



Demonstrative Pronouns

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Exercise 1 – Learning

Demonstrative pronouns help us refer to things that are close to or far from us. Demonstrative pronouns are:

This, That, These, Those

'This/That is' + one thing

Use '**This is**' when you talk about one thing that is close to you.

Ex: This is an apple.

Use '**That is**' when you talk about one thing that is far from you.

Ex: That is a tree.

For example, if you see an airplane in the sky, you do not say 'This is an airplane'; you say '**That** is an airplane.'



'These/Those are' + many things

Use '**These are**' when you talk about more than one thing that is close to you.

Ex: These are apples.

Use '**Those are**' when you talk about more than one thing that is far from you.

Ex: Those are trees.

Tip: "What is this/that?" and "What are these/those?" are useful phrases to use when you want to know the name of something in English. Make sure to use these phrases.



Exercise 2 – Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with this is, that is, these are, or those are.

1. _____ books.
2. _____ the books John gave me.
3. _____ my book.
4. _____ my book over there.
5. _____ an apple.
6. _____ birds over there.
7. _____ Peter's phone.
8. _____ trees over there.



Exercise 3 – Sentence Construction

Point at real objects that you can see around you and make sentences using this, that, these, those.

Example: A cat. → This is a cat.

Content:

1. A computer.
2. A desk.
3. Headphones.
4. A mouse.
5. Windows.
6. Eyes.