

HOMEWORK (22/12/2021)

This, that, these, those

There is, there are

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The illustration shows a blue background with several red apples and white hand icons pointing to them. There are two single apples, one pointing hand, and two groups of three apples, each with a pointing hand. This visual represents the use of 'this', 'that', 'these', and 'those' to point to singular or plural nouns.

**LESSON 16: This That These Those
There is – There are**

Part 1: This, That, These, Those

← **This**

use with singular nouns that are near

← **That**

use with singular nouns that are far

← **These**

use with plural nouns that are near

← **Those**

use with plural nouns that are far

Part 2: There is/There are

Positive

There	is	a table.
	are	two desks.

Negative

There	isn't	a table.
	aren't	any desks.

Yes/No Questions

Is	there	a table?
Are		any desks?

Short Answers

Yes, **there is**. / No, there **isn't**.

Yes, **there are**. / No, there **aren't**.

Part 3: There was/There were

To talk about facts or events in the past

There was
There wasn't

+

Singular noun

There was a basketball
match last week.

There wasn't an Olympic
flag until 1920.

There were
There weren't

+

Plural noun

There were medals for
winners.

There weren't any
games because of war.



PRACTICE

Exercise 1:

Talking about food and drink

Sam and Tom return to Tom's flat after an evening football match. Add the following phrases to their conversation. You will need to use two phrases more than once. Use capital letters where necessary.

there isn't there aren't there are is there are there there were there's

SAM Is there ⁰ anything to eat?
TOM No, ¹ nothing, I'm afraid.
SAM Are you sure? ² always something!
TOM ³ two pizzas in the freezer, but I ate them at the weekend.
SAM (Looking in the fridge) Well, ⁴ any eggs, so we can't make an omelette.
TOM Wait a moment! ⁵ some tomatoes in the fridge and there's one onion in the cupboard.
SAM OK. ⁶ any pasta?
TOM Yes, ⁷ a lot of pasta, actually.
SAM Well, that's fine. ⁸ any chillies or garlic or anything like that?
TOM ⁹ two green chillies at the bottom of the cupboard, and we've got some herbs, but ¹⁰ any garlic, I'm afraid.
SAM Don't worry. I think we've got enough.
TOM OK, but what are you cooking?
SAM It's an Italian sauce called 'arrabiata'. It's delicious.

Exercise 2:

A food shop

Marcus is buying some food on his way home. Complete what he says using *this*, *that*, *those* or *these*.

'Hello. Can I have that⁰ tin of biscuits, please? Oh, and could I have some of these⁰ eggs, too? And perhaps I could have some of¹ French cheese? I'd also like two of² packets of your coffee, and³ small jar of strawberry jam. Oh and two of⁴ chicken legs, and how much is⁵ wonderful chocolate cake over there?'



Exercise 3:

A holiday apartment in Italy

Sam, who works for Sun Holidays, is showing the Robertson family (Lucy, David and their children Lily and Jack) their holiday apartment in Italy. Add *this*, *that*, *those* or *these* to their conversation.

SAM So, this⁰ is your apartment. It's nice, isn't it? That⁰ 's the swimming pool over there.

LILY Why are¹ children in our pool, then?

SAM Well, you share the pool with² apartment behind³ trees, Lily. Now,⁴ is your front door.⁵ are the keys, Mrs Robertson. But don't worry if you lose them. Just come and see me at the office.

DAVID Is⁶ the town over there, Sam?

SAM Yes. Can you see⁷ shops? There's a good supermarket there, and a baker's.

JACK Look, Lily!⁸ 's the sea over there. Can you see⁹ boats?

SAM OK. I think that's everything. Have a great holiday!

