

### Activity Type

Interactive reading and writing exercises

### Language Focus

Demonstrative pronouns: this, that, these, those

### Aim

To practice how to use the demonstrative pronouns: this, that, these and those.

### Preparation

Send each student a copy of the interactive worksheet.

### Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

### Time

25 minutes

### Introduction

In this demonstrative pronouns interactive worksheet, students practice how to use the pronouns: this, that, these and those.

### Procedure

Send each student a copy of the interactive worksheet.

Students begin by completing sentences with the demonstrative pronouns 'this' or 'these', depending on whether the object is singular or plural.

Exercise A - Answer key

1.This 2. These 3. This 4. This 5. These 6. This

Students then continue by completing a set of sentences with 'that' and 'those'.

Exercise C - Answer key

1. That 2. Those 3. That 4. Those 5. That 6. Those

Next, students read sentences and highlight the correct demonstrative pronouns using their PDF software's highlighting tool.

Exercise C - Answer key

1. that            4. That            7. This            10. this  
2. these          5. these          8. These          11. that  
3. This            6. this            9. those          12. Those

After that, students read sentences and change them from singular to plural or vice versa.

Exercise D - Answer key

1. Those were my friends.
2. These are my brother's toys.
3. This looks like the bicycle I had years ago.
4. That was my mother's ring.
5. This has been discussed many times.
6. Is that your shirt?
7. Find your own books! These are mine.
8. That is an expensive computer.
9. They will discuss that in today's lecture.
10. I won't eat this. It's disgusting!

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Finally, students read two texts and do a gap-fill exercise where they fill in each gap with a demonstrative pronoun: this, these, that or those.

### Exercise E - Answer key

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| 1. This  | 6. These  |
| 2. This  | 7. those  |
| 3. That  | 8. This   |
| 4. That  | 9. this   |
| 5. These | 10. those |