

this/that/these/those

A

this (singular)

this
these

these (plural)

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

that (singular)

that
those

those (plural)

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

B

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?
- ☐ **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**?

with a noun

without a noun

C

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 a new job.' 'Really? I didn't know **that**.'
- ☐ 'I'm going on holiday next week.' 'Oh, **that's** nice.'

D

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

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


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

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



Exercises

Unit
74

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

birds house plates postcards seat shoes

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

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

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

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

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