

Basic English Workshop A1: Description of Family Members

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Welcome!



Who am I?

- I'm from Colombia.
- I have over 5 years of experience teaching English.



What will you practice in this workshop?

- How to introduce yourself and others.
- How to describe people and their routines.
- Irregular plural nouns.
- Prepositions of place.



What will you practice in this workshop?

- How to talk about household chores.
- Different uses of the present simple.



Modules

- Introducing myself and others.
- Describe people and their routines.
- What's that and where is it?
- Extra uses for the present simple.



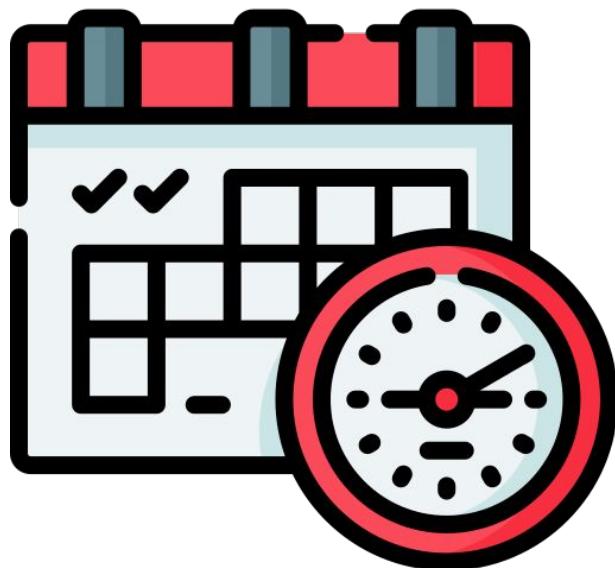


**“Learning is a
treasure that will
follow its owner
everywhere.”**

Chinese Proverb



Is it possible to learn English without practicing every day?



Discipline



Consistency

Let's begin!





Family members





Close family











Extended family















In-laws







It's your turn!



Create your **family tree** using the vocabulary of this class.



Nice to
meet you!





Monologue



It's your turn!



Record a video or audio
introducing yourself.



This is my family





Monologue



It's your turn!



Record a video or audio
**introducing a member of your
family.**



Describing people and their routines





Who are they?





**Let's talk about
physical
characteristics**



What does my grandmother look like?

- She is 83 years old.
- She has short grey hair.
- She has dark eyes.
- She is plump.
- She is medium height.
- She is beautiful.



What does my aunt look like?

- She is 60 years old.
- She has short dark brown hair with blond highlights.
- She has dark eyes.
- She is medium height.



What does my nice look like?

- She is 17 years old.
- She has long dark hair.
- She has dark eyes and long eyelashes.
- She is slim.
- She is medium height.



What does my mother-in-law look like?

- She is 62 years old.
- She has long reddish hair.
- She has blue eyes.
- She is slim.
- She is tall.



It's your turn!



Write **5 sentences** to describe each member of your family.



My daily routine



I wake up at 6:00 a.m.



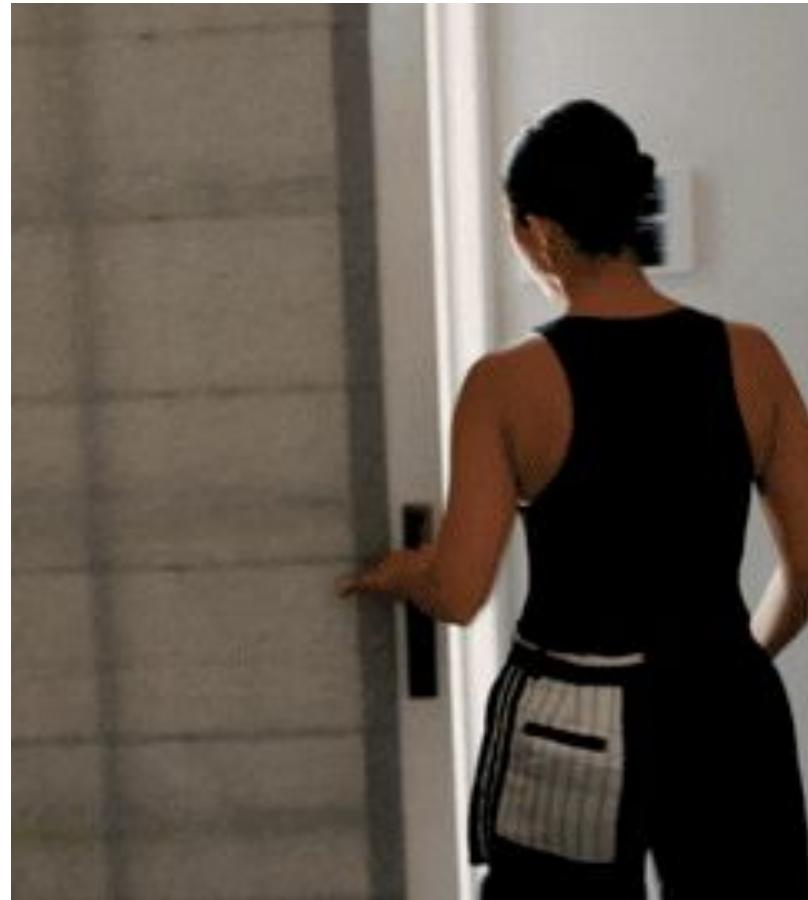
I take a shower and
get dressed.



I have breakfast at 6:45 a.m.
I usually eat a sandwich and
drink coffee.



I brush my teeth and
leave my house, so I can
go to the university.



I have lunch at 1:00 p.m.



Then, I get ready to practice guitar after classes.



**Before I go home, I like to
spend time with my friends.**



We sometimes go for a walk around the university campus or maybe get something to eat.



After that, I go home at 5:45 p.m. I rarely clean the entire house, but I help my parents to take out the trash.



I also take turns to take the dog for a walk in the evenings.



I do my homework and surf
the internet before I go to
bed.



I listen to music and relax
right before I sleep.



It's your turn!



Write **8 actions** of your daily routine.



Your daily routine





Interview



It's your turn!



Write a **summary** of **Andrés'**
activities.



What's their daily routine?

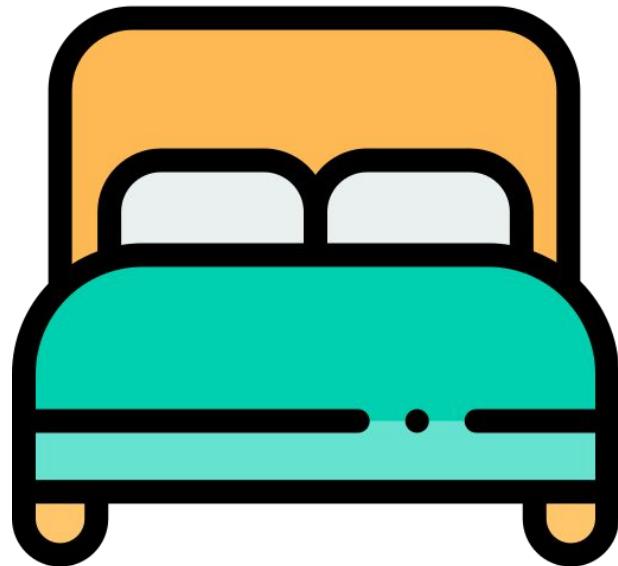




Andrés' daily routine



In the morning



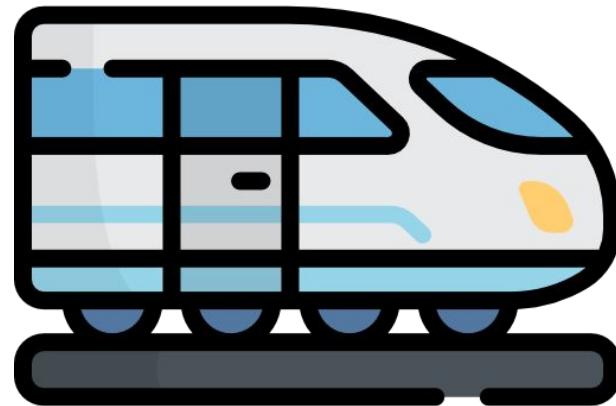
He **wakes up** at
6:30 a.m.

He **makes his**
bed after he
wakes up.

In the morning



He **drinks** a smoothie.



He **leaves** for work.

At work



He **arrives** at
8:00 a.m.

He **check** his
emails.

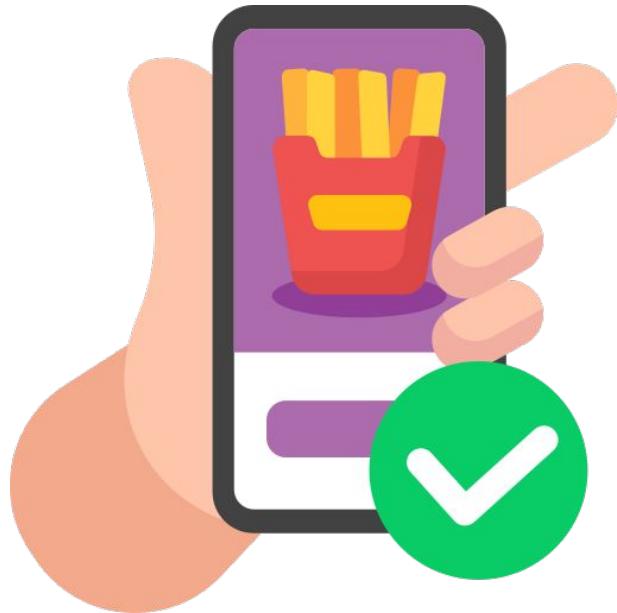
After work



He **finishes work**
at 4:30 p.m.

