

# 09 This is a bat.

## Grammar Station

### Demonstrative Pronouns

- We use **this** and **these** to talk about people or things that are near us.
- We use **that** and **those** to talk about people or things that are far from us.
- This** and **that** are for singular nouns, and **these** and **those** are for plural nouns.

	Singular	Plural
Positive	<b>This</b> is a bat. <b>That</b> is a jar.	<b>These</b> are gloves. <b>Those</b> are pears.
Negative	<b>This</b> isn't a stick. <b>That</b> isn't a vase.	<b>These</b> aren't mittens. <b>Those</b> aren't peaches.
Question	Is <b>this</b> ( <b>that</b> ) a bowl? – Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.	Are <b>these</b> ( <b>those</b> ) gloves? – Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.



This is a bat.  
This isn't a stick.



That is a baseball.  
That isn't a soccer ball.



These are pears.  
These aren't peaches.



Are **those** gloves?  
– No, they aren't.  
They are mittens.

### Match the pictures with the correct words.

1. this      that  
2. these      those  
3. this      that  
4. these      those

### A Circle the correct words.

- (**This** / That) is my desk.
- (**This** / That) is my bed.
- (**This** / That) is my chair.
- (**This** / That) is my dresser.
- (**This** / That) is my computer.



### B Circle the correct words.

- ① These      Those      is      are      melons.
- ② This      That      is      are      a bucket.
- ③ These      Those      is      are      socks.
- ④ This      These      is      are      a frog.
- ⑤ That      Those      is      are      a bottle.
- ⑥ These      Those      is      are      scissors.

### C Change the sentences into questions.

- That is spinach. → Is **that** spinach?
- These are new pants. → Are **new pants**?
- Those are Kate's kittens. → Are **Kate's kittens**?
- This is Fred's bike. → Is **Fred's bike**?

## Practice

### A Complete the sentences.



1. This is a notebook. This isn't a book.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ bees. \_\_\_\_\_ ants.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ a mouse. \_\_\_\_\_ a hamster.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ mushrooms. \_\_\_\_\_ onions.

### B Complete the dialogues.



1. A Is this an orange?  
B Yes, it is.  
A \_\_\_\_\_ melons?  
B No, \_\_\_\_\_.



2. A \_\_\_\_\_ monkeys?  
B Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A \_\_\_\_\_ a hippo?  
B No, \_\_\_\_\_.

### C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. These is my sunglasses.  
→ These are my sunglasses.
2. That are her umbrellas.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are this the post office?  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are this your truck?  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

## Grammar in Writing

When you use demonstrative pronouns in writing, it should be clear what they refer to.

### Complete the narration using demonstrative pronouns.

Welcome to my spacecraft!

Come on in and look around.

These are computers.

\_\_\_\_\_ a telescope.

\_\_\_\_\_ telephones.

\_\_\_\_\_ my robot dog.

It is very cute and smart!

\_\_\_\_\_ a microwave.

\_\_\_\_\_ windows.

\_\_\_\_\_ a sink.

\_\_\_\_\_ a toilet.



Oh, I have to use the toilet. Bye!



### Complete the chart.

	Singular	Plural
Positive	This is my vase.	These are my vases.
Negative	That isn't a car.	Those are zebras.
Question	Is this your backpack? -Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.	These aren't pears. -Are those your coats? -Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.