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My stuff

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Presentation

- 1 035 **READ** and listen. Who are Joel, Harry and Lily? Choose the correct answer (A, B or C).
A friends B cousins C brothers and sister



- Harry Joel? Joel!
Joel Yeah? What is it?
Harry Why have you got my headphones?
Joel Oh, sorry, Harry. Here you are.
Harry Joel, our room is a mess again! Why are all these things on the floor?
Joel What? That stuff is all yours!
Harry No, it isn't! This pencil case isn't mine – or that e-reader. Why are these things on my side of the room?
Joel OK, OK. Those things are mine. But those hairbrushes are yours, and this basketball is Dad's!
Harry OK. But these comics and glasses aren't his. They're yours!
Joel Hey, that bag isn't ours!
Harry No, it isn't – it's Lily's! And this phone is hers. And these diaries! Lily!
Lily Yes?
Harry Are these your things? Put them in your own room!
Lily Yes, those things are mine! And they're top secret! Thank you and goodbye!

2 Complete the sentences with the correct name and possessive s.

- 0 It's Harry and Joel's bedroom.
- 1 They're headphones.
- 2 The pencil case and e-reader are
- 3 It's basketball.
- 4 It isn't Joel and bag.
- 5 The phone and diaries are

Keep it real

- | | |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| Here you are. | Eccole. |
| a mess | un disastro, in disordine |
| stuff | cose, roba |

3 Role-play the dialogue in groups of three.

Vocabulary Possessions

4 036 Match the photos to the words. Then listen, check and repeat.

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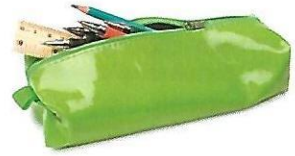
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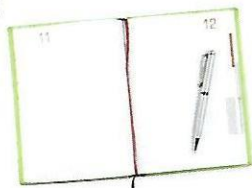
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..... 6 comic

