



MINI-LESSON 8: DEMONSTRATIVES – THIS, THAT, THESE, THOSE

Objective

Learn how to use **this**, **that**, **these**, and **those** to refer to things based on their **distance** and **number**.

What Are Demonstratives?

Demonstratives are **words we use to point to things**—based on how **close** they are and whether they are **singular or plural**.

Distance	Singular	Plural
Near	this	these
Far	that	those

Examples

This – singular & near

This is my phone. (You're holding it or it's right here.)

That – singular & far

That is her car. (It's across the street.)

These – plural & near

These are my keys. (You're holding them.)

Those – plural & far

Those are your shoes. (They're by the door.)



Mini Dialogue

A: What are **these**?

B: They're my sunglasses.

A: And **that**?

B: That's my backpack.

Practice: Choose the Right Demonstrative

1. _____ is my seat. (near, singular)
2. _____ are my friends. (far, plural)
3. _____ is a nice hat. (far, singular)
4. _____ are my keys. (near, plural)

(Answers: 1. This, 2. Those, 3. That, 4. These)

Try It Yourself

Write 2 sentences for each demonstrative:

- **This:** _____
- **That:** _____
- **These:** _____
- **Those:** _____

Quick Review Box

- 📌 **This / These** = near
- 📌 **That / Those** = far
- 📌 **This / That** = singular
- 📌 **These / Those** = plural