

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*'

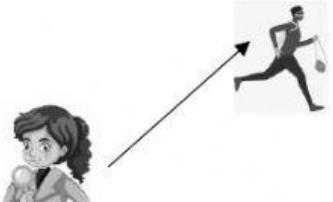
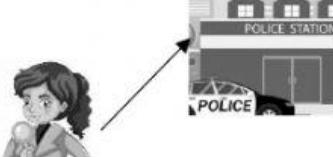
Exercises

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.

		
1. "this is a bank."	2.	3.
		
4.	5.	6.