



THIS THAT THESE THOSE

A. Sentence Sorting

- Sort the sentences into the correct category (This, That, These, Those).
- Write the category for each sentence on the line.
- **Categories:** *Near & Singular / Far & Singular / Near & Plural / Far & Plural*

1. Look at **that** painting on the wall. It's beautiful. **Far & Singular**
2. _____ cupcakes in the box smell delicious! _____
3. I love _____ shoes I'm wearing today. _____
4. _____ castle in the distance looks huge. _____
5. _____ flowers in my garden are blooming. _____
6. Who owns _____ car parked across the street? _____
7. _____ books on my desk are my favorites. _____
8. Wow! _____ mountain in the distance is stunning. _____

B. Object Hunt

Look around you and complete the sentences using *this*, *that*, *these*, or *those*.

1. I am holding _____ pen.
2. _____ chair across the room looks comfortable.
3. Wow! _____ stars in the sky are so bright!
4. I love _____ shoes I'm wearing today.
5. _____ backpack near me is mine.
6. _____ sandwiches over there look tasty!
7. _____ pillows on the couch are soft.
8. _____ bicycle outside belongs to my friend.

C. Word Association Game

Fill in the blanks with this, that, these, or those based on the descriptions.

1. _____ are cold and sweet. People eat them in summer.
2. Look at _____ jacket over there! It's bright red.
3. _____ are small and shiny. People wear them on their fingers.
4. I love _____ sweater I'm wearing today.
5. Who owns _____ sunglasses sitting on the table?
6. _____ are big and round. You see them in sports stadiums.
7. Wow! _____ skyscraper far away is so tall!
8. _____ pencils near me are new.

D. Discussion Activity

Complete the sentences below using this, that, these, or those, then discuss your answers with a partner.

1. Imagine you're shopping. You pick up a T-shirt and say, "_____ T-shirt looks nice!"
2. You see a jacket on the other side of the store and say, "_____ jacket is cool!"
3. You're showing vacation pictures to your friend. You hold a photo and say, "_____ picture is my favorite."
4. You point to a picture on the table and say, "_____ picture reminds me of the beach!"
5. You're eating a plate of fresh fruit and say, "_____ strawberries taste amazing!"
6. You see bananas far away at the grocery store and say, "_____ bananas look ripe."
7. You're holding a new book and say, "_____ book seems interesting!"
8. You see books on a shelf across the room and say, "_____ books belong to the library."

E. Sentence Expansion

Rewrite each sentence with adjectives and more details.

1. This coffee is hot. *This steaming coffee is hot and smells delicious.*
2. That dog is barking loudly. _____
3. These pencils are colorful. _____
4. Those buildings are tall. _____
5. This blanket is soft. _____
6. That car is fast. _____
7. These apples look fresh. _____
8. Those shoes are expensive. _____

Teacher's Key

A. Sentence Sorting

- **Categories:** *Near & Singular / Far & Singular / Near & Plural / Far & Plural*

1. Look at **that** painting on the wall. It's beautiful. ***Far & Singular***
2. **Those** cupcakes in the box smell delicious! ***Far & Plural***
3. I love **these** shoes I'm wearing today. ***Near & Plural***
4. **That** castle in the distance looks huge. ***Far & Singular***
5. **Those** flowers in my garden are blooming. ***Far & Plural***
6. Who owns **that** car parked across the street? ***Far & Singular***
7. **These** books on my desk are my favorites. ***Near & Plural***
8. Wow! **That** mountain in the distance is stunning. ***Far & Singular***

C. Word Association Game

Fill in the blanks with this, that, these, or those based on the descriptions.

1. **These ice cream cones** are cold and sweet. People eat them in summer.
2. Look at **that** jacket over there! It's bright red.
3. **These rings** are small and shiny. People wear them on their fingers.
4. I love **this** sweater I'm wearing today.
5. Who owns **those** sunglasses sitting on the table?
6. **Those/These footballs** are big and round. You see them in sports stadiums.
7. Wow! **That** skyscraper far away is so tall!
8. **These** pencils near me are new.

E. Sentence Expansion (Sample Answers)

1. This steaming coffee is hot and smells delicious.
2. That small brown dog next door is barking loudly at strangers.
3. These bright yellow / colorful pencils are fun to use.
4. Those tall glass buildings downtown are modern and tall.
5. This thick blue blanket is very soft and keeps me warm at night.
6. That black sports car is fast on the highway.
7. These freshly picked red apples look delicious.
8. Those leather shoes in the store window are very expensive.