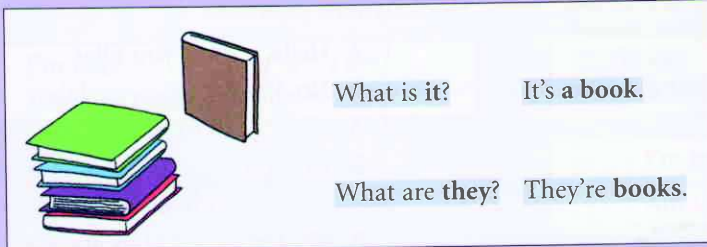


2A singular and plural nouns; *a / an, the*

2.3 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.



Singular	Plural	
1 a book	books	+ s
an umbrella	umbrellas	
a holiday	holidays	
2 a watch	watches /ɪz/	+ es (words ending <i>ch, sh, s, ss, x</i>)
3 a dictionary	dictionaries	∅ + ies (words ending in consonant + <i>y</i>)

*a / an or the?**a / an*

What is it? It's a bag. It's an umbrella.

the

Look at the board.

Open the door.

Close the windows.

- Use *a / an* with singular nouns, e.g. *a book, an umbrella*.
Use *an* with words beginning with a vowel (*a, e, i, o, u*), e.g. *an identity card*.
- Don't use *a / an* + plural nouns, e.g. *they're books* NOT ~~they're a books~~.
- Use *the* + singular or plural nouns, e.g. *the door, the windows*

2B possessive adjectives; possessive *s*

2.9 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

Possessive adjectives

I'm from Spain.	My name is Ana.
You're English.	Your name is Ben.
He's from Rome.	His name is Marco.
She's Japanese.	Her name is Maki.
It's a parrot.	Its name is Polly.
We're from Brazil.	Our names are Selma and Luis.
You're Polish.	Your names are Marek and Ania.
They're from Mexico.	Their names are Pedro and Maria.

- *your names, our books* NOT ~~your's names, our's books~~
- *its* = for things or animals, e.g. *The Ferrari is a very fast car. Its top speed is 250 kph.*

2.16 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

Possessive *s*

Miranda is Carrie's friend.

This is Jack's car.

Ella is Ben's wife.

My sister's name is Molly.

- Use *'s* after a person to talk about family and things, e.g. *Ann's brother, Jim's car*.

⚠ Ella is Ben's wife. (*'s* = possessive *s*)
She's American. Her name's Ella. (*'s* = *is*)

2C adjectives

2.23 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

A Ferrari is expensive.
It's a fast car.
My glasses are new.
They're old men.

- Use adjectives:
 - after the verb *be*, e.g. *A Ferrari is expensive*. NOT ~~A Ferrari expensive is~~.
 - before a noun, e.g. *It's a fast car*. NOT ~~It's a car fast~~.
- Adjectives are the same for singular and plural:
He's an old man. They're old men. NOT ~~They're olds men~~.
- Adjectives are the same for ♀ and ♂, e.g. *She's a good girl. He's a good boy*.

2A

a Complete the chart.

Singular	Plural
1 It's a pen.	<u>They're pens</u>
2 _____	They're photos.
3 It's a watch.	_____
4 _____	They're chairs.
5 It's a dictionary.	_____
6 It's a credit card.	_____
7 It's a city.	_____
8 _____	They're emails.
9 It's a bus.	_____
10 _____	They're identity cards.

b Write questions and answers.

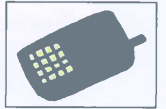
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It's an umbrella.



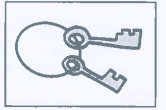
1 _____ ?



2 _____ ?



3 _____ ?



2B

a Complete with *my, your, his, her, its, your, our, or their*.

I'm English. My name is William.

1 They're from Russia. _____ names are Natasha and Igor.

2 A What's _____ name?

B I'm David. Nice to meet you.

3 He's American. _____ name is Wayne.

4 We're Mexican. _____ names are Antonio and Thalia.

5 That's their cat. _____ name is Felix.

6 _____ name is Tina. She's Brazilian.

7 A We're Jane and Mark Kelly.

B Room 22. This is _____ key.

8 I'm Sally, and this is _____ dog, Rover.

b Write the sentences with the names / people.

This is **his** house. (**my father**) This is my father's house.

1 David is **her** brother. (**Angela**) _____

2 This is **his** book. (**Antonio**) _____

3 Ann is **his** mother. (**Mark**) _____

4 They're **her** children. (**Sara**) _____

5 **His** car is a Fiat. (**my brother**) _____

6 Jim is **her** boyfriend. (**Sally**) _____

7 This is **his** pen. (**Tim**) _____

8 They're **her** keys. (**my sister**) _____

c Cover sentences 1–8 and look at the sentences on the right (*This is my father's house, etc.*). Say sentences 1–8, e.g. *This is his house.*

2C

a Write sentences with *It's* or *They're*.

1 (fantastic) It's a fantastic hotel.



2 (expensive) _____



3 (orange) _____



4 (slow) _____



5 (new) _____



6 (good) _____



b Order the words to make sentences.

blue is bag her

Her bag is blue.

1 fast a car it's.

2 dogs big they're very.

3 photo it's terrible a.

4 a Maria beautiful is very girl.

5 hotel this good a very isn't.

6 very their is small house.

7 new Mark's is mobile.

8 expensive Italian bags are very.