

# Demonstratives: This, That, These, and Those

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Demonstrative

Pronoun

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English Grammar Basics

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!