He **runs errands**
after work.

In the evening



He **orders** food.



He **goes to sleep**
before 10 p.m.

It's your turn!



Create a list of **8 actions** of the
daily routine of a family member.



One or many?









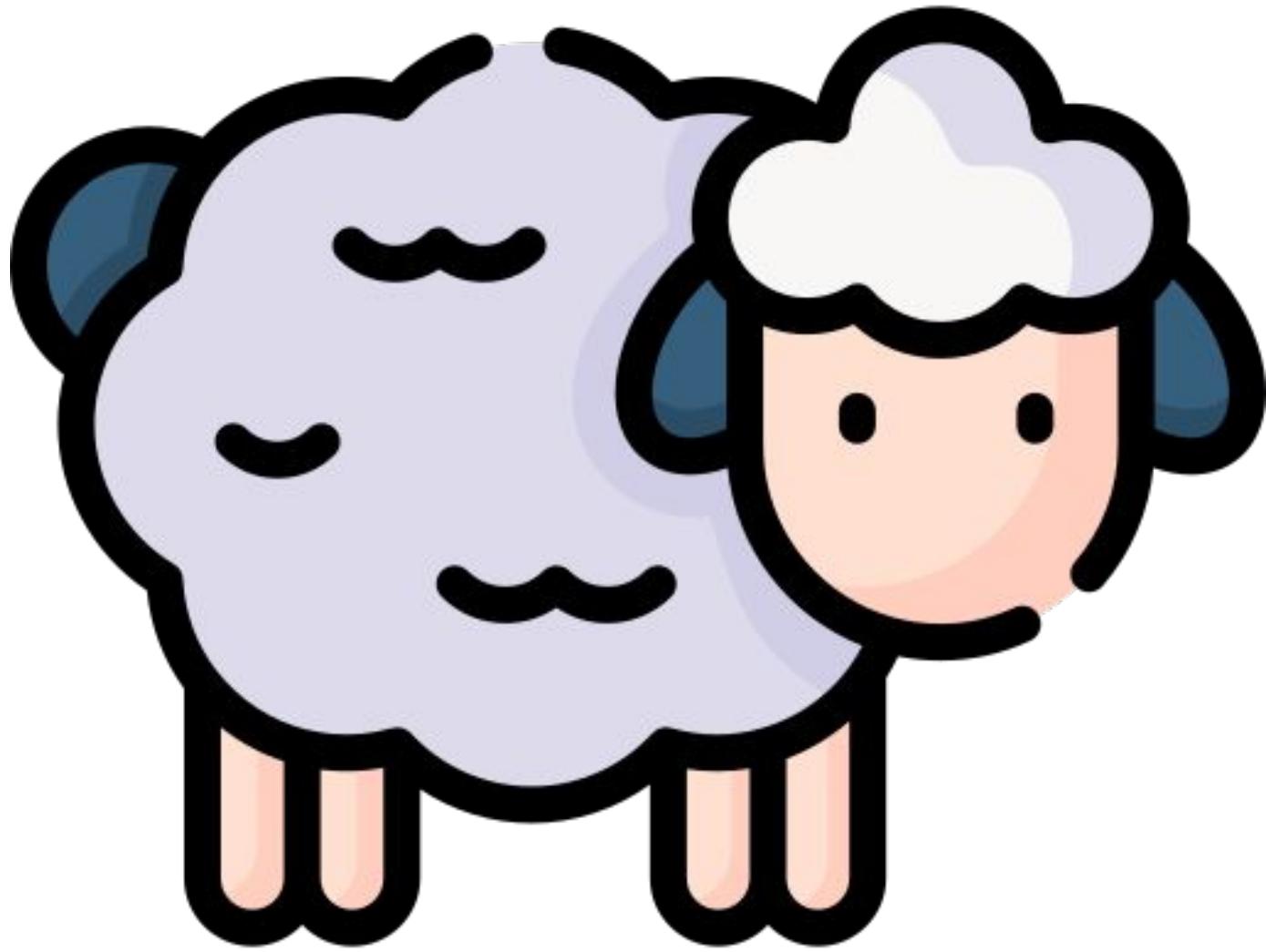


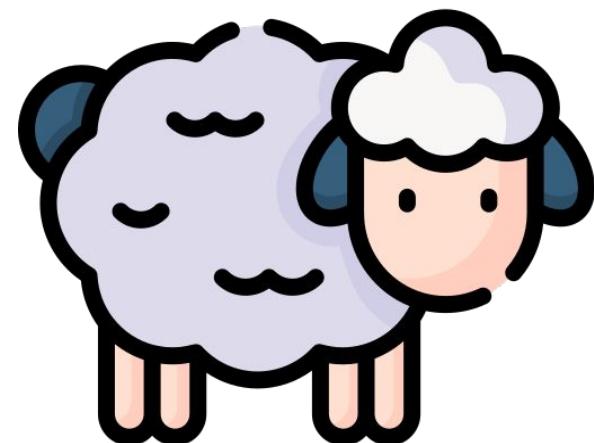
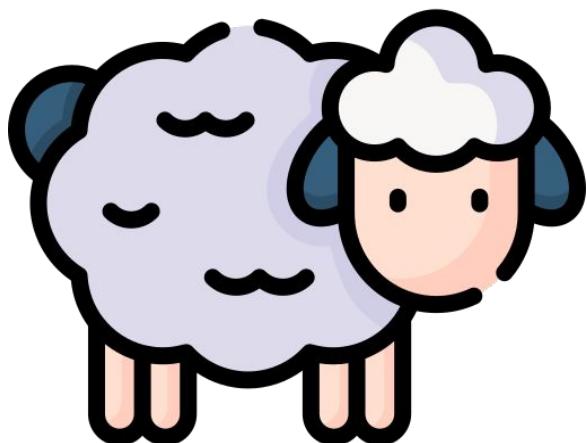
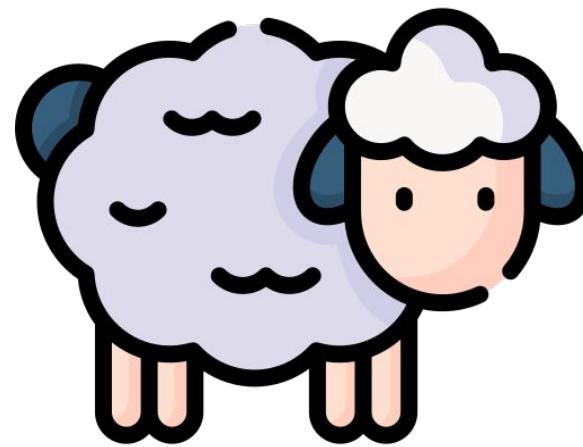
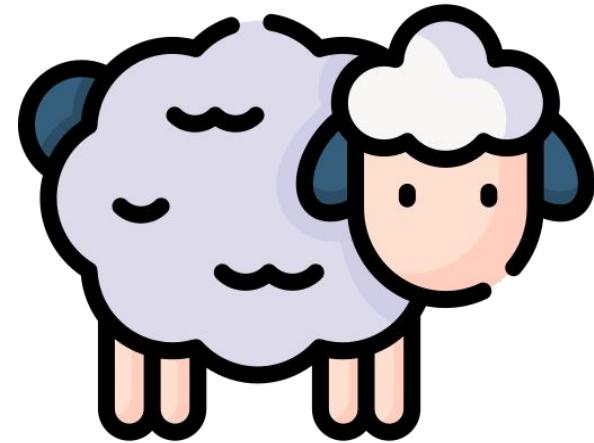
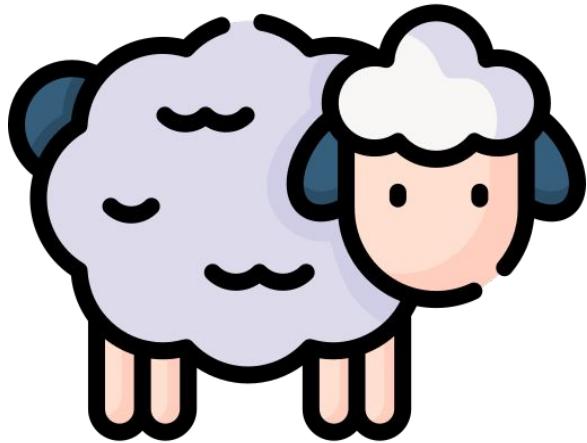


