OBJECTS QUIZ

Verb to be + Adjectives: It's quite big, but it isn't very heavy.
Present Simple Passive: It is used by photographers.
It is made of metal and plastic.
Present Simple: It has three legs.

Divide the class into small teams of two to three players and appoint team secretaries. Set a five-minute time limit for the team secretaries, helped by the rest of their team, to complete the task. The team with the most correct answers is the winner.

ANSWERS: 1D 2G 3C 4F 5I 6A 7E 8H 9B

OBJECTS QUIZ - extension

Verb to be + Adjectives: They are small.
Present Simple Passive: They are used to open doors.
They are made of metal.
Present Simple: Nearly everyone uses them.

Working in small teams of two to three players, get the students to write three descriptions of everyday objects. As they do this, go round the class checking (a) that there is not too much duplication of objects between the teams; (b) that the descriptions are correctly expressed; (c) that the objects are not too easy to guess. The teams then take it in turn to read out their descriptions and challenge the other teams to guess what their objects are. The teams should write their answers down after consultation with their fellow team members. Award points (1 point per correct answer) and work out team totals after each round.

Hints: If nobody can guess what the object is, encourage the team which is reading out the description to supply further clues, e.g. They are very important. People have a big problem if they lose them. Some people attach them to their belts.
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Match the descriptions to the correct pictures.

1. A It's quite big, but it isn't very heavy. It's made of metal and plastic. It's used by photographers. It has three legs.

2. B It has a handle. It's big and rectangular. It's used to transport clothes. It's made of leather and plastic.

3. C It's an instrument. It's quite long and thin. It's made of glass, mercury and steel. Doctors and nurses use it for measuring their patients' temperatures.

4. D It's a tool. It's used by carpenters to cut wood. It has a handle and a blade. The handle is made of wood or plastic and the blade is made of steel.

5. E It's quite big and round. It's made of leather or plastic. It's quite light. It's used to play sport.

6. F It's a tool. It's long and thin. It's made of metal and it has a wooden or plastic handle. It's used for turning screws.

7. G It's a household appliance. It's quite big. People use it for cleaning carpets. It's made of metal and plastic. It needs electricity to work.

8. H It's very small and thin. It's made of steel. It has a pointed end and a very small hole at the top. It's used to sew things.

9. I It's square-shaped and very thick. It has many pages. It's made of paper. People use it to find numbers.