

# ★ ALL STARS ★ FRIENDLY REMINDER! ★★

## DEMONSTRATIVES

THIS THESE THAT THOSE



### USE:

Remember we make questions with demonstratives to know the name of an object or to clear our doubts as regards the characteristics of the objects.

### GRAMMAR:

For making questions, we place the verb BE first + the demonstrative + the optional object we are asking about.

IS + THIS + (OBJECT)  
THAT  
ARE + THESE + (OBJECT)  
THOSE

For replying questions with this structure, we say:

YES, IT IS / NO, IT ISN'T

YES, THEY ARE / NO, THEY AREN'T

With negative replies, we can add extra information. For example:

*Is that an air conditioner?*

*No, it isn't. It is a heater.*

*Are those new shoes?*

*No, they aren't. They are old shoes.*

## THERE IS / ARE

SINGULAR

PLURAL

### USE:

Remember we make questions with there is / there are to ask about the existence of an object in a place or the availability of any object.

### GRAMMAR:

For making questions with this structure, we place the verb BE first + the word THERE + the object we want to know about.

IS + THERE + OBJECT

ARE + THERE + OBJECT

For replying questions with this structure, we say:

YES, THERE IS // NO, THERE ISN'T

YES, THERE ARE // NO, THERE AREN'T

With negative replies, we can add extra information. For example:

*Is there a cupboard in the bathroom?*

*No, there isn't. There is a vanity.*

*Are there six chairs in the kitchen?*

*No, there aren't. There are three chairs in the kitchen.*