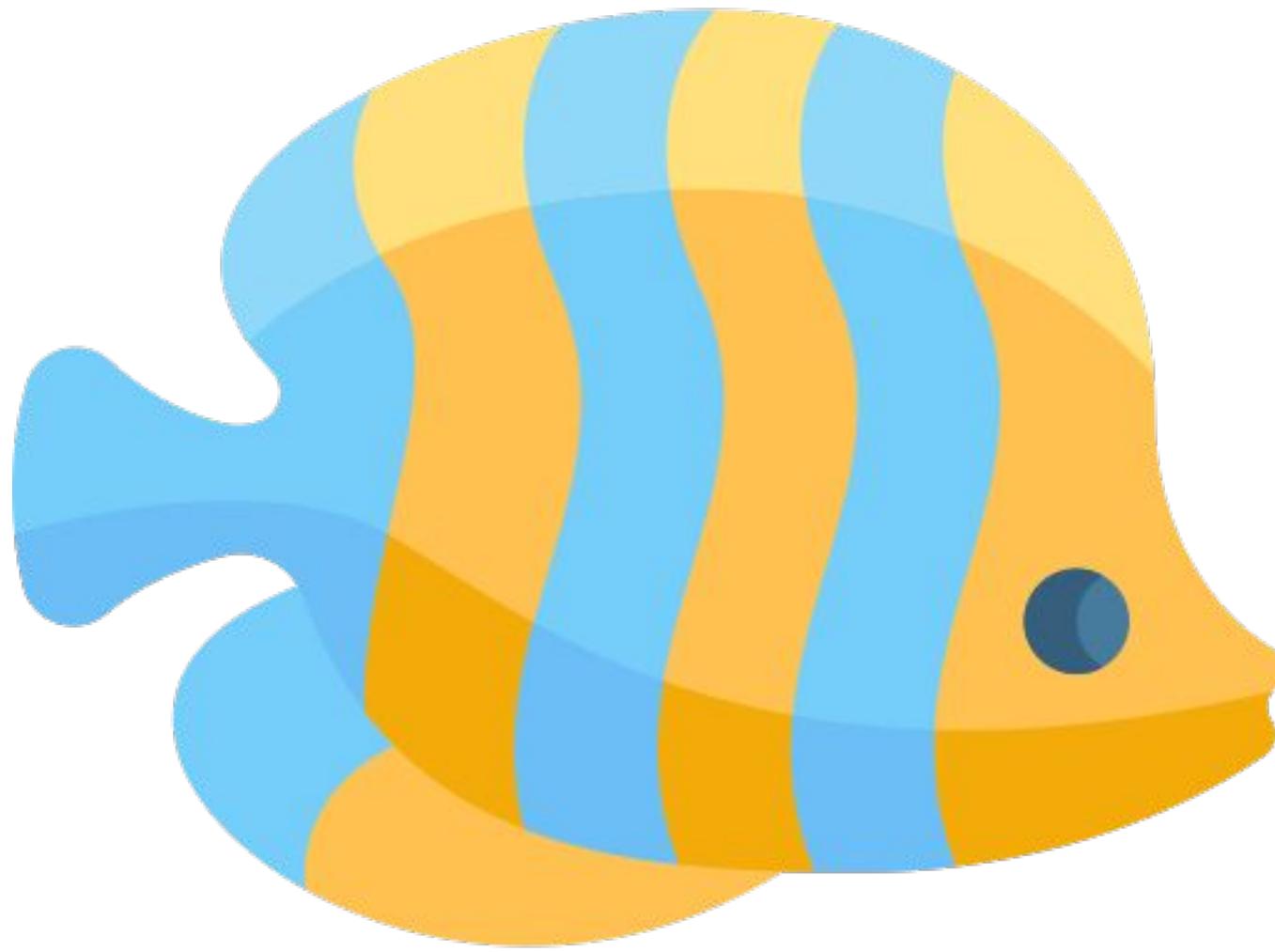


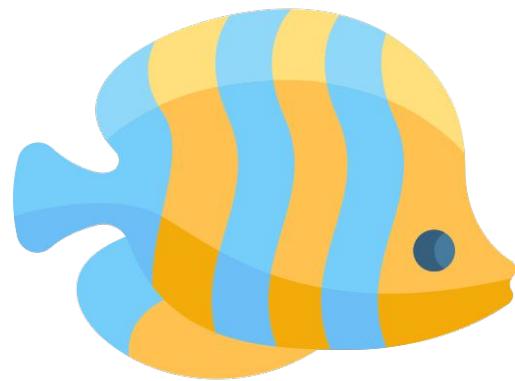
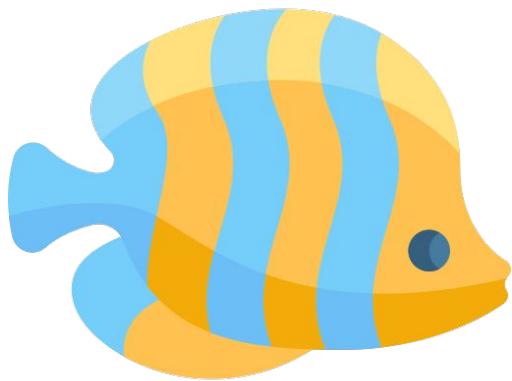
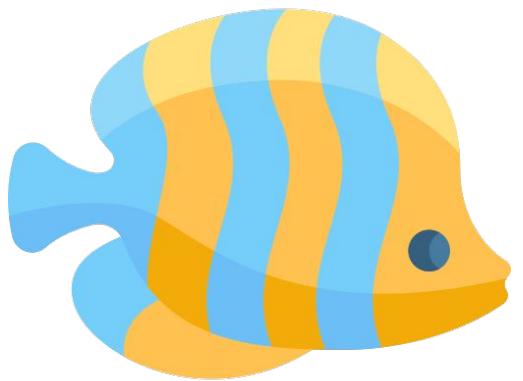
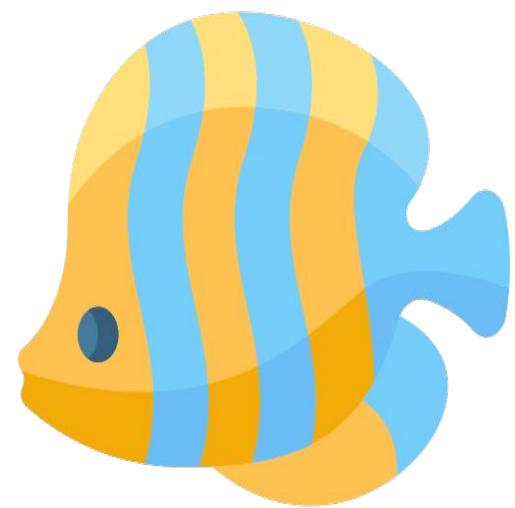
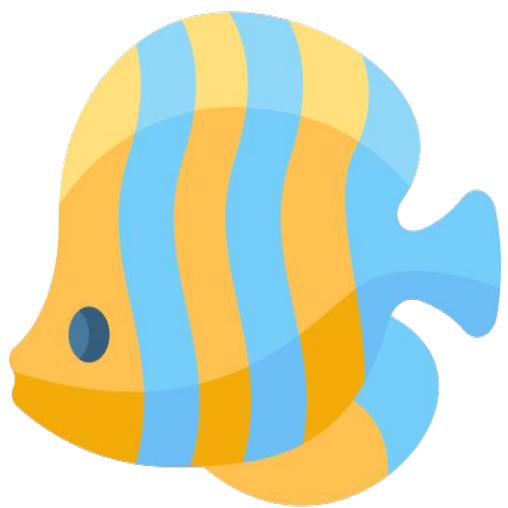
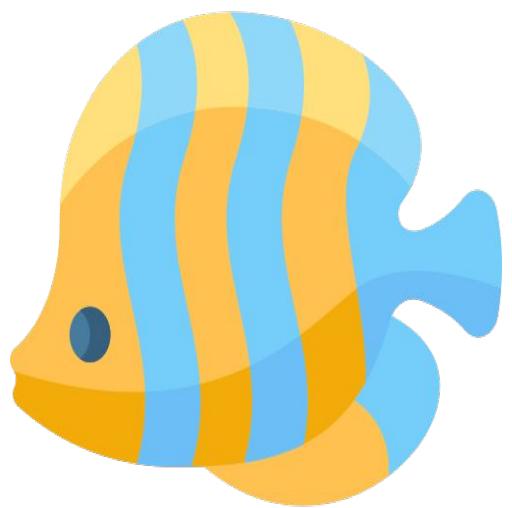
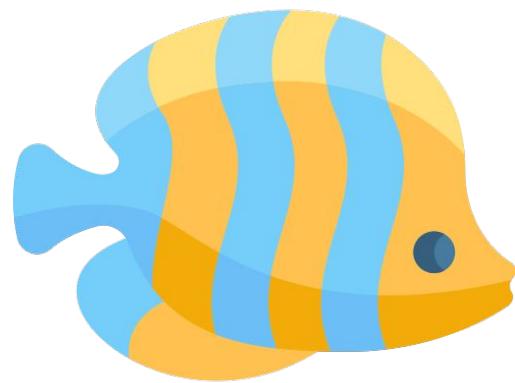
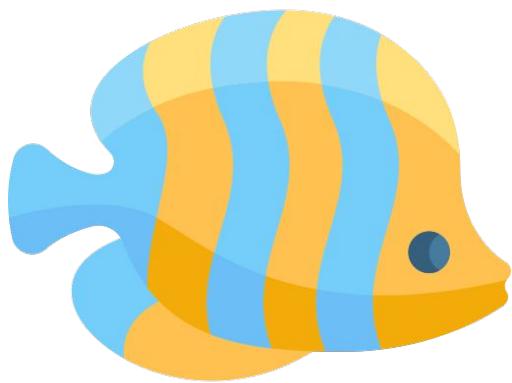
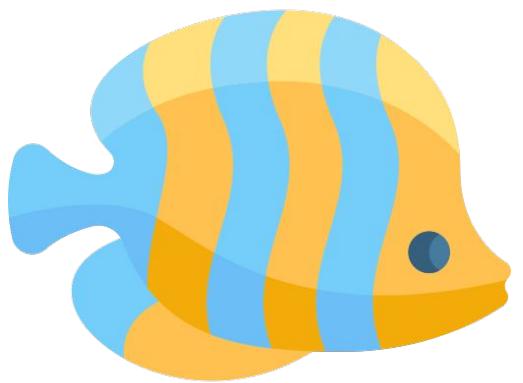












It's your turn!



There is a **worksheet** to
practice plurals.



Where is it?



