

# Language summary

## Grammar

### Demonstratives

Wh- questions	Answers
What's <b>this</b> ?	<b>It's</b> my bag.
What's <b>that</b> ?	<b>It's</b> my bag.
What are <b>these</b> ?	<b>They're</b> my English books.
What are <b>those</b> ?	<b>They're</b> my English books.

- Use *this* and *these* for near objects, *that* and *those* for far objects.

Yes / no questions	Short answers Affirmative	Short answers Negative
Is <b>this</b> your bag?	Yes, <b>it is</b> .	No, <b>it isn't</b> .
Is <b>that</b> your bag?	Yes, <b>it is</b> .	No, <b>it isn't</b> .
Are <b>these</b> your English books?	Yes, <b>they are</b> .	No, <b>they aren't</b> .
Are <b>those</b> your English books?	Yes, <b>they are</b> .	No, <b>they aren't</b> .

### Articles *a* and *an*; plurals

#### Articles *a* / *an*

<b>a</b>	+	consonant sound	<b>a bag</b>
<b>an</b>	+	vowel sound	<b>an eraser</b>

#### Plurals

a book	→	two books
a watch	→	two watch <b>es</b>
a dictionary	→	two dictionar <b>ies</b>

- *Sunglasses* and *glasses* are always plural.

### Possessive pronouns; *whose*; *'s*, *s'*

#### Possessive pronouns

It's my bag.	It's	<b>mine</b> .
It's your bag.	It's	<b>yours</b> .
It's his bag.	It's	<b>his</b> .
They're her bags.	They're	<b>hers</b> .
They're our bags.	They're	<b>ours</b> .
It's their bag.	It's	<b>theirs</b> .

Whose	's, s'
<b>Whose</b> bag is this?	It's Greg <b>'s</b> bag.
<b>Whose</b> bag is that?	It's the student <b>'s</b> bag.
<b>Whose</b> bag is that?	It's Greg and Ana <b>'s</b> .
<b>Whose</b> bags are those?	They're the students <b>'</b> bags.

- Use *'s* with singular nouns, and *s'* with plural nouns.

## Vocabulary

### Everyday items

an alarm clock  
a bag  
a book  
a camera  
a coin  
a comb  
a cell phone  
a dictionary  
an eraser  
a flash drive  
a hairbrush  
a key  
a keychain  
a laptop  
a magazine  
a map  
a marker  
a newspaper  
a notebook  
a pen  
a poster  
a remote control  
sunglasses  
an umbrella  
a wallet  
a watch

### Clothing

belt  
blouse  
boots  
coat  
dress  
hat  
jacket  
jeans  
pants  
scarf  
shirt  
shoes  
shorts  
skirt  
socks  
suit  
sweatshirt  
tie  
T-shirt

### Colors

black  
blue  
brown  
gray  
green  
orange  
pink  
purple  
red  
white  
yellow

## Function

### Asking what something is

What's this called in English?

What's the word for this in English?

How do you say this in English?