

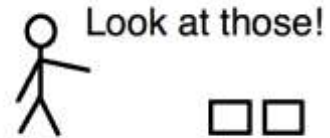
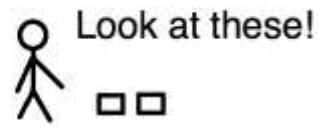
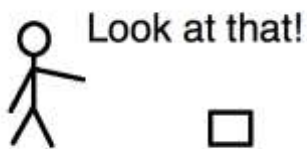
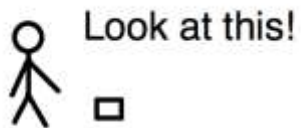
DEMONSTRATIVES (8)

Demonstratives to Show Something (01)

In context

3 min

What is a demonstrative?



The 4 Demonstratives

7 min

A demonstrative is a word used to show something. What you show can be near or far from you. It can be singular or plural. There are four demonstratives:

this (singular, near)

that (singular, distant)

these (plural, near)

those (plural, distant)

A demonstrative can be used before a noun. In this case, it is called a determiner.

Examples:

This chair is very comfortable.

I need *that* jacket.

Do you like *these* shoes?

He does not want *those* documents.

A demonstrative can be used alone, without a noun. In this case, it is a pronoun.

Examples:

This is very comfortable.

I need *that*.

Do you like *these*?

He does not want *those*.

Language Tip on the Pronunciation of 'this', 'these' and 'those'

5 min

'this' is pronounced 'thiss'

'these' is pronounced 'thiz'.

'those' is pronounced 'thoz'.

Writing Exercise

5 min

Match the demonstratives on the left to its definitions on the right.

1. this	a. singular, far
2. these	b. singular, near
3. that	c. plural, near
4. those	d. plural, far

Writing Exercise

5 min

Choose the correct demonstrative.

1. Can you please give me _____ CD over there? (this/that)
2. I think I know _____ people across the street. (these/those)
3. Look here, you should read _____. (this/that)
4. _____ jar is difficult to open, can you help me? (this/that)
5. _____ shoes do not look very good on me. (these/those)
6. I love _____ pancakes, they taste so good. (this/these)
7. _____ mountains in the distance are the Appalachians. (these/those)
8. What does _____ sign there say? (this/that)
9. I bought _____ shirt I am wearing in Argentina. (this/that)
10. _____ is my favorite perfume, do you like its smell? (this/that)

Reading Exercise with the Teacher

5 min

Read these sentences to your teacher. Then, put them in the plural.

Example: This is my card. → These are my cards.

1. That picture looks nice.
2. This is the glass we want to buy.
3. Can you see that bird?
4. They really don't like this.
5. I like this hat here, but I much prefer that one over there.

Speaking Exercise with the Teacher

5 min

Tell your teacher 2 sentences for each picture using this/that/these/those.

Example:



1. Those fruits are tropical.

2. I will buy that banana.



1. _____

2. _____



1. _____

2. _____



1. _____

2. _____

Watch the Video!

5 min

With this slide show, you will practice using the demonstratives 'this' and 'that'.

Watch the video:

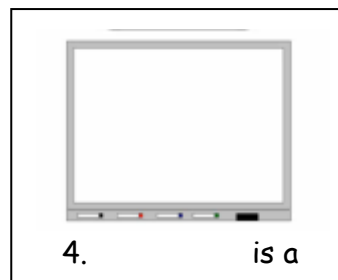
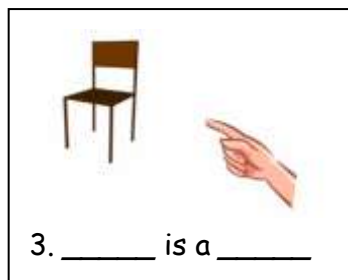
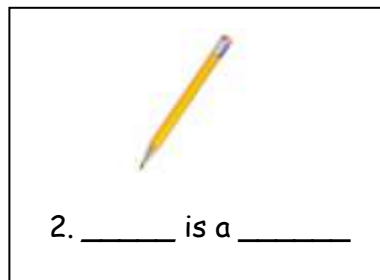
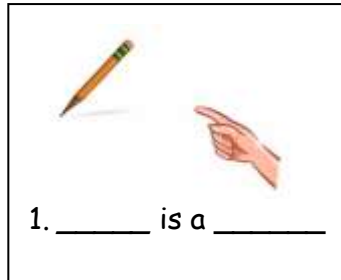
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Watch it again and complete the sentences under the pictures.

Example:



That is a clock.



Quiz

10 min

True or False?

1. There are only singular demonstratives. true false
2. Demonstratives can be used to show something near or far from you. true false
3. Demonstratives can be used as pronouns. true false
4. 'these' is the plural of 'that'. true false

Match the beginning of a sentence on the left to its end the right.

1. This boy	a. here are my cousins.
2. That boy	b. there is my cousin.
3. These boys	c. there are my cousins.
4. Those boys	d. here is my cousin.

Put the words in the correct order.

1. pass / could / those / me / you / ?

2. my / pen / boss / this / me / is / the / gave

3. you / jeans / these / look / on / very / good

4. painting / that / over / is / there / mine