Above

The marker
is **above** the
notebook.



Next to

The
backpack is
next to the
computer.



Between

The computer
is **between** the
scissors and
the plant.



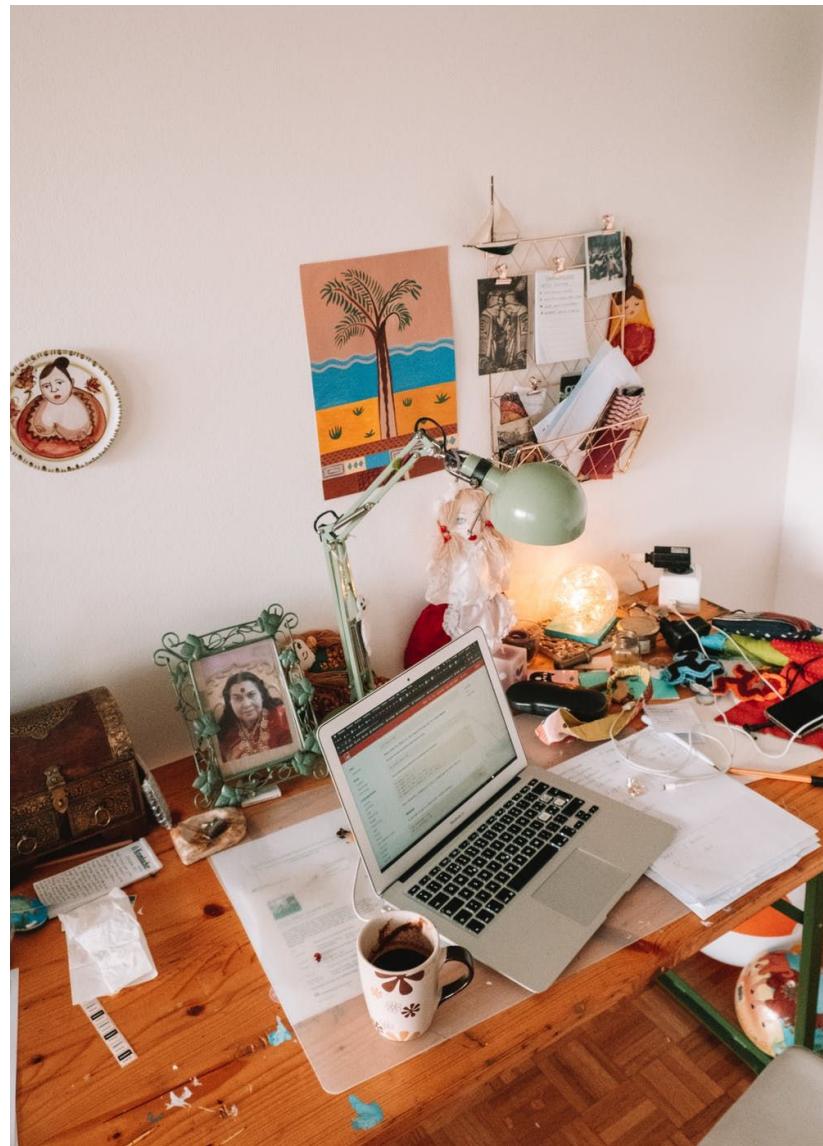
On

The pen is **on**
the notebook.



Behind

The lamp is
behind the
computer.



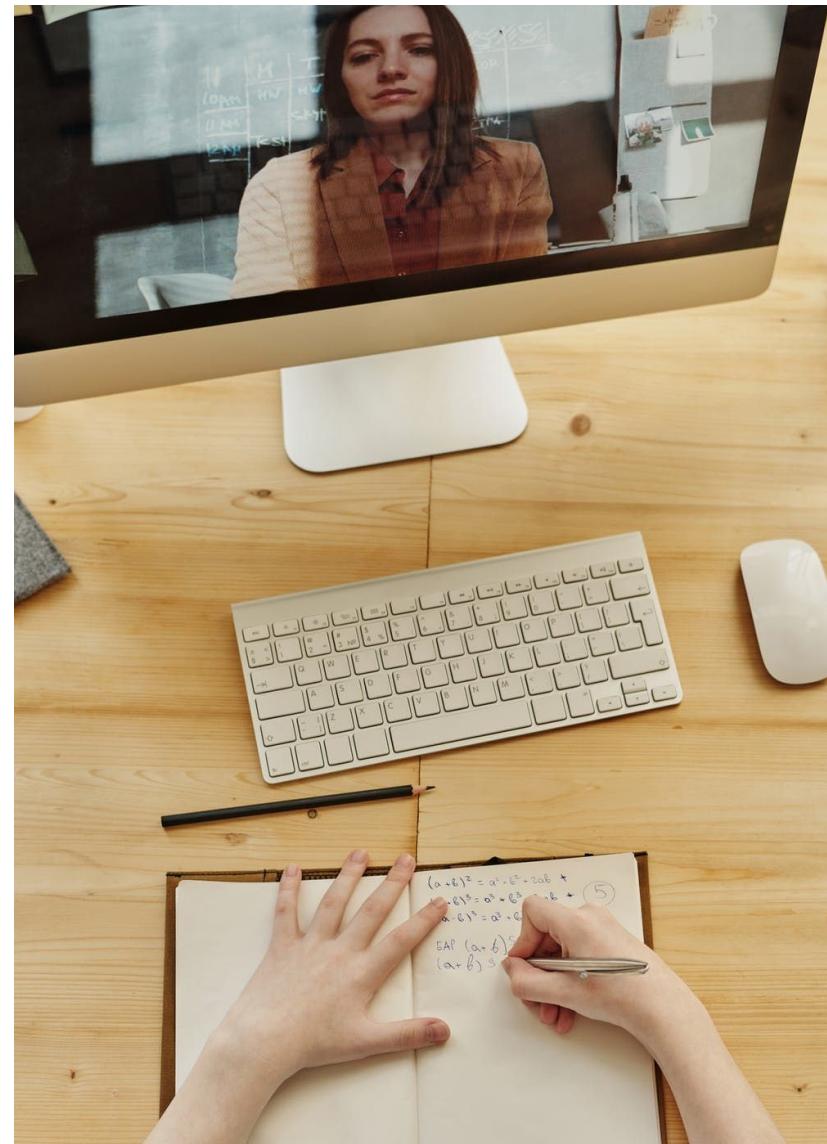
In front of

The chair is
in front of the
desk.



To the left

The keyboard
is to the left
of the mouse.



It's your turn!



Write **5 sentences** to practice
prepositions of place. Mention
items from your home.



Who is that?



Guess who

The daughter
of my mother
is...

my sister.



Guess who

The daughter
of my sister
is...

my niece.



Guess who

The brother of
my husband
is...

my
brother-in-law.



Guess who

The sister of
my father is...

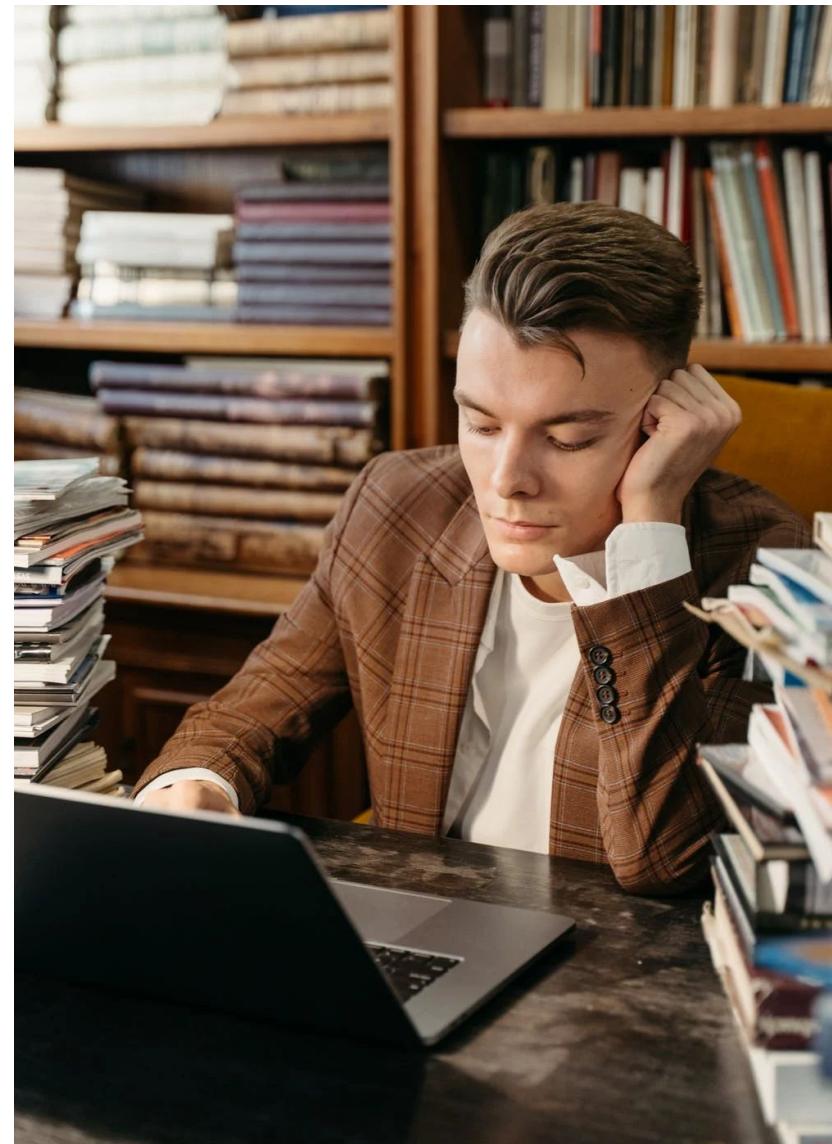
my aunt.



