT

(D) Listen and practice.


Source: Based on interviews with people between the ages of 16 and 30
Check (J) the things in your bag.
What other things are in your bag?

## ARTICLES Classroom objects

A Listen. Complete these sentences with $a$ or an.


2. This is ..... eraser.


B Pair work Find and spell these things in your classroom.

| board | chair | dictionary | pen | wall |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| book bag | clock | door | pencil | wastebasket |
| cassette player | desk | map | table | window |

A: This is a board.
B: How do you spell board?
A: B-O-A-R-D.

## CONVERSATION They're . . . interesting.

( $)$ Listen and practice.
Wendy: Wow! What's this?
Helen: It's a camera.
Wendy: Oh, cool! Thank you, Helen. It's great!
Helen: You're welcome.
Rex: Now open this box!
Wendy: OK. Uh, what are these?
Rex: They're earrings.
Wendy: Oh. They're . . . interesting. Thank you, Rex. They're very nice.


## PRONUNCIATION Plural -s endings

A (b) Listen and practice. Notice the pronunciation of the plural -s endings.

| $s=\mid z /$ |  | $s=/ \mathrm{s} /$ |  | $(e) s=/ \mathrm{zz} /$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| telephone | telephones | desk | desks | sentence | sentences |
| camera | cameras | map | maps | exercise | exercises |
| book bag | book bags | wastebasket | wastebaskets | watch | watches |

B Say the plural forms of these nouns. Then complete the chart.

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C Listen and check your answers.

## GRAMMAR FOCUS

## This/these, it/they plurals ©



This is a camera.


These are cameras.


What's this? It's an earring.


What are these? They're earrings.

## Contractions

 It's = It is They're = They are What's = What isComplete these conversations. Then practice with a partner.


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

2. A: What
?
B: $\qquad$

3. A: What 's this

B: It's a CD player

5. A: What

B: $\qquad$ .

6. A: What
?

B: $\qquad$

3. A: What
?
$\qquad$

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## WHAT'S THIS CALLED?

A (b) Listen and practice.


A: What's this called in English?
A: What are these called in English?
B: I don't know.
B: Hmm. I think they're called chopsticks.
C: It's an umbrella.
A: How do you spell that?
A: How do you spell that?
B: C-H-O-P-S-T-I-C-K-S.
C: U-M-B-R-E-L-L-A.
B Group work Choose four things. Put them on a desk.
Then ask about the name and spelling of each thing.

## CONVERSATION Oh, no!

Listen and practice.
Kate: Oh, no! Where are my car keys?
Joe: Relax, Kate. Are they in your purse?
Kate: No, they're not. They're gone!
Joe: I bet they're on the table in the restaurant.
Waiter: Excuse me. Are these your keys?
Kate: Yes, they are. Thank you! Joe: See? No problem.
Waiter: And is this your wallet?
Kate: Hmm. No, it's not. Where is your wallet, Joe?
Joe: In my pocket. . . . Wait a minute! That is my wallet!


## GRAMMAR FOCUS

## Yes/No and where questions with be (D)

Is this your wallet?
Yes, it is. / No, it's not.
Are these your keys?
Yes, they are. / No, they're not.

Where is your wallet? It's in my pocket.

Where are my keys?
They're on the table.

A Complete these conversations. Then practice with a partner.

1. A: ..../s.... this your umbrella?
B: No, $\qquad$ not.
A: ............ these your keys?
B: Yes, are. Thanks!
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2. A: Where $\qquad$ your sunglasses?
B: $\qquad$ on the table.
A: No, $\qquad$ not. They're my sunglasses!
B: You're right. My sunglasses in my purse.
3. A: Where $\qquad$ my glasses?
B: Are $\qquad$ your glasses?
A: No, they're $\qquad$ .
4. A: $\qquad$ this my pen?
B: No, $\qquad$ not. It's my pen.

B: Wait! $\qquad$ they in your pocket?

A: Sorry $\qquad$ is my pen?

A: Yes, are. Thanks!

B:
: ............ on your desk.
A: Oh, you're right! ............ on my desk.
B Group work Put three of your things in a bag. Then choose three different things. Find the owner of each thing.
A: Is this your pen, Yuko?
A: Is this your pen, Sergio?
B: No, it's not.
C: Let me see. Yes, it is.

## WORD POWER Prepositions; article the

A (b) Listen and practice.


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


1. The books are in the book bag

2. The chair is

3. The DVD player is

4. The wallet is

5. The map is

6. The cell phone is

C Pair work Ask and answer questions about the pictures in part B.
A: Where are the books?
B: They're in the book bag.

## LISTENING Kate's things

Listen. Where are Kate's things? Match the things with their locations.

1. earrings ... $d$
a. under the table
2. watch
b. on the chair
3. sunglasses
c. in front of the television
4. address book
d. in her purse

## WHERE ARE JOE'S THINGS?

Pair work Now help Joe find his things. Ask and answer questions.

| briefcase | cell phone | newspaper | umbrella |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| camera | glasses | notebook | wallet |

A: Where is his briefcase?
B: It's on the table.


## INTERCHANGE 2 Find the differences

Compare two pictures of a room. Go to Interchange 2 at the back of the book.