..... e-reader

..... hairbrush

..... glasses

..... headphones

..... diary

..... phone

..... T-shirt

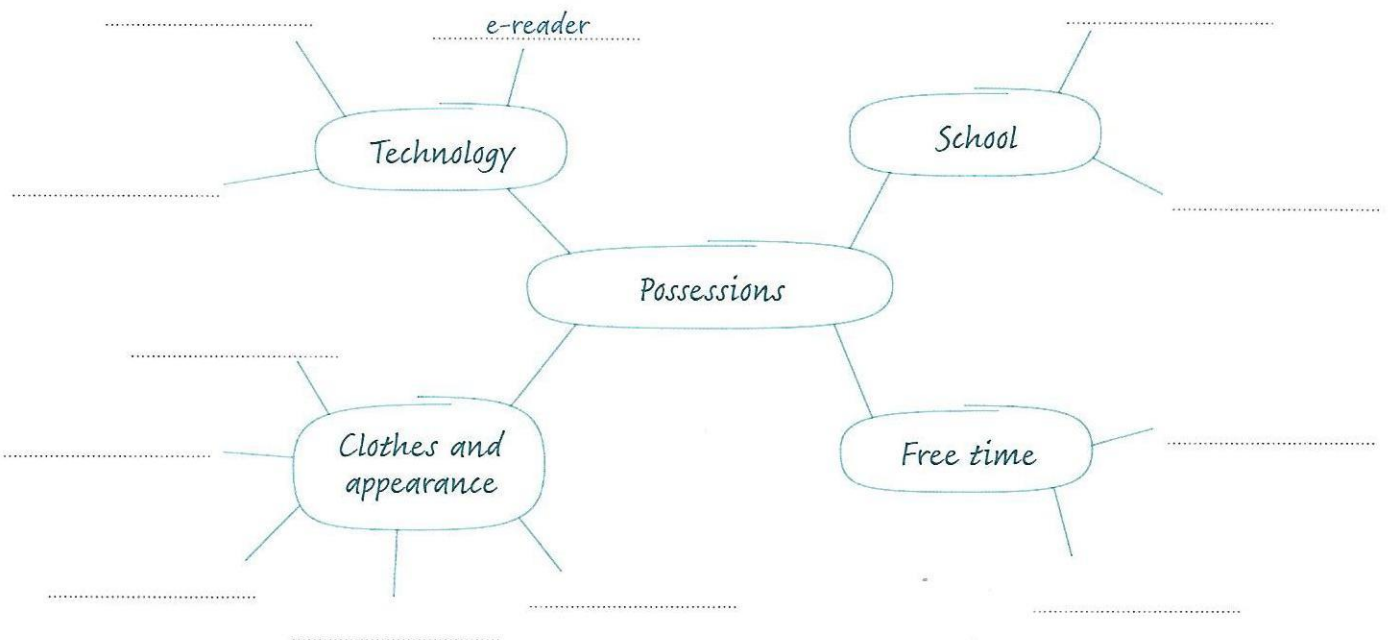
..... jacket

..... bag

..... pencil case

..... basketball

5 Complete the mind map with the words from Ex.4. Can you add any others?



6 **SPEAK** In pairs. Ask and answer questions about what is in your room at home. Use the words in Ex.4 and *have got*.

A Have you got a T-shirt in your room?

B Yes, I've got lots of T-shirts in my room.

Grammar ▶ Watch the Grammar animations

- 7 Read the rules about articles. How do you say *a/an* and *the* in your language?

Definite and indefinite articles

the è l'articolo determinativo in inglese. È invariabile.

the floor the rooms

a/an sono gli articoli indeterminativi. Si usano con sostantivi singolari. Si usa *a* prima di un suono consonantico, e *an* prima di un suono vocalico.

a hairbrush an e-reader

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- 8 ▶ 037 Write *a* or *an*. Then listen, check and repeat.

- 0 an aunt
1 phone
2 only child
3 house
4 American girl
5 uncle
6 new e-reader
7 jacket
8 university
9 old T-shirt

- 9 Choose the correct alternative.

- 0 **The** | **An** blue pencil case is Anya's.
1 Have you got **a** | **an** new phone?
2 Why is there **a** | **an** hairbrush in my bag?
3 She's got **a** | **an** orange jacket.
4 Have we got **a** | **an** basketball for the game?
5 Where are **the** | **a** headphones for the computer?
6 Joe's got **the** | **a** brother. His name's Jake.

- 10 Complete the messages with *a*, *an* or *the*.

Luke

Hi, Mum! Where's ⁰ the jacket that I have for school? Is it at ¹ house?

Hi, Luke. Yes, ² jacket is here in ³ bag with ⁴ old diary and ⁵ pencil case.

Great, thanks!

- 11 Complete the table with the plural nouns. Use the dialogue in Ex.1 on p.30 to help you.

Plural nouns

Regular nouns

brother	brothers
thing	⁰ <u>things</u>
comic	¹

Nouns that end in -s, -x, -(t)ch, -ss, -sh

bus	buses
hairbrush	²

Nouns that end in consonant + -y

university	universities
diary	³

Some nouns that end in -f or -fe

knife	knives
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Irregular nouns

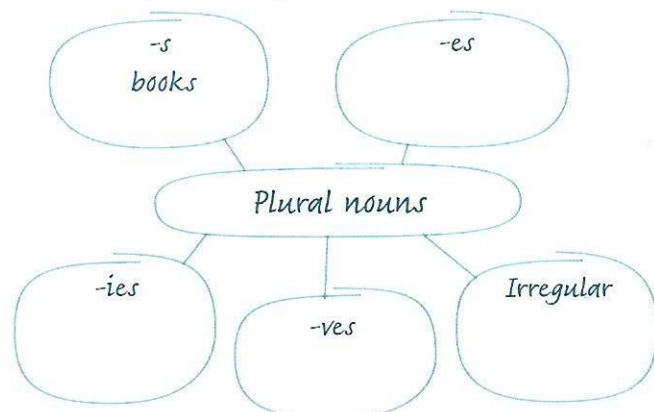
man	men
woman	women
person	people
child	children

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- 12 Write the plural forms of the nouns.