Guess who

The son of my
uncle is...

my cousin.



Guess who

The father of
my sister-
in-law is...

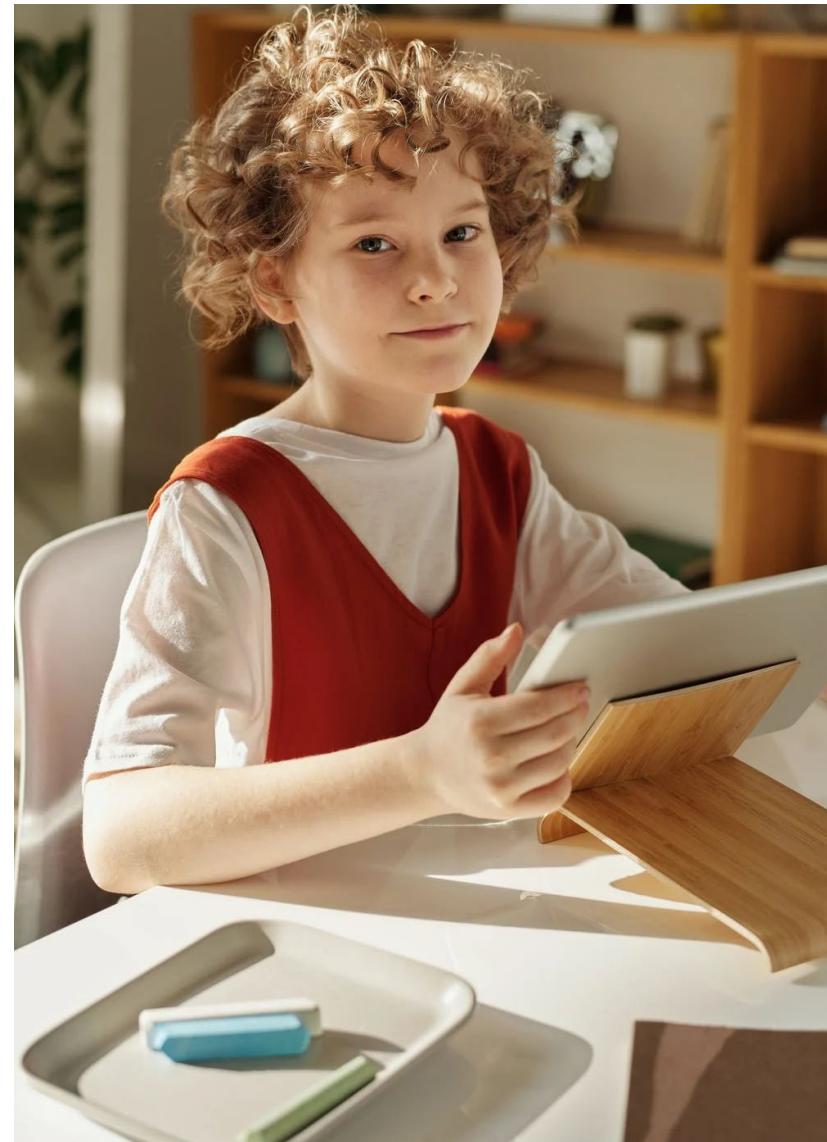
my father-
in-law.



Guess who

The grandson
of my father
is...

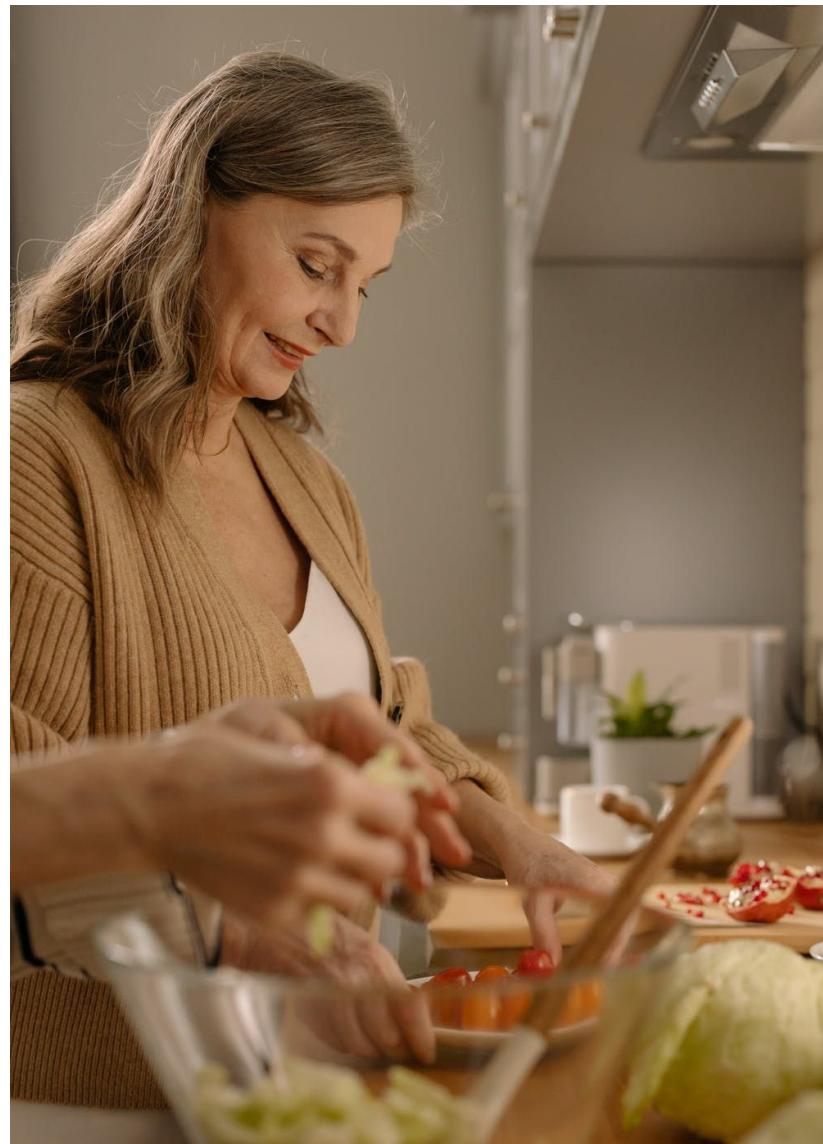
- my son.
- my nephew.



Guess who

The grand-mother of my son is...

- my mother.
- my mother-in-law.



It's your turn!

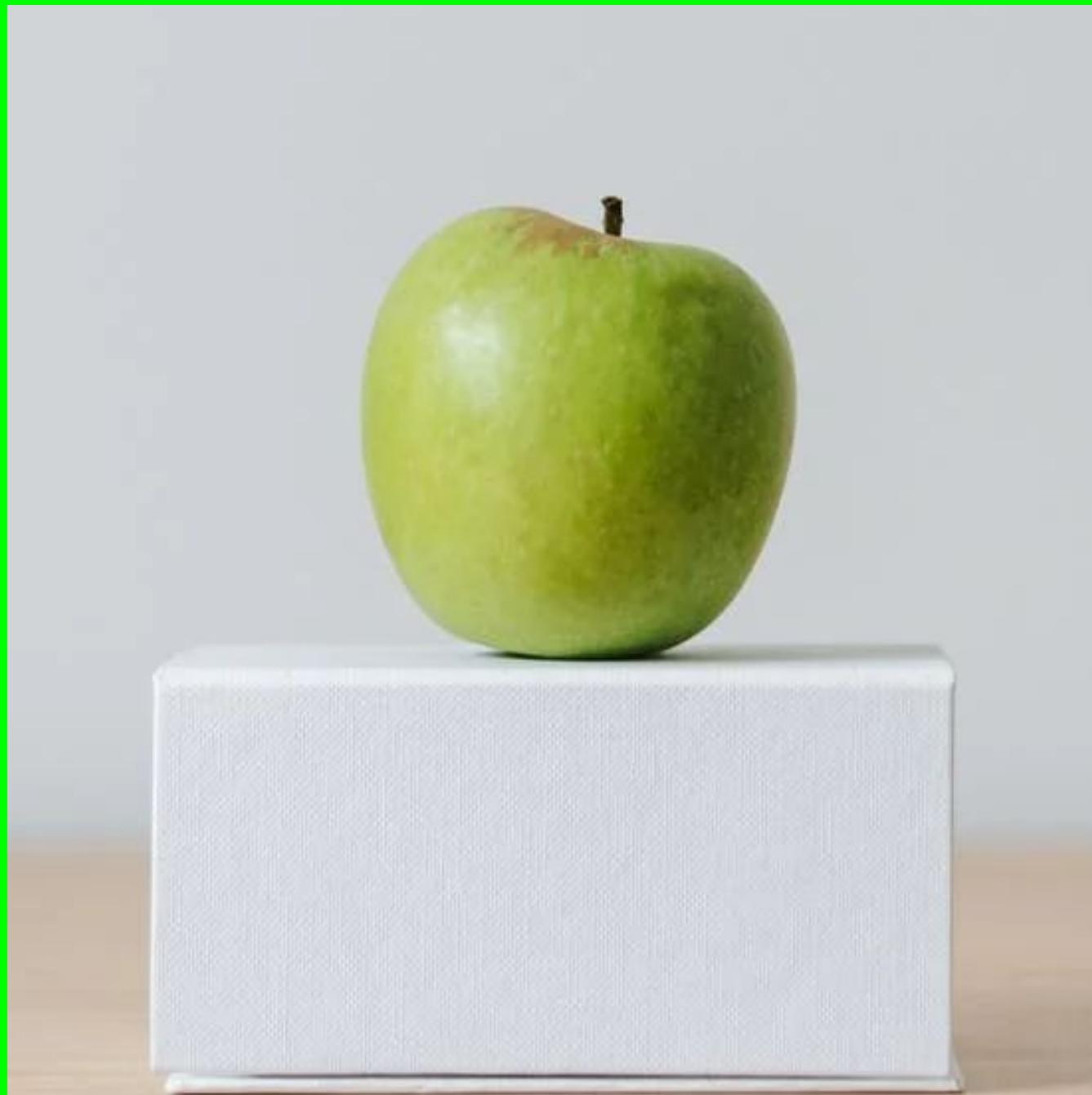


Write **5 questions** using **Who** questions. Answer some questions from your fellow students.

