

## UNIT 3

1 Demonstratives; *one, ones* page 17

- With singular nouns, use *this* for a thing that is nearby and *that* for a thing that is not nearby: How much is **this** hat here? How much is **that** hat over there?
- With plural nouns, use *these* for things that are nearby and *those* for things that are not nearby: How much are **these** earrings here? How much are **those** earrings over there?
- Use **one** to replace a singular noun: I like the red hat. I like the red **one**. Use **ones** to replace plural nouns: I like the green bags. I like the green **ones**.

Choose the correct words.

1. **A:** Excuse me. How much are **this / these** shoes?  
**B:** **It's / They're** \$279.  
**A:** And how much is **this / that** bag over there?  
**B:** **It's / They're** only \$129.  
**A:** And are the two gray **one / ones** \$129, too?  
**B:** No. **That / Those** are only \$119.  
**A:** Oh! **This / That** store is really expensive.

2. **A:** Can I help you?  
**B:** Yes, please. I really like **these / those** jeans over there. How much **is it / are they**?  
**A:** Which **one / ones**? Do you mean **this / these**?  
**B:** No, the black **one / ones**.  
**A:** Let me look. Oh, **it's / they're** \$35.99.  
**B:** That's not bad. And how much is **this / that** sweater here?  
**A:** **It's / They're** only \$9.99.

2 Preferences: comparisons with adjectives

- For adjectives with one syllable or adjectives of two syllables ending in *-y*, add *-er* to form the comparative:  
cheap → cheaper; nice → nicer; big → bigger, pretty → prettier.
- For adjectives with two syllables not ending in *-y* or adjectives of three or more syllables, use *more* + adjective to form the comparative: stylish → more stylish, expensive → more expensive.

### A Write the comparatives of these adjectives.

1. attractive	more attractive	5. interesting	
2. happy		6. reasonable	
3. exciting		7. sad	
4. friendly		8. warm	

**B** Answer the questions. Use the first word in the parentheses in your answer. Then write another sentence with the second word.

1. Which pants do you prefer, the cotton ones or the wool ones? (wool / attractive)  
I prefer the wool ones. They're more attractive than the cotton ones.
2. Which ring do you like better, the gold one or the silver one? (silver / interesting)
3. Which one do you prefer, the silk blouse or the cotton blouse? (silk / pretty)
4. Which ones do you like more, the black shoes or the purple ones? (purple / cheap)