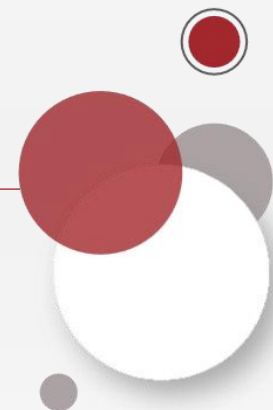




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Lesson 13

A) Articles

B) Pronouns

C) Possessives



A) Articles

A/an/the/ this/that/these/those

Use **a** with a singular noun

Eg.

It's **a** pen.

It's **a** car.

Use **an** before nouns beginning with a,e,i,o,u

It's **an** apple

It's **an** umbrella.



Plurals:

- add **s**

table

tables

computer

computers

- add **-es** after ch, sh, s, x

watch

watches

mix

mixes

- change **y** to **-ies**

country

countries



Irregular plurals:

man

men

woman

women

child

children

tooth

teeth

foot

feet

shelf

shelves



The (definite article) Use with singular and plural

- use when it is a specific noun

Eg

Put **the** books on **the** shelf. (specific books on a specific shelf)



Sample question

John is ... doctor. He lives with ... his family in ... house.

- 1) the /-/a
- 2) -/-/a
- 3) -/-/the
- 4) a/-/a
- 5) a/the/the



this/that; these/those

Use **this** for a single thing **near** you.

Eg.

Please put **this** book on **this** shelf.

Use **these** for plural **things near** you.

Please put **these** books on **these** shelves



Use **that** for a thing **far away**.

Eg.

Please put the book on **that** shelf **over there**.

Use **those** for plural things **far away**.

Please put **those** books on **those** shelves **over there**.



Sample question

A: Could you pass mebooks please.

B: Which ones?

A: ...over there near the TV.

1) ones 2) those 3) that 4) this 5) these



There is / there are There was / there were

There is /there was = there's (*c'è / c'era*)

There are/were (*ci sono / c'erano*)

Often used with some and any.

There is an apple in the bowl.

There are some apples in the bowl.

There was an apple in the bowl last night.

Weren't there any apples in the bowl?



B)Pronouns



Subject	Object	Adjective	Possessives
I	me	my	mine
we	us	our	ours
you	you	your	yours
they	them	their	theirs
he	him	his	his
she	her	her	hers
it	it	its	its



Sample question:

I want those books. Please give them to me.

I want that book. Please give....to me.

1) he 2) them 3) its 4) it 5) the



Corrections:

- 1) incorrect singular subject pronoun
- 2) incorrect plural object pronoun
- 3) incorrect possessive pronoun
- 4) correct singular object pronoun
- 5) incorrect definite article



C) Possessive's

Use for people, not things

's for people including irregulars (men, women, children, people)

s' plural people students', parents'

Eg

Whose key is this?

It's Mary's. (key)

It's hers.



Who's that?

He's Diane's brother.

Whose house is that?

It's the Andersons'

It's their house.

It's theirs.

Who are they?

They're John's parents.



That is the end of lesson 13.

Next lesson:

- A) Adjectives
- B) Each-Every
- C) Containers

