The Blue Door | A Chance for Maya (Slow English)

Vocabulary and grammar guide

Read the explanations and examples. Then complete the practice before looking at the answers.

Words and phrases

envelope

Meaning: paper that holds a letter or small item.

Episode example: Listen for “envelope” in the dialogue.

Everyday example: You can use “envelope” in a short real-life conversation.

lock

Meaning: the part of a door where a key goes.

Episode example: Listen for “lock” in the dialogue.

Everyday example: You can use “lock” in a short real-life conversation.

for you

Meaning: intended for you or belonging to you.

Episode example: Listen for “for you” in the dialogue.

Everyday example: You can use “for you” in a short real-life conversation.

key

Meaning: a small object used to open a lock.

Episode example: Listen for “key” in the dialogue.

Everyday example: You can use “key” in a short real-life conversation.

Grammar focus

This is / Is this helps us identify and check one object.

Pronunciation

Listen slowly first. Then repeat the whole useful sentence with a calm, clear final sound.

Vocabulary and grammar practice - answers are on the next page

1. Write or say one short sentence using envelope.
2. Write or say one short sentence using lock.
3. Write or say one short sentence using for you.
4. Write or say one short sentence using key.
5. Write or say one short sentence using envelope.
6. Write or say one short sentence using lock.
7. Write or say one short sentence using for you.
8. Write or say one short sentence using key.
9. Write or say one short sentence using envelope.
10. Write or say one short sentence using lock.

Vocabulary and grammar practice - answers

1. Individual answer. Use a short correct sentence with envelope.
2. Individual answer. Use a short correct sentence with lock.
3. Individual answer. Use a short correct sentence with for you.
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