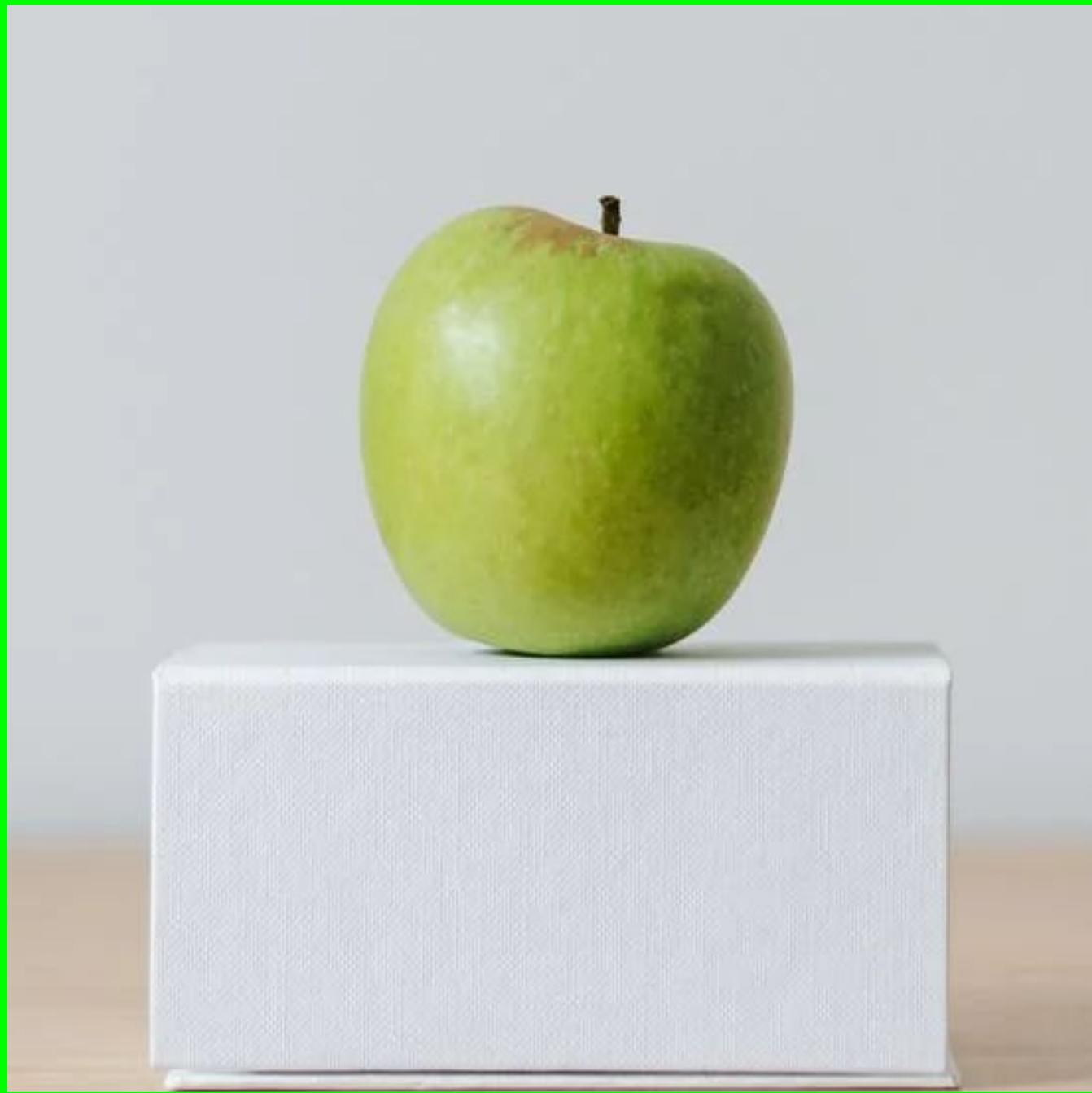


What's that, and
where is it?

