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Demonstratives: This, That, These, and Those

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1. Help the frantic chef organize the kitchen! They are holding some vegetables and pointing to others on a far table. Select ALL the instructions that make grammatical and logical sense.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Take these potatoes here and put them with those carrots over there.
- **B)** Take this potato here and put it with that carrot over there.
- **C)** Take those potatoes here and put them with these carrots over there.
- **D)** Take these potato here and put it with those carrot over there.

2. Help the confused time-traveler complain about modern technology by matching the correct words to the blanks.

"I can't figure out how to use _____ glowing rectangle in my hand, but the man drinking coffee at _____ table by the window seems to be talking to his!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** this
- **B)** that
- **C)** these

Blank 2

- **A)** that
- **B)** this
- **C)** those

3. Complete the shopper's monologue by choosing the right words for each gap.

"I really like _____ weird sunglasses I'm holding, but look at _____ creepy dolls on the top shelf across the room!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** these
- **B)** this
- **C)** those

Blank 2

- **A)** those
- **B)** that
- **C)** these

4. Help the terrified babysitter identify the creepy objects across the room.

"Do you see _____ porcelain dolls staring at us from the top shelf over there?" whispered Mark, slowly backing out of the room.

Select one.

- **A)** this
- **B)** that
- **C)** these
- **D)** those

5. Help the frantic baker organize the kitchen by choosing the correct words for each blank.

"Can you hand me _____ bowl over there on the counter? And please take _____ burnt cookies right here out of my sight!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** that
- **B)** this
- **C)** those

Blank 2

- **A)** these
- **B)** that
- **C)** those

6. Help the messy roommate justify their chaotic bedroom by selecting the correct option for each gap.

"I promise you, _____ shirt I am wearing right now is completely clean. However, I wouldn't touch _____ socks over there in the dark corner... I think they might be alive."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** this
- **B)** that
- **C)** these
- **D)** those

Blank 2

- **A)** those
- **B)** these
- **C)** this
- **D)** that

7. Help the picky wizard choose from the display right in front of him! Select ALL the sentences he could correctly say.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I think I will buy these wands.
- **B)** I think I will buy this wand.
- **C)** I think I will buy these wand.
- **D)** I think I will buy this wands.

8. Finish the brave roommate's sentence as he offers his latest culinary invention.

"Would you care to try one of _____?" asked Leo, proudly holding out a tray of cupcakes that smelled faintly of garlic and despair.

Select one.

- **A)** this
- **B)** that
- **C)** these
- **D)** those

9. Complete the exhausted college student's complaint about her backpack weight.

"I don't know why the professor assigned _____ massive textbook," groaned Sarah, dropping the 10-pound book directly onto her desk with a loud thud.

Select one.

- **A)** this
- **B)** that
- **C)** these
- **D)** those

10. Help the passionate baker describe her morning pastries by selecting the correct word for each gap.

"Look at _____ freshly baked croissants right here in my hands! They are wonderfully warm and flaky. On the other hand, you should completely ignore _____ terrible bakery across the street—their bread is always stale!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** these
- **B)** those
- **C)** this
- **D)** that

Blank 2

- **A)** that
- **B)** this
- **C)** these
- **D)** those

11. Complete the stargazers' conversation as they point at distant objects high up in the night sky. Select ALL the grammatically correct exclamations.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Look at that glowing spaceship!
- **B)** Look at those glowing spaceships!
- **C)** Look at this glowing spaceships!
- **D)** Look at that glowing spaceships!