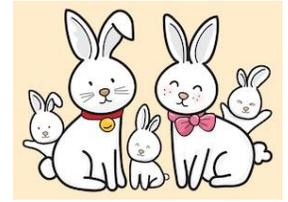


# Use of DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUNS



## I. WHAT I NEED TO KNOW:

Good morning, kids! I hope you and your families are all well. Today, we will be learning a new lesson. Before we start, have your module, your paper, and your pen ready. Are you ready? Let's go!

Do you remember our lesson on pronouns? Can you give some examples of pronouns?

Today we will be learning a new kind of pronoun. We will learn **how to use *Demonstrative Pronouns (this, these, that, those) in a sentence.***

## II. WHAT I KNOW:

Do you know what demonstrative pronouns are? This short test will see if you know them. Do not worry if you are not able to answer all the questions correctly.

Read the following sentences and encircle the correct demonstrative pronoun to complete the sentence. After completing the exercise, you may ask your parents, brothers, sisters or even Lola or lolo to check your work.

1. (This, Those) book I am holding is mine.
2. I will go to (that, these) mall.
3. Mother likes (these, this) pen.
4. The teacher gave me (these, this) notebooks.
5. (That, Those) are the players that won.

Did you get all the correct answers? Very good! Did you have mistakes? Do not worry. This module will help you learn how to use demonstrative pronouns correctly.

## III. WHAT'S IN:

Our lesson today is about demonstrative pronouns. But before our new lesson, let us first review our past our lesson on pronouns.

Read the sentences below and put a **blue circle** on the correct pronoun to complete the sentence.

1. Miss Montes is our teacher. (He, She, It) teaches Math.
2. My father works at the bank. (She, They, He) works very hard.

3. The lion is a large animal. (He, she, It) lives in the jungle.
4. My family lives in the city. (They, You, We) go to the park every Sunday.
5. (I, he, she) am a Grade 2 student.

#### **IV. WHAT'S NEW:**

Let us read this poem. While reading, look carefully at the underlined words. Do you know what these underlined words are called?

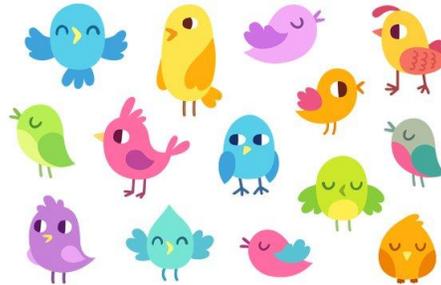
#### **“Neighborhood Noise”**

**This** dog and **this** cat  
Live in my house  
They like it here.



But **that** dog and **that** cat  
Live with my friend Nena.  
They like it over there.

**These** rabbits and **these** birds  
Live in my yard.  
They like it over here.



But **those** rabbits and **those** birds  
Live in **that** yard.  
They like it over there.

But **this** dog, and **that** dog,  
**This** cat, and **that** cat,  
**These** rabbits, and **those** rabbits,  
**These** birds, and **those** birds,  
ALL make lots of noise – perhaps you’ve heard!

Can you now answer the questions about the poem?

1. What is the title of the poem?

The \_\_\_\_\_ title \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ poem \_\_\_\_\_ is

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2. What are the animals mentioned in the poem?

The \_\_\_\_\_ animals \_\_\_\_\_ mentioned \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ poem \_\_\_\_\_ are

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3. Which of the animals live with your friend Nena?

The animals that live with Nena are

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4. Which of the animals live in the yard?

The animals that live in the yard are

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5. What do these animals in the poem make?

The animals in the poem make

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6. Why do you think these animals live with you and your friend Nena?

These animals live with me and Nena because

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7. How important is it to take good care of our pets?

Taking care of our pets is important because

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8. What do you call the words that were underlined?

The words that were underlined are called

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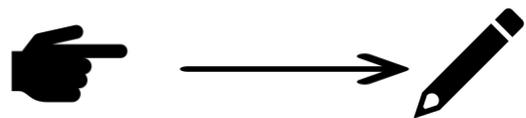
## V.WHAT IS IT

The underlined words are called **demonstrative pronouns**. Do you know what demonstrative pronouns?

Take a look at the pictures below. Let us read the sentences written under each picture.

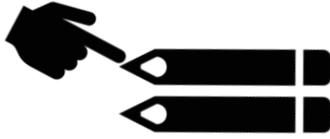


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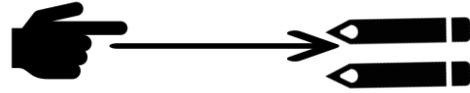


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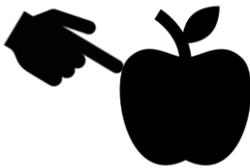
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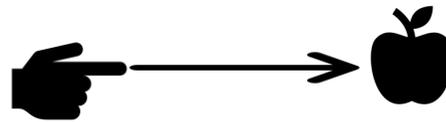
Those are my pencils.

