

Demonstratives: This, That, These, Those

This
That
These
Those!

We use demonstratives to point out specific people, places, or things in our conversation!

Point
&
Show! ♥

1 Quick Summary

Demonstratives (this, that, these, those) are words used to **point out specific** people, places, or things. They help us show which one we are talking about.

2 Memory Trick

Think of distance and number:
Near vs. Far, One vs. Many!

Near = This / These
(close to you)

Far = That / Those
(far from you)

3 Let's See It in Action!

Look at the pictures and examples to see how each demonstrative is used.

This

(one, near)



This is a book.
(one thing, near you)

That

(one, far)



That is a house.
(one thing, far from you)

These

(many, near)



These are books.
(more than one, near you)

Those

(many, far)



Those are trees.
(more than one, far from you)

4 Why It Matters

Demonstratives help us be clear!

Demonstratives help us **direct attention** to the correct person, place, or thing. They make our conversation **clear, natural,** and **easy to understand.**

For example:

- ✓ **This** helps the listener know exactly which one we mean.
- ✓ **These** show more than one.
- ✓ **That** and **those** help us talk about things that are farther away.



Distance and Quantity Rules

Near or Far?
One or Many?
Let's Compare! ♥

Look,
Compare
and
Understand! ♥

Let's learn when to use
this, that, these, and those
by looking at distance
and quantity! ♥

1 Singular: This vs. That

Use **this** for one thing that is **near** you.
Use **that** for one thing that is **far** from you.

This

(one, near)



This is a book.
(one thing, near you)

That

(one, far)



That is a house.
(one thing, far from you)

2 Plural: These vs. Those

Use **these** for more than one thing that is **near** you.
Use **those** for more than one thing that is **far** from you.

These

(many, near)



These are books.
(more than one, near you)

Those

(many, far)



Those are trees.
(more than one, far from you)

3 Real-Life Examples

Look at the pictures and read the sentences to see
each demonstrative in everyday situations.

This (one, near)



This is a cup.

That (one, far)



That is a plane.

These (many, near)



These are apples.

Those (many, far)



Those are stars.

4 Common Mistakes

Be careful! Here are some common mistakes and how to correct them.

✗ **These** cat.



✓ **This** cat.
(one, near)



✗ **This** are books.



✓ **These** are books.
(many, near)



✗ **That** apples.



✓ **Those** apples.
(many, far)



✗ **Those** is a house.



✓ **That** is a house.
(one, far)



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Activities
Part 1Small
Steps
Big
Progress! ♥Practice
Learn
Improve
Grow! ♥Look at the pictures
and choose the correct
demonstrative words.
You can do it! ♥This
That
These
Those

1 Choose 'This' or 'That'

Look at each picture and choose the correct word
(this or that).

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2 Choose 'These' or 'Those'

Look at each picture and choose the correct word
(these or those).

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3 Match Distance to Word

Look at each situation and match it with the correct
demonstrative word.

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| 2 | One thing, far from you | | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 3 | Many things, close to you | | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 4 | Many things, far from you | | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |



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Activities
Part 2Look
Think
Choose
Write! ♥Practice
Makes
Progress! ♥You're doing great!
Let's practice more
with demonstratives! ♥

This

That

These

Those

4 Fill in the Blank



Look at the picture and complete each sentence with this, that, these, or those.

1



is a book. (near, one)

2



is a plane. (far, one)

3



are apples. (near, many)

4



are trees. (far, many)

5



is a pen. (near, one)

6



is a mountain. (far, one)

7



are puppies. (near, many)

8



is a car. (far, one)

9



are pencils. (near, many)

10



is a house. (far, one)

5 Spot the Demonstrative Mistake



Each sentence has one mistake. Find the mistake and write the correct sentence.

1

These cat is cute.

2

That are my books.

3

This are a chair.

4

Those apple are red.

5

These is a car.

6

This trees are tall.

7

That is my friends.

8

Those is a mountain.

9

These book is new.

10

That are birds.

6 Write Your Own Sentences



Use the prompts to write your own sentences with this, that, these, or those.

1

Write a sentence about something **near you** (using **this**).

2

Write a sentence about something **far from you** (using **that**).

3

Write a sentence about **more than one thing near you** (using **these**).

4

Write a sentence about **more than one thing far from you** (using **those**).

Fantastic!
You've completed
the lesson on
Demonstratives!
Let's check your answers
and see what's next! ❤️

You
Did It!
Great
Learning! ❤️

Keep
Learning
Keep
Growing! ❤️

Answer Key

1 Choose 'This' or 'That' (Page 3)

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|--------|---------|
| 1 This | 6 That |
| 2 That | 7 This |
| 3 This | 8 This |
| 4 That | 9 That |
| 5 This | 10 This |

2 Choose 'These' or 'Those' (Page 3)

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| 1 These | 6 Those |
| 2 Those | 7 These |
| 3 These | 8 These |
| 4 Those | 9 These |
| 5 These | 10 Those |

3 Match Distance to Word (Page 3)

- 1 This
- 2 That
- 3 These
- 4 Those

4 Fill in the Blank (Page 4)

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|---------|---------|
| 1 This | 6 That |
| 2 That | 7 These |
| 3 These | 8 This |
| 4 Those | 9 Those |
| 5 This | 10 That |

5 Spot the Demonstrative Mistake (Page 4)

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 This cat is cute. | 6 These trees are tall. |
| 2 Those are my books. | 7 Those are my friends. |
| 3 This is a chair. | 8 That is a mountain. |
| 4 Those apples are red. | 9 This book is new. |
| 5 This is a car. | 10 Those are birds. |

6 Write Your Own Sentences (Page 4)

Answers may vary. Check that the sentence uses the correct demonstrative (this, that, these, or those) and fits the prompt.

Key Takeaways

- ✓ Demonstratives (**this, that, these, those**) point out specific people, places, or things.
- ✓ **This** = one thing **near** you.
- ✓ **That** = one thing **far from** you.
- ✓ **These** = more than one thing **near** you.
- ✓ **Those** = more than one thing **far from** you.
- ✓ Use demonstratives to make your meaning clear and direct.
- ✓ Remember: think about **distance** (near or far) and **number** (one or many)!

What's Next?

Let's continue your English learning journey!

Next Lesson: Possessives

- 🔍 Learn what possessives are and how to use them (e.g., my, your, his, her, its, our, their).
- 📖 See clear examples in everyday sentences.
- 💬 Practice with fun activities and real-life situations.
- 🎯 Build your confidence step by step!

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- ☐ I checked my answers.
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