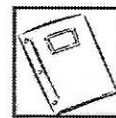


DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUNS: THIS, THAT, THESE, THOSE



This, that, these and those are demonstrative pronouns. They are used to show the distance between the people speaking and the noun being used.

Demonstrative Pronoun	Use	Example
This	'This' is used when talking about a noun that is here or nearby. It is used with singular nouns.	<u>This</u> is my jacket.
These	'These' is used when talking about a noun that is here or nearby. It is used with plural nouns.	<u>These</u> are my parents.
That	'That' is used when talking about a noun that is there or far away. It is used with singular nouns.	<u>That</u> is the plane I'm taking to Toronto.
Those	'Those' is used when talking about a noun that is there or far away. It is used with plural nouns.	<u>Those</u> are my shoes on the shelf over in the corner.

A Complete each sentence with 'this' or 'these'.

- Hi, Kathy! This is Norah speaking.
- Is this my plate?
- These are my four children.
- This is my new purse.
- I like this television show.
- These are my two best friends.

B Complete each sentence with either 'that' or 'those'.

- William, is that you I hear downstairs?
- Those are baby elephants.
- Who is the owner of that car over there?
- What does that poster say?
- Those birds don't look well.
- I saw those girls breaking the window of the car.