**Demonstrative pronouns** are used for pointing at people and things. The words **this**, **these**, **that**, and **those** are demonstrative pronouns. They are used to point to persons or things around us.

Look at the pictures below and see how **this** and **that** are used in the two sentences.



This is an apple.



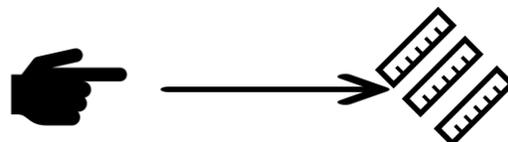
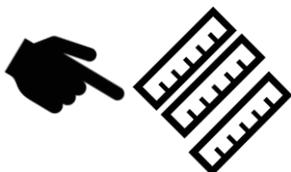
That is an apple.

We use the demonstrative pronoun **this** to point to **one** person or **one** object that is **near**.

We use the demonstrative pronoun "that" to point to **one** person or **one** object that is **far away**.

*What about the demonstrative pronouns these and those? How are they used in a sentence?*

*Again look at the pictures and the sentences below.*



These are rulers.

Those are rulers.

We use the demonstrative pronoun "**these**", to point to **many** persons or objects that are **near**.

We use the demonstrative pronoun **those** to point to **many** persons or objects that are **far away**.

The chart below may help us remember how to use demonstrative pronouns.

Placement of Object	Singular (one object or person)	Plural (many objects or persons)
Near	This	These
Far	That	Those

## VI. WHAT'S MORE:

Are you ready to test your understanding of demonstrative pronouns?

I have prepared two simple exercises for you. Answer them carefully. Good luck!

**EXERCISE 1.** Choose the correct demonstrative pronouns to complete the following sentences.

**Encircle** the letter of the correct answer.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is my bag.

A. This

B. These

C. Those



2. \_\_\_\_\_ students are happy.  
A. Those      B. That      C. These



3. \_\_\_\_\_ chairs are comfortable.  
A. That      B. This      C. These



4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the school bus.  
A. Those      B. These      C. That



5. My father built \_\_\_\_\_ treehouse.  
A. this      B. these      C. those



**EXERCISE 2:** Choose the correct demonstrative pronouns from the box to complete the following sentences. **Write** your answer on the blanks provided.

<b>This</b>	<b>That</b>	<b>These</b>	<b>Those</b>
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1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a hamburger. 

2. \_\_\_\_\_ are bananas. -----> 

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is my book. -----> 

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is our school. 

5. \_\_\_\_\_ are my teachers. -----> 

**VII. WHAT I HAVE LEARNED:**

*To remember our lesson on demonstrative pronouns, kindly answer the questions below.*

Which pronouns are used for people and things that are **near**?

The pronouns we use for people and things that are **near** are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Which pronouns are used for people and things that are **far** from us?

The pronouns we use for people and things that are **far** from us are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

When do we use the pronouns **this** and **that** in a sentence?

We use the pronoun **this** in a sentence for an object that is \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

We use the pronoun **that** in a sentence for an object that is \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

When do we use the pronouns **these** and **those** in a sentence?

We use the pronoun **these** in a sentence for many objects that are \_\_\_\_\_.

We use the pronoun **those** in a sentence for many objects that are \_\_\_\_\_ from us.

## REMEMBER THIS



- ✓ **Demonstrative Pronouns** are pronouns used for pointing at people and things.
- ✓ The words **this**, **these**, **that**, and **those** are examples of demonstrative pronouns.
- ✓ We use **This** and **That** to point to a person or an object that is near.
- ✓ We use **These** and **Those** to point to many persons or objects that are far from us.

### VIII. WHAT I CAN DO

Choose **one (1)** of the following activities that you can do to show that you have mastered our lesson. You can ask for help from your parents or tutor. Use demonstrative pronouns if needed.

- Write a **poem** about your daily household chores.
- Compose a **song** that tells about your favorite things in your room.
- Make a **mini scrapbook** that shows our famous tourist destinations. Describe each place in 2 – 3 sentences.

### IX. ASSESSMENT

Before we end the lesson, here is one final test just to make sure that you have learned the correct use of demonstrative pronouns.

Read the following sentences. **Encircle** the correct demonstrative pronoun in each sentence. Use the pictures to guide you.

1. (This, These) is my new toy car.



2. (This, That) is our new puppy, Bruno. ----->



3. (These, Those) are my favorite books.



4. (This, That) is my mother.



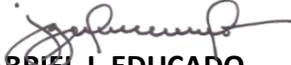
5. (These, Those) are my sister's dolls. ----->



Congratulations!! Good job for finishing your lesson! I hope you had a great time learning what are demonstrative pronouns and how they are used. Let us see each other next time for a new lesson in English.



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