

**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. My Nicole Johnson.

Steven: Oh, you in my math class, right?

Nicole: Yes, I am.

Steven: I'm 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

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

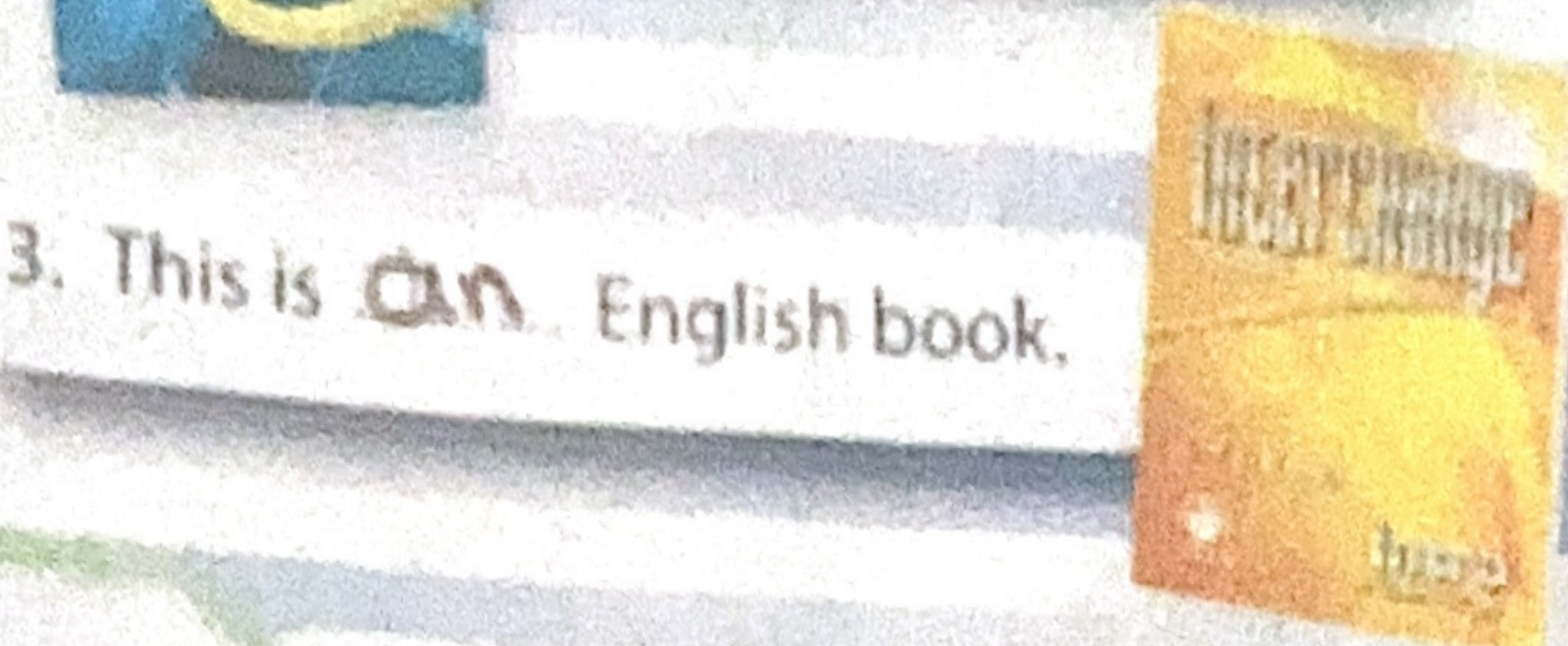
**articles**  
*an* + vowel sound  
*a* + consonant sound