0 book	<u>books</u>
1 man
2 person
3 half
4 phone
5 class	.....
6 toothbrush	.....
7 box	.....
8 teacher	.....
9 country	.....
10 woman	.....
11 nationality	.....
12 life	.....

- 13 Complete the mind map with the plural forms from Ex.12. Can you add any others?



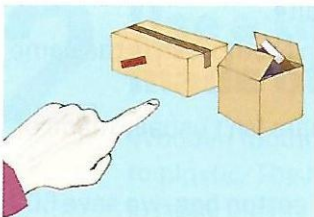
14 Complete the sentences from the dialogue in Ex.1 on p.30 with *this, that, these* or *those*.

How do you say *this, that, these* and *those* in your language?

this/that/these/those		
	Singular	Plural
near (<i>vicino</i>)	⁰ <u>This</u> pencil case isn't mine.	¹ comics and glasses aren't his.
far (<i>lontano</i>)	² stuff is all yours.	³ things are mine.

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15 Look at the illustrations and complete the sentences with *this, that, these* or *those*.



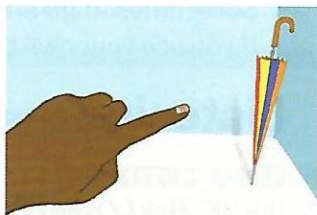
0 Those are boxes.



1 is a watch.



2 are glasses.



3 is an umbrella.

16 Rewrite the sentences using plural nouns.

0 Is this your knife?

Are these your knives?

1 This is a British person.

2 Is that your diary?

3 This woman isn't French.

4 Who's that child?

5 Is this our class?

6 How old is that man?

17 **SPEAK** In pairs. Ask and answer questions about things in your classroom.

A What are these?

B Those are your books.

18 Complete the table with the possessive pronouns below. Use the dialogue in Ex.1 on p.30 to help you.

his | hers | mine | ours | yours

Possessive pronouns

Possessive adjective	Possessive pronoun
my	⁰ <u>mine</u>
your	¹
his	²
her	³
its	-
our	⁴
their	theirs

I pronomi possessivi sostituiscono aggettivo possessivo + sostantivo.

This is her book. → *This is hers.*

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19 Rewrite the sentences using a possessive pronoun.

0 Those are my comics.

Those are mine.

1 This isn't our basketball.

2 Are these your T-shirts?

3 That's her bag.

4 Those are his glasses.

5 That's their cat.

6 This is my new phone!

20 Possessive adjective or possessive pronoun? Choose the correct alternative.

0 These are our | **ours** headphones.

1 Those glasses are **her** | **hers**.

2 That isn't **your** | **yours** comic. It's **our** | **ours**.

3 Those pencil cases aren't **their** | **theirs**.

4 Is that **her** | **hers** diary?

5 Is this jacket **your** | **yours**?

6 This isn't **my** | **mine** e-reader. **My** | **Mine** is blue.

Pronunciation /ɪ/ and /i:/

21a **038** Listen. Then listen and repeat.

/ɪ/ his this /i:/ he these

b **039** Write the words in the correct column in the table. Then listen, check and repeat.

it | she | green | big | is | please | Swiss | read | three | six | which | niece

/ɪ/	/i:/
<u>it</u>
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

Functions Describing objects

22 Match the descriptions to the correct picture.

- 0 This is a **round** black hairbrush. A
This is a **rectangular** black hairbrush. B

A



B



- 1 These glasses are **big** and round, with **metal** frames.
These glasses are **small** and rectangular, with **plastic** frames.

