

A Listen and practice.

Jennifer: Excuse me. Are you Steven Carson?
 David: No, I'm not. He's over there.
 Jennifer: Oh, I'm sorry.



Jennifer: Steven? This is your book.
 Steven: Oh, thank you. You're in my class, right?
 Jennifer: Yes, I am. I'm Jennifer Miller.



Steven: Hey, David, this is Jennifer. She's in our math class.
 David: Hi, Jennifer.
 Jennifer: Hi, David. Nice to meet you.



B GROUP WORK Greet a classmate. Then introduce him or her to another classmate.

"Hey, Ming, this is..."

B Complete the conversations. Then practice in groups.

Nicole: Excuse me. Are you Steven Carson?
 David: No, I am not. My name is David Medina. Steven is over there.
 Nicole: Oh, sorry.

Nicole: are you Steven Carson?
 Steven: Yes, I am.
 Nicole: Hi, I am Nicole Johnson.
 Steven: Oh, are in my math class, right?
 Nicole: Yes, I am.
 Steven: I.S. nice to meet you.

C CLASS ACTIVITY Write your name on a piece of paper. Put the papers in a bag. Then take a different paper. Find the other student.

A: Excuse me. Are you Jin-sook Cho?
 B: No, I'm not. She's over there.
 A: Hi. Are you Jin-sook Cho?
 C: Yes, I am.



1.3.- Article a, an

ARTICLES Classroom objects

Listen. Complete these sentences with *a* or *an*.

articles

an + vowel sound
a + consonant sound



1. This is a book.



2. This is an eraser.



3. This is an English book.

4. This is a marker.



5. This is a notebook.



6. This is a clock.

1.4.- Use of This and These / It and They

This/these, it/they; plurals



This is a clock.



What's **this**?
It's an earring.

It's = It is
They're = They are



These are clocks.



What **are these**?
They're earrings.

Complete these conversations. Then practice with a partner.



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



2. A: What is this _____ ?
B: It's a map.



3. A: What are these _____ ?
B: They're band-aids.



4. A: What is this _____ ?
B: It's a clock.



5. A: What is this _____ ?
B: It's an umbrella.



6. A: What are these _____ ?
B: They're glasses.

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 book. Use *these* with plural nouns: **These** are earrings.

Circle the correct words.

- A: **What's** / **What are** these?
B: **It's** / **They're** my earring / **earrings**.
- A: **What's** / **What are** this?
B: **It's** / **They're** a / **an** cell phone.
- A: **What's** **this** / **these**?
B: **It's** / **They're** a / **an** address book.