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**

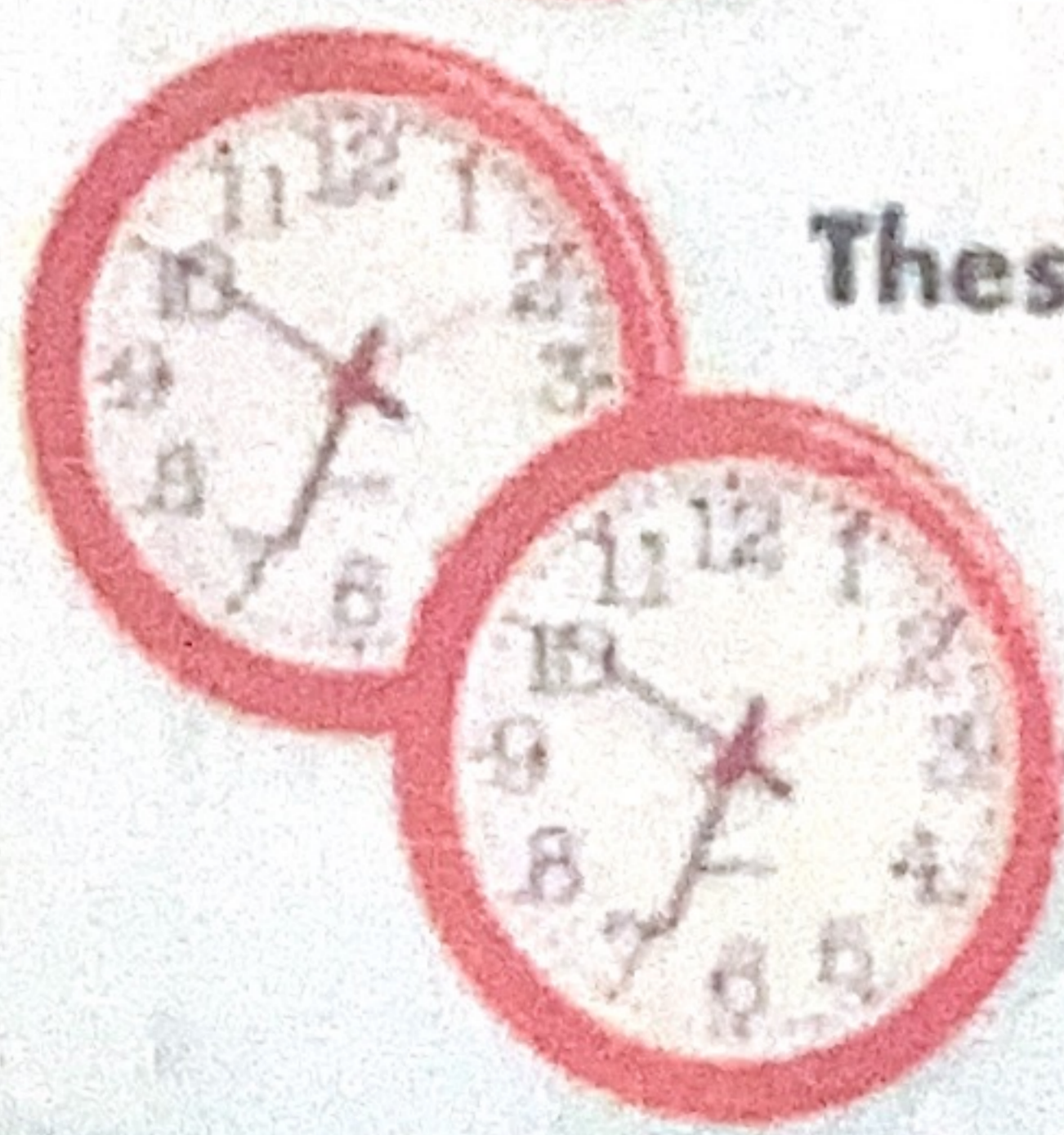


**This is a** clock.

*this*

**Que es esto**  
 What's **this**?  
 It's **an** earring.

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



**These are** clocks.

*these*

**Que es estos**  
 What **are these**?  
 They're earrings.



*What's this? It's an earring.*  
*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: There are two bags.



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



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



6. A: What are these? ?  
B: There are sunglasses.

**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.

1. A: **What's** / **What are** these?  
B: **It's** / **They're** my **earring** / **earrings**.
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 address book.