

This, That, These, Those Exercises

Level: A1

This, that, these and those

Use this and these for things near you. Use that and those for things far from you. This and that are for one; these and those are for two or more.

Near, one: this: this book, this is my pen.

Far, one: that: that car, that is my house.

Near, two or more: these: these shoes, these are my keys.

Far, two or more: those: those dogs, those are my friends.

With to be: Use is with this and that: This is my bag. Use are with these and those: Those are my shoes.

Short answers: In a short answer, use it for one thing and they for two or more: Is that your car? Yes, it is. Are these your keys? Yes, they are. In a yes answer, do not use the short form: Yes, it is, not Yes, it's.

Exercise 1: Choose the Correct Word

Choose the correct word for each sentence.

1. ___ is my sister, Anna.
a) This b) These c) Those
2. ___ are my books.
a) This b) That c) These
3. Is ___ your car over there?
a) this b) that c) these
4. ___ children over there are my cousins.
a) These b) Those c) That
5. These ___ my parents.
a) is b) are c) am
6. Are those your shoes? Yes, ____.
a) they are b) they're c) it is

Exercise 2: Fill in the Blank

Type this, that, these, those, or the correct form of to be.

7. ___ is my phone, here in my hand. (near, one)
8. ___ are my keys, here in my bag. (near, two or more)
9. Is ___ your house over there? (far, one)

10. ___ girls over there are my sisters. (far, two or more)

11. This ___ my friend Leo. (be)

12. ___ these your pens? Yes, they are. (be)

Exercise 3: Put the Words in Order

Click the words in the correct order to build the sentence.

13. Put the words in the correct order: **brother / is / . / this / my**

14. Put the words in the correct order: **shoes / those / ? / your / are**

15. Put the words in the correct order: **red / car / not / . / is / that**

16. Put the words in the correct order: **phone / your / this / ? / is**

Exercise 4: True or False

Decide if each statement is true or false.

17. We use 'this' for one thing near you. True / False

18. 'These' is the plural of 'that'. True / False

19. 'Those book' is correct. True / False

20. 'Is that your car?' 'Yes, it is.' is a correct short answer. True / False

21. 'These is my parents.' is correct. True / False

Answer key

Exercise 1: Choose the Correct Word

1. a) This
2. c) These
3. b) that
4. b) Those
5. b) are
6. a) they are

Exercise 2: Fill in the Blank

7. This
8. These
9. that
10. Those
11. is
12. Are

Exercise 3: Put the Words in Order

13. This is my brother.
14. Are those your shoes?
15. That car is not red.
16. Is this your phone?

Exercise 4: True or False

17. True
18. False
19. False
20. True
21. False