Topic: Interrogative Form of Demonstrative Pronouns

# 1. How to Form Interrogative Sentences with Demonstrative Pronouns?

**Structure of affirmative form:**

Demonstrative pronoun + **verb to be** (is / are) + noun

* Example: This isapple – Isto é maça
* Example: Those are birds - Aqueles sao pássaros

## A: Quando mencionas o substantivo na questao:

**Structure of interrogative form:**

**Verb to be** (Is / are) + demonstrative pronoun + noun

Affirmative: This is apple.

* **Interrogative**: Is this apple? – A: Yes, this is apple.

Affirmative: Those are birds.

* **Interrogative**: are those birds? – A: Yes, those are birds.

## B: Quando nao mencionamos o substantivos e usamos os pronomes interrogativos (what, who, how ect):

**Structure of interroghative form:**

**Interrogative pronoun (what, who, how) + verb to be** (is / are) **+ demonstrative pronoun**

Affirmative: This is apple.

* **Interrogative**: What is this? – A: This is apple.

Affirmative: Those are birds.

* **Interrogative**: what are those? – A: Those are birds.

**Exercises**

A. Choose the correct demonstrative pronoun for each question:

1. Is \_\_\_\_\_\_ your phone? (Near)

2. Are \_\_\_\_\_\_ my books? (Near, plural)

3. Is \_\_\_\_\_\_ your house over there? (Far)

4. Are \_\_\_\_\_\_ your shoes on the floor? (Far, plural)

B. Rewrite the following sentences as questions:

1. This is my laptop. → \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

2. Those are my friends. → \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

3. That is my car. → \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

4. These are my keys. → \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

C. Answer the questions using demonstrative pronouns:

1. What is this? (pen) → \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. What are those? (books) → \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. What is that? (hat) → \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. What are these? (glasses) → \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

D. Put in affirmative and interrogative form (usando pronomes interrogativos) the following sentences.

1. Mesas (longe). – What are those? – Those are tables.

2. Soldados (perto). – Who are these? – These are soldiers.

3. Caro (perto).

4. Comboios (longe).

5. Caderno (longe).