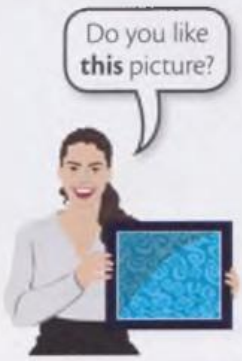
Unit 74

# this/that/these/those

## A

**this** *(singular)*




**these** *(plural)*




**that** *(singular)*




**those** *(plural)*




**this**
**these**



**this** picture
(= this picture *here*)
**these** flowers
(= these flowers *here*)

**that**
**those**



**that** picture
(= that picture *there*)
**those** people
(= those people *there*)

## B

We use **this/that/these/those** with a noun (**this picture** / **those girls** etc.) or without a noun:

*with a noun*

- **This hotel** is expensive, but it's very nice.
- 'Who's **that girl**?' 'I don't know.'
- Do you like **these shoes**? I bought them last week.
- **Those apples** look nice. Can I have one?

*without a noun*

- **This** is a nice hotel, but it's very expensive.
- 'Excuse me, is **this** your bag?' 'Oh yes, thank you.'
- Who's **that**? (= Who is that person?)
- Which shoes do you prefer – **these** or **those**?

## C

**that** = something that *has happened*:

- 'I'm sorry I forgot to phone you.' '**That**'s all right.'
- **That** was a really nice meal. Thank you very much.

**that** = what somebody *has just said*:

- 'You're a teacher, aren't you?' 'Yes, **that**'s right.'
- 'Martin has a new job.' 'Really? I didn't know **that**.'
- 'I'm going on holiday next week.' 'Oh, **that**'s nice.'

## D

We use **this is** ... and **is that** ... **?** on the phone:

- Hi Sarah, **this** is David.
  (**this** = the speaker)
- Is **that** Sarah?
  (**that** = the other person)




We use **this is** ... to introduce people:

- A: Ben, **this is** Chris.
  B: Hello, Chris – nice to meet you.
  C: Hi.






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# Exercises

**74.1** Complete the sentences. Use **this/that/these/those** + these words:

**birds** **house** **plates** **postcards** **seat** ~~**shoes**~~




**74.2** Write questions: **Is this/that your ... ?** or **Are these/those your ... ?**




**74.3** Complete the sentences with **this is** or **that's** or **that**.

1 A: I'm sorry I'm late.
B: That's all right.

2 A: I can't come to the party tomorrow.
B: Oh, ..... a pity. Why not?

3 *on the phone*
SUE: Hello, Jane. ..... Sue.
JANE: Oh, hi Sue. How are you?

4 A: You're lazy.
B: ..... not true!

5 A: Beth plays the piano very well.
B: Does she? I didn't know .....

6 *Mark meets Paul's sister, Helen.*
PAUL: Mark, ..... my sister, Helen.
MARK: Hi, Helen.

7 A: I'm sorry I was angry yesterday.
B: ..... OK. Forget it!

8 A: You're a friend of Tom's, aren't you?
B: Yes, ..... right.



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