

THIS THAT THESE THOSE

We usually use THIS THAT THESE and THOSE to point — to people, things, or animals that are close to us or further away.

THIS is used for a single item [singular, countable noun] near you.

This is my cat.





This music is boring.

THIS is also used with uncountable nouns.

THAT is used for a single item [singular, countable noun] a distance from you.

That is your backpack.







That juice is delicious.

THAT is also used with uncountable nouns.

THESE is used for more than one item [plural nouns] near you.

These are my books.









Those are my pencils.

THOSE is used for more than one item [plural nouns] a distance from you.

Remember:

This That These and Those are called **Demonstrative Pronouns**.

Underline the demonstrative pronoun in each sentence:

- 1. Would you like some of these cookies?
- 2. This is my favorite cake.
- 3. Those noisy boys over there are my brothers.
- 4. That man with the gray hair is my new teacher.
- 5. These dancers are excellent.
- 6. Please pass me that bowl with the fruit salad.
- 7. I'm sure this is your umbrella.
- 8. I would like to get one of those donuts from the bakery.

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