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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!