# TALK ABOUT THINGS IN AN OFFICE



### 1 VOCABULARY Things in an office

TINA ADAMS @TinaA I need a lot of office supplies.

A DOI-16 Listen. Then listen and repeat.



PAIRS Look around your classroom. Write a list of all the things in 1A that you see. Then compare your lists.

## **2 GRAMMAR** Regular plural nouns; *Need* and *have*

Regular plural nouns			Need, have		
Singular	Plural	Notes	Subject	Need, have	Noun
a phone an eraser	phone <b>s</b> eraser <b>s</b>	<ul> <li>Add -s to most regular nouns.</li> </ul>	l You	need	
a box a class	box <b>es</b> class <b>es</b>	<ul> <li>Add -es to regular nouns that end in s, x, z, ch, or sh.</li> </ul>	We They He	have	a pen. notepads.
a dictionary a company	dictionaries companies	• Change the <i>y</i> to <i>i</i> and add - <i>es</i> to nouns that end in a consonant + - <i>y</i> .	She has  Notes  • Add -s to the base form of the		
a shelf a life	shel <b>ves</b> li <b>ves</b>	• Change <b>f</b> and <b>fe</b> to <b>v</b> and add <b>-es</b> to nouns that end in <b>-fe</b> or <b>-f</b> .	<ul> <li>Add -s to the base form of the verb for he, she, and it.</li> <li>Have is irregular. For he, she, and it, use has.</li> </ul>		
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### **3 LISTENING**

A P01-18 Read the Listening Skill. Then listen. What is the main idea?

#### LISTENING SKILL Listen for main ideas

The first time you listen, don't try to understand every detail. Focus on the main idea.







- B ▶01-18 Listen again. Check (✓) the items you hear.
- GROUPS Close your books. What does Everything Office have? Make a list. They have computers, printers ...

### **4 TRY IT YOURSELF**

A TAKE A POLL Talk to three classmates. What do they have? What do they need?

	Need	Have
a pencil		<b>/ / /</b>
a cell phone		
a pen		
a notepad		
an eraser		
a computer		
a dictionary		

**B** CLASS Report to the class.

Three people have pencils ...

