

# this/that/these/those

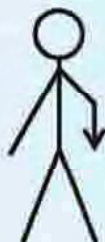
A

**this** (singular)

Do you like **this** picture?



**this**  
**these**



**these** (plural)

**These** flowers are for you.



**this** picture  
(= this picture *here*)  
**these** flowers  
(= these flowers *here*)

**that** (singular)

Do you like **that** picture?



**that**  
**those**



**those** (plural)

Who are **those** people?



**that** picture  
(= that picture *there*)  
**those** people  
(= those people *there*)

B

We use **this** / **that** / **these** / **those** with a noun (**this picture** / **those girls**, etc.) or without a noun:

- **This** hotel is expensive, but it's very nice.
- "Who's **that** girl?" "I don't know."
- Do you like **these** shoes? I bought them last week.
- **Those** apples look nice. Can I have one?

} with a noun

- **This** is a nice hotel, but it's very expensive.
- "Excuse me, is **this** your bag?" "Oh yes, thank you."
- Who's **that**? (= Who is that person?)
- Which shoes do you like better – **these** or **those**?

} without a noun

C

**that** = something that *has happened*:

- "I'm sorry I forgot to call you." "**That's** all right."
- **That** was a really nice meal. Thank you very much.

**that** = what somebody *has just said*:

- "You're a teacher, aren't you?" "Yes, **that's** right."
- "Mark has a new job." "He does? I didn't know **that**."
- "I'm going on vacation next week." "Oh, **that's** nice."

D

We use **this is** ... and **is this** ...? on the telephone:

- Hi Sarah, **this is** David.  
(= the speaker)
- **Is this** Sarah?  
(= the other person)

David



We use **this is** ... to introduce people:

- A: Brian, **this is** Chris.
- B: Hello, Chris. Nice to meet you.
- C: Hi.



Amanda

Brian





Chris

## 75.1 Complete the sentences. Use **this/that/these/those** + these words:

birds dishes house postcards seat ~~shoes~~

<p>1. Do you like <u>these shoes</u> ?</p> 	<p>2. Who lives in _____ ?</p> 	<p>3. How much are _____ ?</p> 
<p>4. Look at _____ .</p> 	<p>5. Excuse me, is _____ free?</p> 	<p>6. _____ are dirty.</p> 

## 75.2 Write questions: **Is this/that your ... ?** or **Are these/those your ... ?**

<p>1. <u>Is this your bag?</u></p> 	<p>2. _____</p> 	<p>3. _____</p> 	<p>4. _____</p> 	<p>5. _____</p> 
<p>6. _____</p> 	<p>7. _____</p> 	<p>8. _____</p> 	<p>9. _____</p> 	<p>10. _____</p> 

## 75.3 Complete the sentences with **this is** or **that's** or **that**.

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| <p>1. A: I'm sorry I'm late.<br/>B: <u>That's</u> all right.</p>                             | <p>5. A: Beth plays the piano very well.<br/>B: Does she? I didn't know _____ .</p> |
| <p>2. A: I can't come to the party tomorrow.<br/>B: Oh, _____ too bad. Why not?</p>          | <p>6. Mark meets Paul's sister, Helen.<br/>Paul: Mark, _____ my sister, Helen.</p>  |
| <p>3. (on the phone)<br/>Sue: Hello, Jane. _____ Sue.<br/>Jane: Oh, hi Sue. How are you?</p> | <p>7. A: I'm sorry I was angry yesterday.<br/>B: _____ OK. Forget it!</p>           |
| <p>4. A: You're lazy.<br/>B: _____ not true!</p>   | <p>8. A: You're a friend of Tim's, aren't you?<br/>B: Yes, _____ right.</p>         |