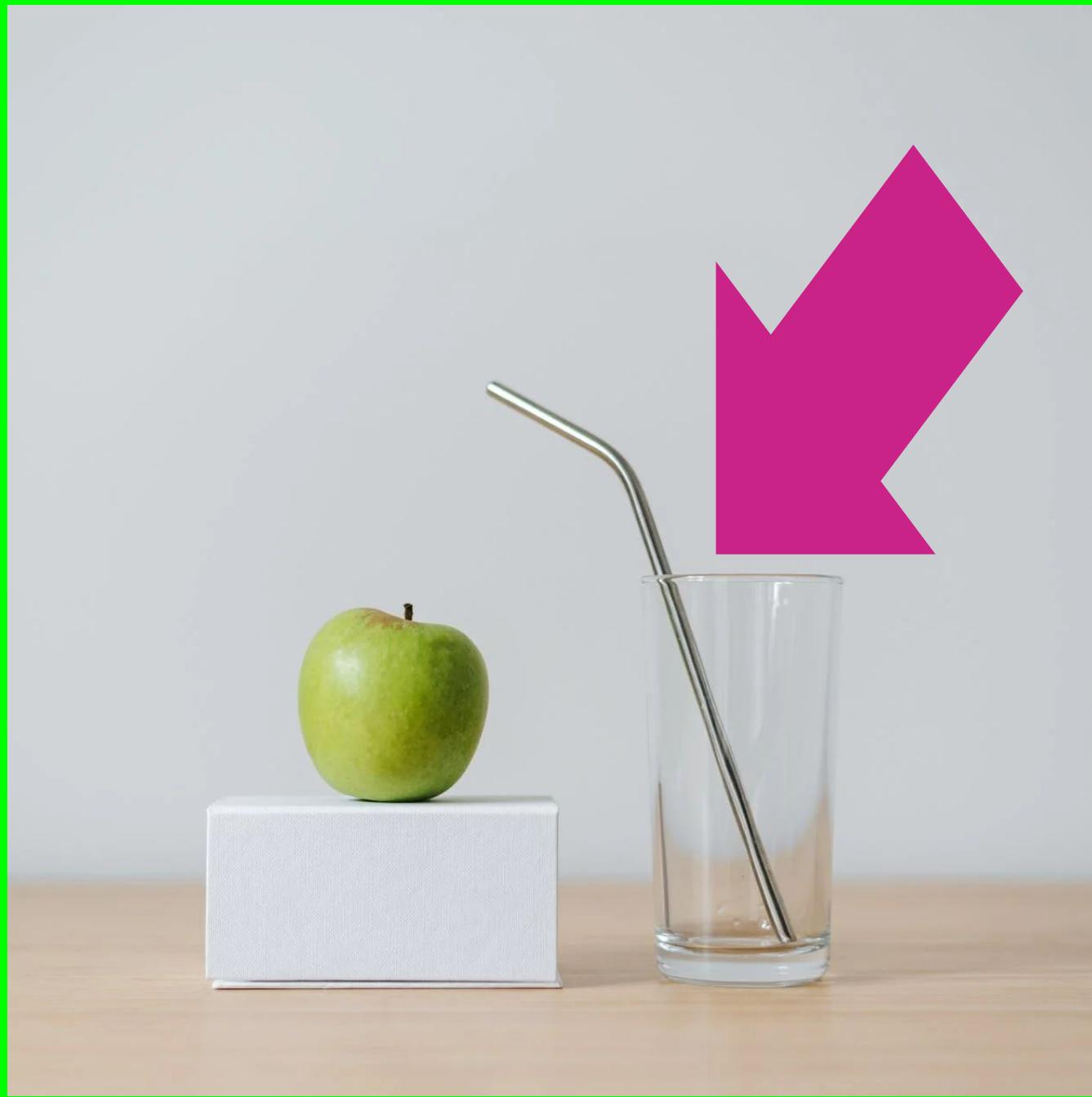




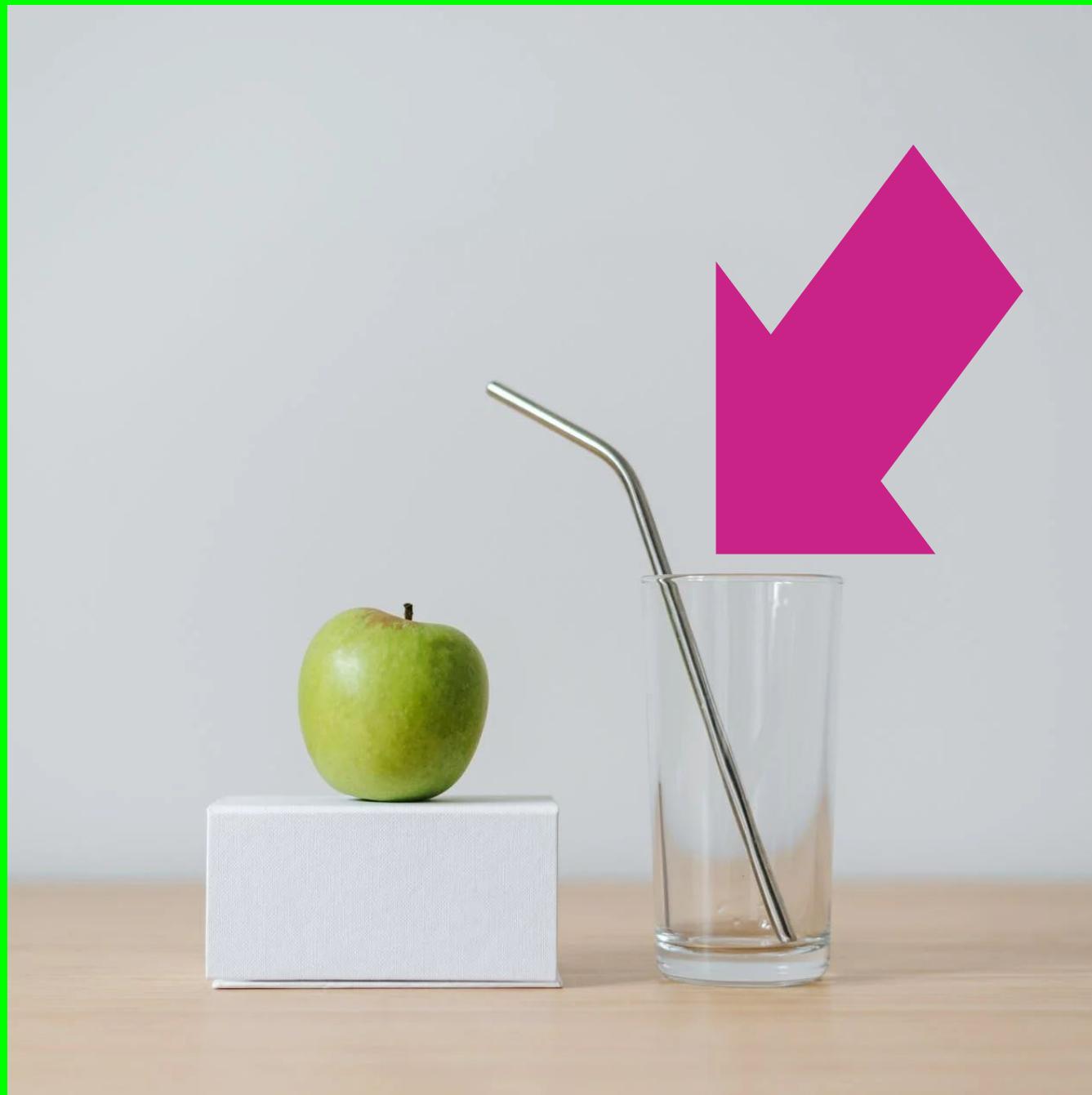
What is that?



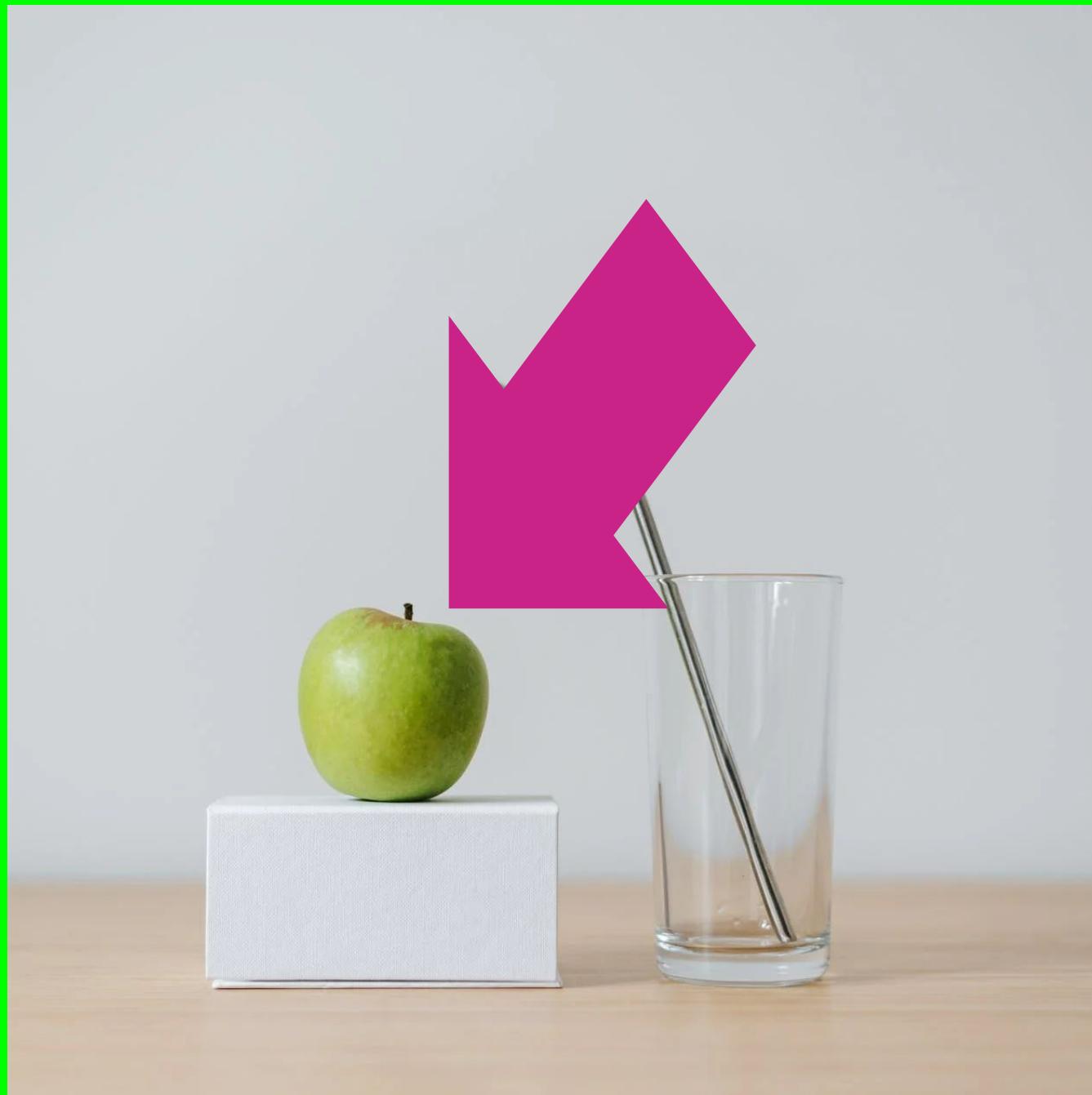
It's an apple.



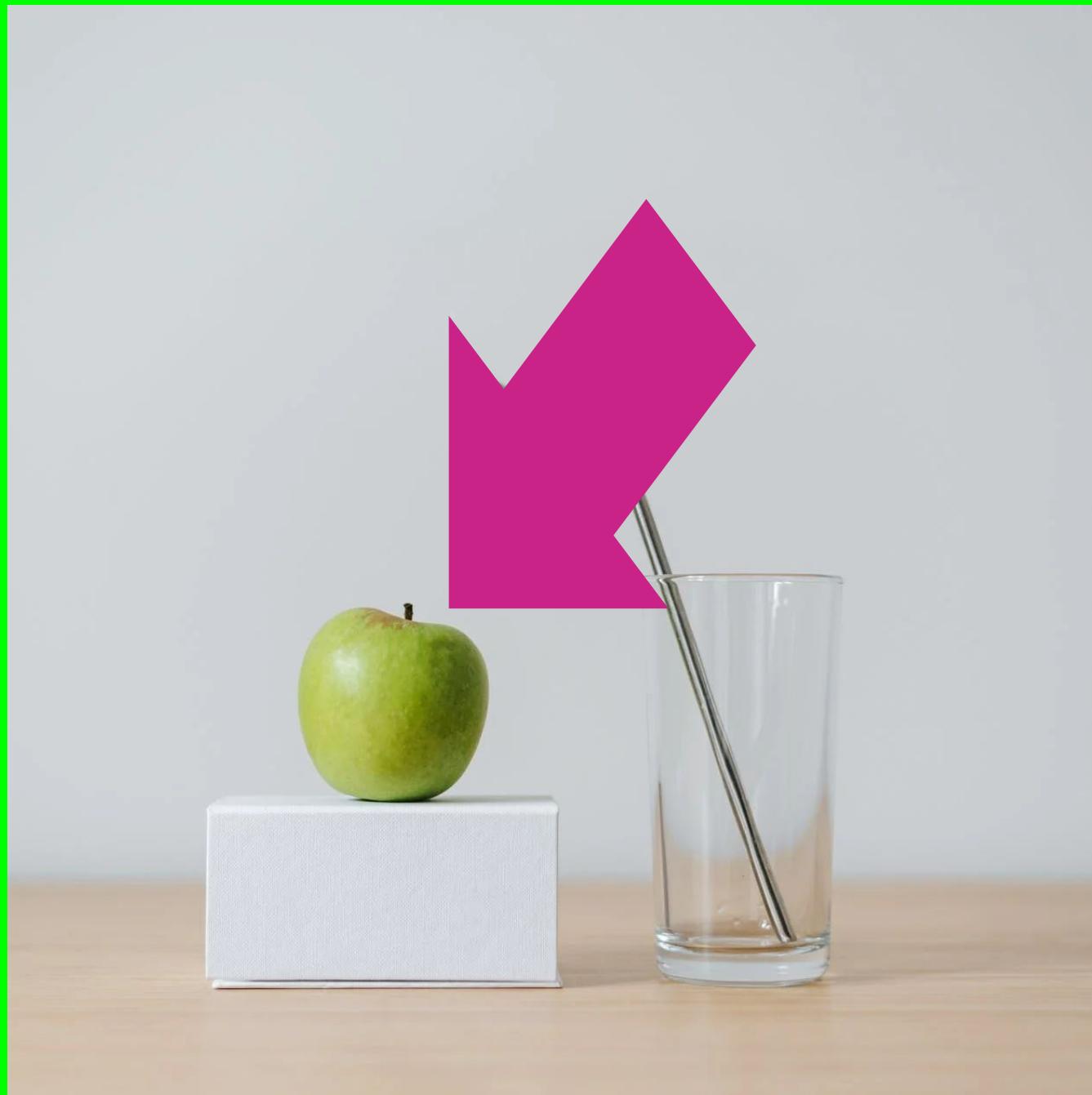
What is that?



