



COLLOQUIAL ENGLISH 2 · GENERAL A1

Colloquial English 2 & 3: Things and people

Extra practice · listening, speaking and review

Ask about objects, show photos of your family, and use 'this / that' with confidence.

Match question and answer

- What's this in English?
It's a key.
- Is this your bag?
No, it isn't. It's Ana's bag.
- Who's this in the photo?
That's my sister, Lucia.
- How old is he?
He's twelve.
- Whose phone is this?
It's mine — sorry!

What do you say?

One book, two...

___ apple, please.

'Who is she?' — 'She's ___ mother.'

The bag of Ana =

Point at something far away:

Looking at photos on a phone

Read the conversation aloud with a partner (or read both parts yourself).

Ana: Look, these are photos from my birthday.

Tom: Nice! Who's this woman?

Ana: That's my mother. Her name is Rosa. She's fifty-two.

Tom: And this boy?

Ana: That's my brother's son — my nephew. He's six.

Tom: What's that on the table? Is it a cake?

Ana: Yes, it's an orange cake. It's my grandmother's recipe.

Tom: It looks great!

- Who is Rosa?
Answer key: Ana's mother.
- How old is Ana's nephew?
Answer key: He's six.
- What is on the table?
Answer key: An orange cake — her grandmother's recipe.

Now you speak

Speak for about 60 seconds. Use each of these at least once:

- show 3 photos (real or imaginary) on your phone
- say who the people are (my mother, my friend...)
- say one age (He's / She's ...)
- ask your partner: 'Who's this?' and 'What's this?'

Write full sentences

- Describe three people in your family: name, who they are, and age.

Answer key: Model: This is my father. His name is Paulo and he's sixty. This is my sister Julia — she's twenty-five. And this is my son. He's four.

- Write about three things in your bag today.

Answer key: Model: In my bag I have a phone, two books and an umbrella. The umbrella is my mother's.