A

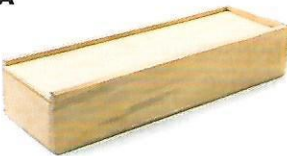


B



- 2 This **old** pencil case is **hard** and made of wood.
This **new** pencil case is **soft** and made of plastic.

A



B



- 3 This is a **blue** plastic bag.
This is a **white** cloth bag.

A



B



23 Complete the language box with the bold words in Ex.22.

Describing objects

Size	..... big
Feel	.....
Shape	....., square
Age	.....
Colour	black,
Material	cloth, glass,, paper,, wood

24 SPEAK Think of three things in your classroom. Then, in pairs, ask and answer the questions below. Try to guess your partner's objects.

- How big is it?
- How old is it?
- Is it hard or soft?
- What colour is it?
- What shape is it?
- What's it made of?

A How big is it?

B It's not very big. It's quite small, actually.

Reading

25 040 READ the article on p.35. True or false? Write T or F.

- 0 You can use a paper straw two or three times. F
1 All paper straws are white.
2 The handle of a wooden toothbrush is the same shape as a plastic one.
3 The box for shampoo bars isn't usually made of plastic.
4 When everyone uses a cotton bag, we save 500 plastic bags a year.
5 Sometimes there are different prices for drinks if you use your own bottle.

Listening

26 041 LISTEN to a podcast about a museum in the UK. Tick (✓) the film and TV titles that are mentioned.

Doctor Who

Star Trek

Harry Potter

Star Wars

Men in Black

James Bond

Captain America

The Hobbit

27 041 LISTEN to the podcast again and answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

- 0 Which two objects are made of paper?
The newspaper and the letter are made of paper.
1 What are the wands (*bacchette magiche*) made of?
2 What shape is the shield (*scudo*)?
3 What colour are the glasses?
4 What TV series are the costumes from?
5 What is the price of an adult ticket?

Writing

28 WRITE a short description (35–50 words) of your favourite possession or of a famous object from a film or TV series.

This is my phone. It's big, black and rectangular ...

How 'green' is your stuff?

1 Use a paper straw

Just like plastic straws, you only use a round paper straw one time. But paper straws take 2–6 months to decompose¹ vs 200 years for plastic ones! There are long and short ones, and they come in different colours.



2 Use a toothbrush made of wood

Wooden toothbrushes are a great alternative to plastic. The handles² are long and thin, just like plastic ones, but they're usually made of bamboo. The brushes are hard or soft, and they're made of biodegradable³ materials.



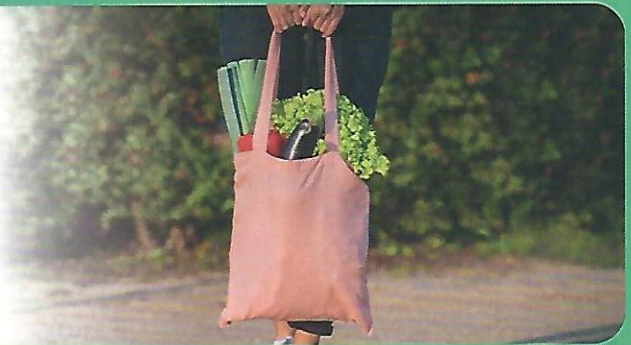
3 Use a shampoo bar

People in the UK use more than 520 million plastic bottles of shampoo every year! Shampoo bars look just like a round or rectangular bar of soap, but they're for your hair. The bars usually come in a paper box, so there's no plastic.



4 Carry a cotton bag with you

When one person uses cotton bags every time they go to the supermarket, they save around 500 plastic bags a year! Companies use a lot of water to make cotton bags, but you can use them for a long time.



5 Use a metal bottle for drinks

You can carry a metal bottle with you, so you don't buy a drink in a plastic one. In the UK, some shops and cafés give you free water and discounts on drinks when you've got a reusable⁴ bottle!

