

**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'm not. My name is

David Medina. Steven is over there.

Nicole: Oh, sorry.

Nicole: Are you Steven Carson?

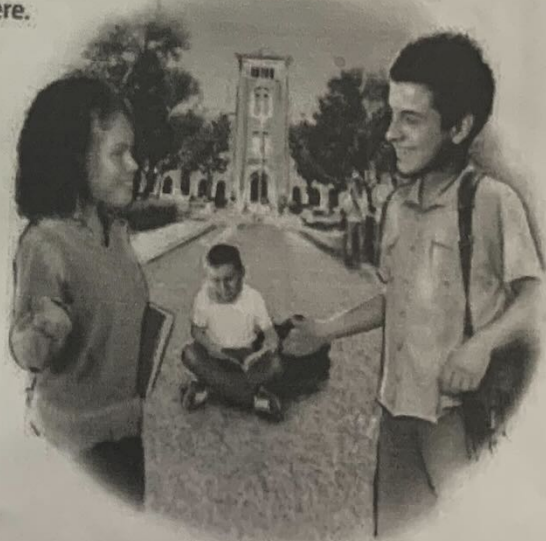
Steven: Yes, I'm Steven

Nicole: Hi, my name is Nicole Johnson.

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

Nicole: Yes, I'm here

Steven: Hi Nicole 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.


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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.

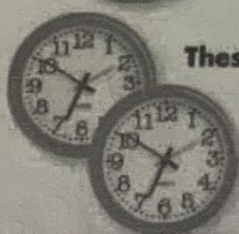
 5. This is ..*a*... notebook.


 6. This is ..*a*... clock.


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

**This/these, it/they; plurals**

 **This is a clock.**

 **These are clocks.**

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

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

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

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Complete these conversations. Then practice with a partner.



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



2. A: What 's this..... ?  
B: It's an map.



3. A: What are these..... ?  
B: These are backpacks.



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



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



6. A: What 's this..... ?  
B: It's a goggle.

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**.

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