



## Unit 43 – Demonstrative Pronouns (*this, that, these, those..*)



This



That



These



Those

DEMONSTRATIVES	Singular	Plural
Here	<i>This</i>	<i>These</i>
There	<i>That</i>	<i>Those</i>

- **this** book (here/close)
- **that** book (there/not close)
- **these** books (here/close)
- **those** books (there/not close)

A) We use **this** (singular) and **these** (plural) to express people, places & things **near us**:

- **This** is Michelle’s computer.
- **These** are expensive computers.
- Whose computers are **these**?

We use **that** (singular) and **those** (plural) to express people, places & things **far from us**:

- **That** is Mark’s bicycle over there.
- **Those** are expensive bicycles.
- Whose bicycles are **those**?

B) Demonstrative Pronouns:

demonstrative pronoun

- Singular -> **This** is my car.      or      **That** is a funny movie.
- Plural -> **These** are her cars.      or      **Those** are cool cars.

Demonstrative Adjectives:

demonstrative adjective

- Singular -> **This** car is mine.      or      **That** movie is funny. (movie = noun)
- Plural -> **These** cars are hers.      or      **Those** cars are cool. (cars = noun)

**Note:** -> You can also express demonstratives without a noun:

- Did you buy **this**? / I’d like to see **that**! / Who’s **that**? / Which of **these** would you like to buy?

C) Others example sentences with **that**:

- A: I’m sorry I’m late. B: **That’s** okay!      -> that = ‘being late’
- Tom: **That** was an exciting game!      -> that = ‘the game’
- A: Did he pass the test? B: Yes, **that’s** right.      -> that = ‘he passed the test’

D) **This** is also used to introduce people:

- Colin: “Hello, Kathy! **This** is Colin.”
- Dave: “Chris, **this** is my friend, Marsha. (*and then:*) Marsha, **this** is my friend, Chris.”



# ELITE ENGLISH

## Unit 43 – Exercises:

43.1 – Complete the sentences about a person, place or thing that is **near you**.

1. **This** is my desk.                      2. \_\_\_\_\_ is Steve’s cat                      3. \_\_\_\_\_ is my home.

Complete the sentences about a person, place or thing that is **far from you**.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is his dad.                      2. \_\_\_\_\_ is her computer.                      3. \_\_\_\_\_ is my church over there.

Complete the sentences about people, places or things that are **far from you**.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are my pens.                      3. \_\_\_\_\_ are my parents.                      3. \_\_\_\_\_ are my traditions.

Complete the sentences about people, places or things that are **near you**.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are my shoes.                      3. \_\_\_\_\_ are my sandals.                      3. \_\_\_\_\_ are my friends!

43.2 – Choose the correct word for each sentence.

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|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. These ___ books.                | (is/am/are)        | 6. That ___ a tall tree.     | (aren’t/is/are)    |
| 2. What are _____?                 | (this/that/those)  | 7. _____ are amazing!        | (Those/That/This)  |
| 3. What is _____?                  | (these/this/those) | 8. _____ is a blue car.      | (They/Those/That)  |
| 4. Is this an eraser? Yes, ___ is. | (this/that/it)     | 9. _____ are researchers.    | (They/These/That)  |
| 5. Those ___ cute cats.            | (is/are/isn’t)     | 10. _____ is my best friend. | (These/Those/This) |

43.3 – Fill in the blanks with **this, that, these** or **those**.



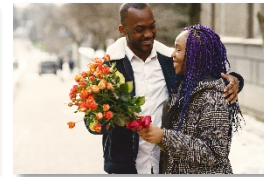
1. **This** salad is really delicious!



2. Can I please see \_\_\_\_\_ jeans?



3. Hello, \_\_\_\_\_ is Sandra speaking.



4. Thanks! \_\_\_\_\_ flowers are pretty.



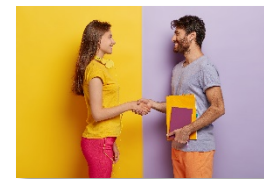
5. Who was \_\_\_\_\_ guy? He was so nice!



6. \_\_\_\_\_ students are studying hard!



7. \_\_\_\_\_ is my car across the street.



8. Mike, \_\_\_\_\_ is my friend, Angela.

43.4 – Correct the mistakes in the following sentences.

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. This pants fit me perfectly.       | 1. _____. |
| 2. Those girl are not a nurse.        | 2. _____. |
| 3. Can you help me with this boxes?   | 3. _____. |
| 4. Look at those puppy. It’s so cute! | 4. _____. |
| 5. This flowers smell really nice!    | 5. _____. |