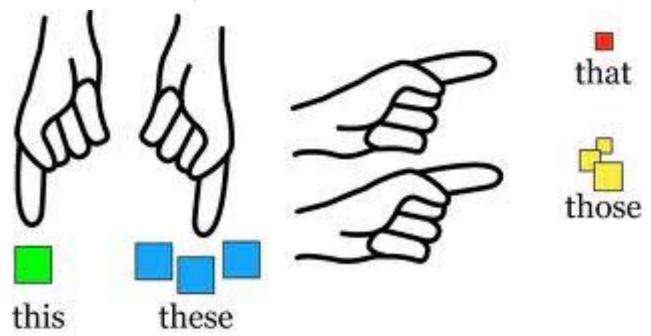


Demonstratives are used to identify or point out a particular item or items (people, things, places, animals) in reference to the speaker.

Here (Near Speaker) There (Far from Speaker)



THIS



- THIS refers to a <u>singular</u> noun (person, thing, place or animal) <u>near</u> the speaker.
- Pronoun example: This is my baby.
- Adjective example: This car is pink.

THAT





- **THAT** refers to a <u>singular</u> noun (person, thing, place or animal) <u>far</u> away from the speaker.
- Pronoun example: *That is our dog over there.*
- Adjective example: That bus is full.

THESE



Speaker

- THESE refers to plural nouns (people, things, places or animals) **near** the speaker.
- Pronoun example: These are not my kids.
- Adjective example: These books are interesting.

THOSE





Speaker

- THOSE refers to <u>plural</u> nouns (people, things, places or animals) <u>far</u> away from the speaker.
- Pronoun example: **Those are** workers on strike over there.
- Adjective example: Those people are angry.

Summary of Rules

	Nouns <u>NEAR</u> you/speaker: Here	Nouns <u>FAR</u> from you/speaker: There
SINGULAR Nouns:	?	?
PLURAL Nouns:	?	?

Nouns NEAR you/speaker: Here

Nouns <u>FAR</u> from you/speaker: There

SINGULAR Nouns:

THIS

(singular noun + near)

THAT

(singular noun + far)

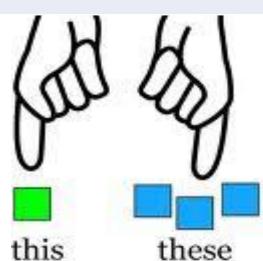
PLURAL Nouns:

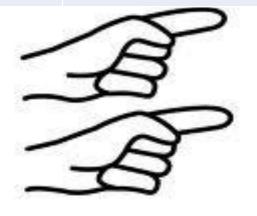
THESE

(plural noun + near)

THOSE

(plural noun + far)





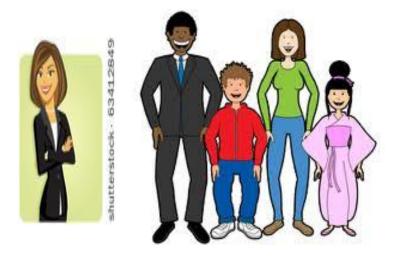


that

Ready for a Quiz?



Go!



Speaker

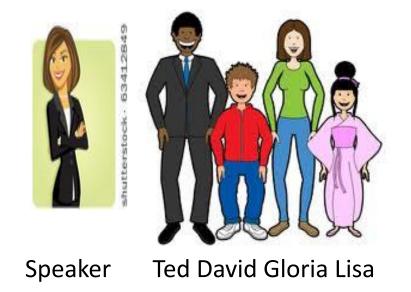
Ted David Gloria Lisa

1. ____ is my friend Ted.

a This

b These

c That



1. <u>This</u> is my friend Ted. (singular + near)

a This

c That

b These



Speaker



Ted David Gloria Lisa

is my friend Lisa.

This

These

c That

Those







Ted David Gloria Lisa

2. <u>That</u> is my friend Lisa. (singular + far)

a This

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c That

b These



Speaker

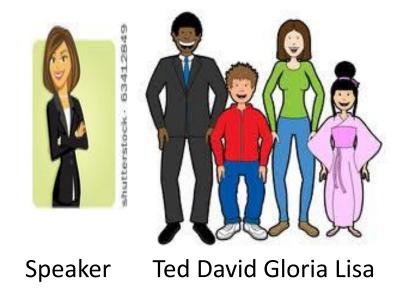
Ted David Gloria Lisa

3. ____ are my friends Ted and David.

a This

c That

b These



3. <u>These</u> are my friends Ted and David. (plural + near)

a This

c That



b These







Ted David Gloria Lisa

are my friends Gloria and Lisa.

This

That

These

Those







Ted David Gloria Lisa

4. Those are my friends Gloria and Lisa. (plural + far)

This

That

These

Homework

Practise online exercises at:



www.azargrammar.com

PowerPoint with Voice Narration: Brain Shark

You can view this PowerPoint presentation on Brain Shark to hear voice narration:

http://my.brainshark.com/This-That-These-Those-Demonstratives-PowerPt-by-Jenny-La-224 421735