

Grammar Station

Demonstrative Pronouns

- We use **this** and **these** to talk about people or things that are near us.
- We use **that** and **those** to talk about people or things that are far from us.
- This** and **that** are for singular nouns, and **these** and **those** are for plural nouns.

	Singular	Plural
Positive	This is a bat. That is a jar.	These are gloves. Those are pears.
Negative	This isn't a stick. That isn't a vase.	These aren't mittens. Those aren't peaches.
Question	Is this (that) a bowl? – Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.	Are these (those) gloves? – Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.



This is a bat.
This isn't a stick.



That is a baseball.
That isn't a soccer ball.



These are pears.
These aren't peaches.



Are those gloves?
– No, they aren't.
They are mittens.

Match the pictures with the correct words.

1.



this

2.



that

3.



these

4.



those

A Circle the correct words.

- (This / That) is my desk.
- (This / That) is my bed.
- (This / That) is my chair.
- (This / That) is my dresser.
- (This / That) is my computer.



B Circle the correct words.

1.



2.



1. (These / Those) is are melons.

3.



4.



2. This / That is are a bucket.

3. These / Those is are socks.

4. This / These is are a frog.

5. That / Those is are a bottle.

6. These / Those is are scissors.

C Change the sentences into questions.

- That is spinach. → Is that spinach?
- These are new pants. → Are these new pants?
- Those are Kate's kittens. → Are those Kate's kittens?
- This is Fred's bike. → Is this Fred's bike?

A Complete the sentences.



1. This is a notebook. This isn't a book.
2. _____ bees. _____ ants.
3. _____ a mouse. _____ a hamster.
4. _____ mushrooms. _____ onions.

B Complete the dialogues.



1. A Is this an orange?
B Yes, it is.
A _____ melons?
B No, _____.



2. A _____ monkeys?
B Yes, _____.
A _____ a hippo?
B No, _____.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. These is my sunglasses. → These are my sunglasses.
2. That are her umbrellas. → _____
3. Are this the post office? → _____
4. Are this your truck? → _____

Complete the narration using demonstrative pronouns.

Welcome to my spacecraft!

Come on in and look around.

- These are computers.
_____ a telescope.
_____ telephones.
_____ my robot dog.
It is very cute and smart!
_____ a microwave.
_____ windows.
_____ a sink.
_____ a toilet.

Oh, I have to use the toilet. Bye!



Complete the chart.

	Singular	Plural
Positive	This is my vase.	These are my vases.
Negative	That isn't a car.	Those are zebras.
Question	Is this your backpack? -Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.	These aren't pears.
		Are those your coats? -Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.