It's a glass.



Where is
the apple?



The apple is next
to the glass.



What is that?



It's a house.



What is that?



It's a tree.



Where is
the tree?



The tree is behind the house.



Who is that?



She's a woman.



What are those?



Those are **fish**.



Where is the
woman?



The woman is
near the fish.

It's your turn!



Don't forget to do the
worksheet to reinforce the
topic.



Household chores





My mom
says...



To my father

Sweep the kitchen



To me

Vacuum the living room



To my brother

Do the dishes



To my sister

Walk the dog



To her brother

Mow the lawn



To my sister

Take the trash out



To my cousin

Make the bed



It's your turn!



Write a list of **7 imperative sentences** to practice the **new vocabulary**.



My grandma's birthday!





Comprehension activity



**This is my cousin.
He has to buy the cake.**

**This is my mother.
She has to buy the food.**

This is my **brother**.
He has to buy the
disposable dishes, cutlery,
cups, and napkins.

**This is my sister.
She has to buy the
balloons and all the
decorations.**

**This is my uncle.
He has to create a
set list for the music.**

This is my **aunt**.
She has
to send all **the invitations**
and confirm who is
coming to the party.

Does my cousin have to buy the food?

No, my cousin **doesn't have to**
buy the food.

He **has to buy** the cake.

Does my mother have to buy the cake?

No, she **doesn't have to buy**
the cake.

She **has to buy** the food.

Does my brother have to buy only napkins?

No, he **doesn't only need to buy** napkins.

He **has to buy** all the disposable dishes, cutlery, cups, and napkins.

Does my sister have to buy disposable dishes?

No, she **doesn't have to buy** disposable dishes.

She **has to buy** the balloons and all the decorations.

Does my uncle have to hire a DJ to play music at the party?

No, my uncle **doesn't have to hire** a DJ to play music at the party.

He **has to create** a set list for the music.

Does my aunt have to pick up people to come to the party?

No, my aunt **doesn't have to pick up** people to come to the party.

She **has to send** all the invitations and confirm who is coming to the party.

It's your turn!



Create **your own family party.**
Describe what each member
of the family has to do.



Writing exercise



Complete the sentences with the correct conjugation

My close family _____ (**have**) 4 members. My father, my mother, my brother **and I**.

My close family **has** 4 members.
My father, my mother, my brother **and I**.

Complete the sentences with the correct conjugation

My mother's name is Mary. She ____ (**be**)
62 years old. She _____ (**not work**)
anymore, **but** she worked for 25 years.
She ____ (**look**) after the house and _____
(**take**) care of the cats.

My mother's name is Mary. She **is** 62
years old. She **doesn't work** anymore, **but**
she worked for 25 years. She **looks** after
the house and **takes** care of the cats.

Complete the sentences with the correct conjugation

My father's name is Joseph. He ____ (be) 66 years old. He ____ (work) as an engineering teacher. He ____ (like) playing softball, and he also ____ (love) swimming.

My father's name is Joseph. He **is** 66 years old. He **works** as an engineering teacher. He **likes** playing softball, and he also **loves** swimming.

Complete the sentences with the correct conjugation

My brother's name is Andrew. He ____ (be) 28 years old. He ____ (work) in a school as an English teacher. He ____ (love) technology and videogames.

My brother's name is Andrew. He **is** 28 years old. He **works** in a school as an English teacher. He **loves** technology **and** videogames.

Complete the sentences with the correct conjugation

We __ (**live**) in a beautiful city full of trees and nature. Our city __ (**be**) small and it __ (**not have**) a subway.

We **live** in a beautiful city full of trees and nature. Our city **is** small, and it **does not have** a subway.

Complete the sentences with the correct conjugation

Our extended family ____ (**live**) very close to our house. We _____ (**visit**) my grandparents every weekend. My grandparents _____ (**have**) two dogs, but they _____ (**not like**) cats.

Our extended family **lives** very close to our house. We **visit** my grandparents every weekend. My grandparents **have** two dogs, but they **do not like** cats.

It's your turn!



Write a **short paragraph using the structures** from the workshop. Don't forget to practice all the new vocabulary.



See you in
the next!





What did we practice?



We practiced

- Family vocabulary.
- Introducing ourselves and others.
- Describing people.
- Talking about routines.



We practiced

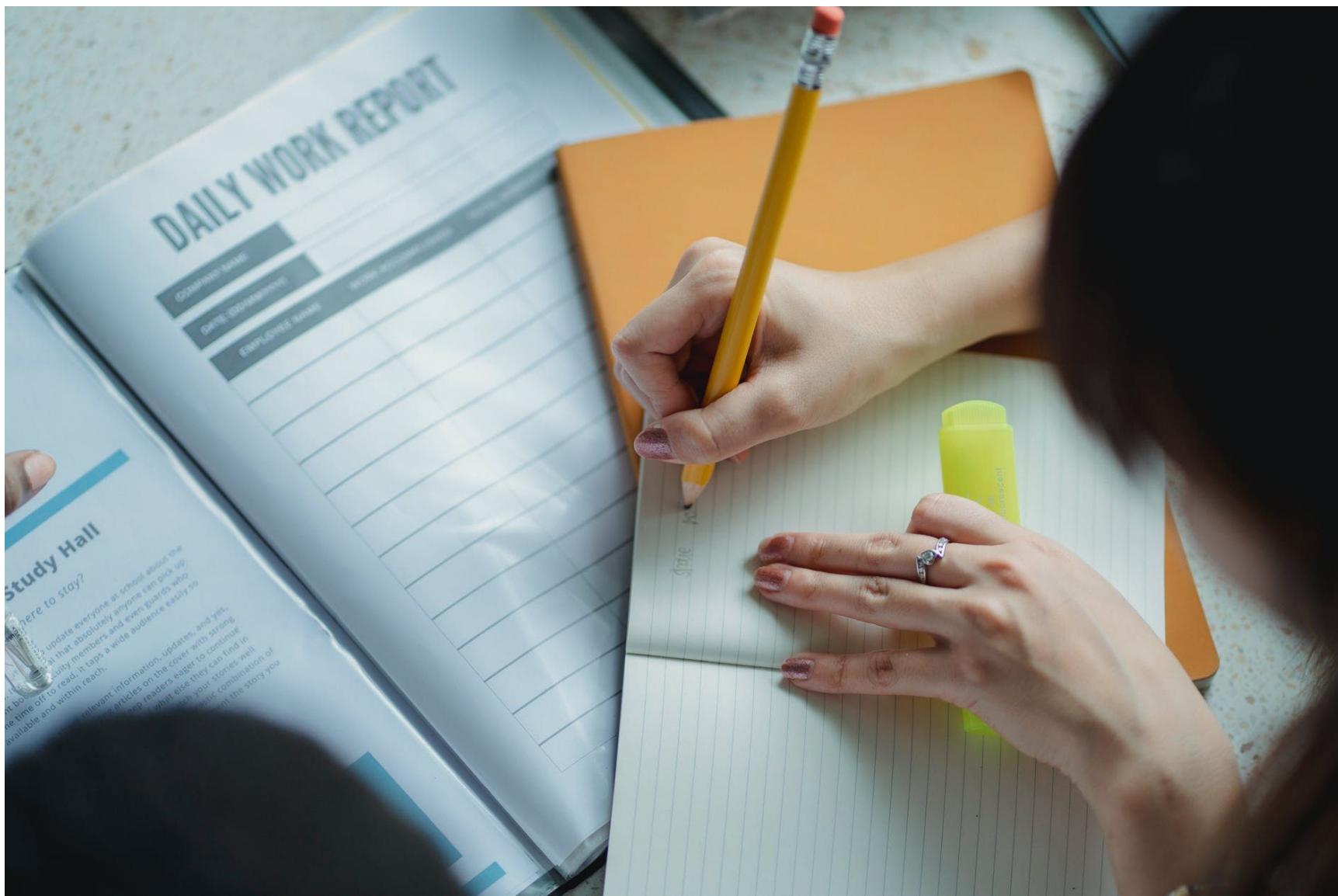
- Irregular plural nouns.
- Prepositions of place.
- Household chores vocabulary.
- Other uses of the present simple.



Congratulations!



Don't forget to take the test!



Get your certificate!



I'd love to have
your opinion.

