

### Against the law: Demonstrative pronouns *this, that, these, those*

When you want to talk about something depending on quantity and distance you use *this, that, these* or *those*. For example,

If a dog is near, you say '*this dog*'

If a dog is far, you say '*that dog*'



If there is more than one, then you use '*these*' if they are near and '*those*' if they are far from you. For example,

*'these dogs are very near'* -- *'those dogs are very far'*

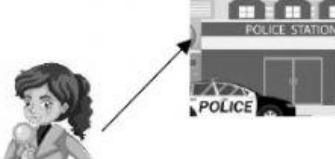
### Exercises

A. Complete with 'this' or 'these'.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ police officer is doing his job.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ wallet has money.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ people are here just for the show.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ dog is owned by the police.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ three men robbed a bank.



B. Look at the picture and describe what you see with 'this' or 'that'. Consider how near or far the object is from the detective. Look at the example.

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| 1. " <b>this</b> is a bank."                                                        | 2.                                                                                  | 3.                                                                                   |
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| 4.                                                                                  | 5.                                                                                  | 6.                                                                                   |