

this, these, that, those

Consider the following examples:

a.

1. What's *this*? It's a ticket.
2. *These* watches are Japanese.

b.

1. *That* car is Italian.
2. What are *those*? They're headphones.

Rule

- We use *this/ these* for things near you (**here**).
- We use *that/ those* for things that aren't near you (**there**).
- We use *this/ that* for singular.
- We use *these/those* for plural.
- *this, these, that,* and *those* can be used as adjectives: **this** (adj) watch (noun).
- *this, these, that,* and *those* can **also** be used as pronouns: What (wh question) **is** (verb) **this** (pronoun, can be replaced by "it")?

Practice:

- a.* Complete the dialogues with *this, these, that,* or *those*.

Teacher: What's Sarah?

Sarah: It's an iPod.

Teacher: and what are

Sarah: are my headphones. Sorry for using them inside the classr

Teacher: Give them to me, please.



Boy1: Who's man over there? I have never seen him before!

Boy 2: is our new neighbor. He moved in last night.

Boy 1: and are his dogs?

Boy 2: I think yes, they are.

Boy 1: Wow! He looks rich!

