

d That house is old but that one on the other side of the street is quite new.

e William: (pointing to the corner of the room) Is this your bag, Kate?
Kate: Yes, it is. Thank you!

f The red shoes are awful. I like those shoes here.

g John is that boy at the back of the class.

h I really like that hat you're wearing!

i Waiter! That juice tastes funny.

2 Circle the demonstrative adjective in each sentence.

~~a~~ This is my favorite teddy bear.

b Would you like some of these?

c Those years at the lake were the best times of my life?

d That is the toy I would like to buy.

e These are absolutely delicious!

3 Underline the correct demonstrative pronouns in the sentences.

a Is that / those your hat on the table? It isn't mine.

b Are those / these your pencils here?

~~c~~ This / These is my father's watch.

d Are this / these your shoes? I found them on the floor.

e It looks dangerous! I don't know about this / these.

f This / these is unacceptable behaviour!

g This / These smell like cotton candy.

h What are that / those?

i What a beautiful project! Did you do this / these?

What role do demonstrative pronouns play?

To know if the demonstrative acts as an adjective or a pronoun, it is important to take into account the following aspect:

- When the demonstrative appears accompanied by a noun, it is categorized as an adjective because it specifies the element we are talking about.



This apple is mine.



I like that hat.

- If they appear without being accompanied by any element, it means that they are replacing a noun mentioned above or that it can be deduced from the context, so in these cases we are faced with a pronoun.

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These are original.



That is not mine.



Activity

Complete the sentences with: this, that, these or those.

- a) Look at these earrings I'm wearing. I bought them yesterday.
- b) I don't like this car. I like those one over there.
- c) Helen: (picking up a suitcase) Is these your suitcase?
Henry: Yes, it is. Thank you!