

# This That These Those

Level: Pre-Beginner

Test: 2

Explanations

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1. "This" and "that" are words we use to point to things. "Apple" is a name for a thing, not a word to point. So, "apple" is different.
2. We use "that" for one thing far from us. "This" is for one thing near us. "These" is for many things near us. So, "that" is correct for something not near.
3. We use "this" for just one thing that is close to us. "That" is for one thing far away. "These" is for more than one thing that is near.
4. We use "this" for one person or thing that is close to us. "Friend" is only one person, so "this" is correct here. "These" and "those" are for many.
5. We use "these" for more than one thing (plural) that is close to us. "Books" means more than one, and they are right here on the table, so "these" is correct.
6. We use "those" for more than one thing or person that is far away from us. "My friends over there" means more than one friend and they are not close, so "those" is correct.
7. We use "this" with one thing, but "shoes" is more than one. For more than one, use "these" instead of "this." "These are my shoes" is correct.
8. We use "this is" for one thing close to us. "These" is for more than one. "Is" goes with "this," not "these." So, "This is my dog" is correct.
9. We use "these" for more than one person or thing that is near us. "These" matches with "friends" because there is more than one friend close to the speaker.
10. We use "those" to talk about things that are far away from us and

more than one. "This" is for one close thing, "these" is for many close things.

**11.** We use "that" for one thing far away from us. A car is one thing, and it is not close. "These" and "those" are for more than one thing.

**12.** We use "these" for more than one thing that is close to us. "These" is for plural and near. "This" is only for one thing. "That" is for something far away.

**13.** We use "those" for things that are far away and more than one. In the sentence, flowers are not close and there are many flowers, so "those" is the right choice.

**14.** We use "those" to talk about more than one thing that is not close to us. "Books" means many, so "those" is the right word for this sentence.

**15.** We use "that" for one thing far away. In this sentence, "my house" is one thing, not close. So, "that" is the right word to show it is far.

**16.** We use "this" when we talk about one thing that is close to us. Here, there is only one ball and it is near, so "this" is correct.

**17.** We use "this" for one person or thing that is very close to us. Since your teacher is at the front of the room, near you, "this" is the correct word for the sentence.

**18.** We use "these" for things that are close to us and more than one. "Shoes" is plural and near, so "these" is the best choice in this sentence.

**19.** We use "that" for one thing far from us. "Book" is one item, not many. If we point to one book not close to us, we say "that" to talk about it.

**20.** We use "this" for one thing that is near us. "This is my classroom" means the classroom is close to the speaker and there is only one classroom.