

this/that/these/those

this (*singular*)



these (*plural*)



that (*singular*)



those (*plural*)

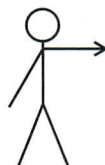


this
these



this picture
(= this picture *here*)
these flowers
(= these flowers *here*)

that
those



that picture
(= that picture *there*)
those people
(= those people *there*)

We use **this/that/these/those** with a noun (**this picture** / **those girls** etc.) or without a noun:

- **This** hotel is expensive, but it's very nice.
- Who's **that** girl?' 'I don't know.'
- Do you like **these** shoes? I bought them last week.
- **Those** apples look nice. Can I have one?

with a noun

- **This** is a nice hotel, but it's very expensive.
- 'Excuse me, is **this** your bag?' 'Oh yes, thank you.'
- Who's **that**? (= Who is that person?)
- Which shoes do you prefer – **these** or **those**?

without a noun

that = something that *has happened*:

- 'I'm sorry I forgot to phone you.' '**That's** all right.'
- **That** was a really nice meal. Thank you very much.

that = what somebody *has just said*:

- 'You're a teacher, aren't you?' 'Yes, **that's** right.'
- 'Martin has got a new job.' 'Has he? I didn't know **that**.'
- 'I'm going on holiday next week.' 'Oh, **that's** nice.'

We use **this is ...** and **is that ...** ? on the telephone:

- Hi Sarah, **this** is David.
(**this** = the speaker)
- Is **that** Sarah?
(**that** = the other person)



We use **this is ...** to introduce people:

- A: Brian, **this is** Chris.
- B: Hello, Chris – nice to meet you.
- C: Hi.



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74.1 Complete the sentences. Use **this/that/these/those** + these words:

birds house plates postcards seat shoes

<p>1</p> <p>Do you like these shoes ?</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Who lives in</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>How much are</p> 
<p>4</p> <p>Look at</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>Excuse me, is free?</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>..... are dirty.</p> 

74.2 Write questions: **Is this/that your ... ?** or **Are these/those your ... ?**

<p>1</p> <p>Is this your bag?</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>.....</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>.....</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>.....</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>.....</p> 
<p>6</p> <p>.....</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>.....</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>.....</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>.....</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>.....</p> 

74.3 Complete the sentences with **this is** or **that's** or **that**.

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| <p>1 A: I'm sorry I'm late.
B: That's all right.</p> | <p>5 A: Beth plays the piano very well.
B: Does she? I didn't know</p> |
| <p>2 A: I can't come to the party tomorrow.
B: Oh, a pity. Why not?</p> | <p>6 <i>Mark meets Paul's sister, Helen.</i>
PAUL: Mark, my sister, Helen.
MARK: Hi, Helen.</p> |
| <p>3 <i>on the phone</i>
SUE: Hello, Jane. Sue.
JANE: Oh, hi Sue. How are you?</p> | <p>7 A: I'm sorry I was angry yesterday.
B: OK. Forget it!</p> |
| <p>4 A: You're lazy.
B: not true!</p> | <p>8 A: You're a friend of Tim's, aren't you?
B: Yes, right.</p> |