



Watch the video on our website and read the conversation between Sophie and Anita. Then do these exercises to check your understanding of *this*, *that*, *these* and *those*.



1. Check your grammar: gap fill – this, that, these and those

Complete the gaps with the best answer from the box.

these / those

general things

physically near us

that / those

far away from us

On the phone

- We use 'this / that' for singular and uncountable nouns and _____ for plural nouns.
- We use 'this / these' for things which are _____.
- We use 'that / those' for things which are _____.
- We also use _____ for things which are distant from us in time.
- We can use 'this / that' to refer to _____, e.g. what somebody has said.
- _____ we can say, 'This is Ollie' (if you are Ollie) or 'Is that Alfie?'

2. Check your grammar: multiple choice – this, that, these and those

Circle the best word to complete these sentences.

- We're going to play tennis **this / that** morning.
- Shall I wear this shirt or **that / those** one?
- Can I have a look at **that / those** trousers?
- Let's go to **this / that** new club in the city centre.
- These / Those** posters you gave me look great on my wall.
- Look at **this / that** ring over here.
- We'll have to do some work now; **this / that** isn't a holiday, you know.
- Hi Stuart, **this / it** is my friend Sylvie.

3. Check your grammar: gap fill – this, that, these and those

Write the word to fill the gaps. Use *this*, *that*, *these* or *those*.

1. I'm really busy _____ morning.
2. _____ cake you made last week was delicious.
3. Let me introduce you. Sue, _____ is Tom.
4. I'm going to take back _____ shoes I bought last week.
5. Are you going to watch _____ DVD with us?
6. First you need to chop up _____ tomatoes over there.
7. Hello, _____ is Nick speaking.
8. Yes, _____'s right. I completely agree with you.

Discussion

Did you enjoy this Grammar Snack? Do you think Oliver will like that shirt?