

Demonstratives and Possessives

Demonstratives			
	Singular		Plural
Demonstrative Pronoun	<i>This</i> is a cat. <i>That</i> is a dog. I want <i>this</i> . I want <i>that</i> .		<i>These</i> are cats. <i>Those</i> are dogs. I want <i>these</i> . I want <i>those</i> .
Demonstrative Adjective	<i>This</i> cat is cute. <i>That</i> dog is smart.		<i>These</i> cats are cute. <i>Those</i> dogs are smart.
this 	that 	these 	those 

A. Write this or these.

- _____ paintings are from Italy.
- _____ is a new coat.
- I want to borrow _____ book.
- _____ are red pens.
- Can I play with _____ toy?
- Do you know _____ men?

B. Write that or those.

- Is _____ your dad's car?
- _____ shirt is on sale.
- _____ presents are for Kelly?
- _____ are big gorillas.
- _____ children are in 4th grade.
- _____ is my brother.
- Are _____ your books?
- Is _____ our tent.

The Possessive with 's

Mike's cat is white.
My friend's bike is new.
My friends' bikes are new.
The children's bags are blue.

• Making the possessive form:

Mike → Mike's
friend → friend's friends → friends'
child → child's children → children's

• The possessive with 's shows that someone has something.

C. Write the possessive form of the noun.

- men _____ shoes
- Bella _____ bedroom

3. my sister _____ school
4. girls _____ dresses
5. my teachers _____ names
6. women _____ necklaces
7. an eagle _____ wings

D. Choose and write the possessive form.

elephants mom monkey penguin teachers women

1. The _____ tail is long. It has long arms and legs too.
2. My _____ sandwiches are always delicious.
3. The _____ home is Antarctica. It is very cold there.
4. _____ ears are huge. They have a long trunk too.
5. Where is your teacher? He is in the _____ room.
6. Are these _____ shirts? No, those are for men.