

What are Demonstratives?

Worksheet

Demonstratives point to specific objects: this and these (near), that and those (far). This/that are singular; these/those are plural.

Questions

1. Choose: 'I don't like ____ shoes I'm wearing.'
A) that
B) these
C) those
D) them
2. This, that, these, those are...
A) verbs
B) adjectives or pronouns
C) nouns
D) adverbs
3. Plural of 'this' is...
A) thises
B) that
C) these
D) those
4. Use demonstrative: '____ is my dog.' (pointing at dog nearby)
A) That
B) This
C) Those
D) Them
5. Choose this or that: 'I like ____ book in my hand.'
6. Fill in: '____ cars over there are expensive.'
7. Complete: 'I prefer ____ phones to ____ ones.'
8. Define: This vs. that?
9. Define: These vs. those?
10. Define: Example with this?

Answer Key

1. B) these — 'these' — the shoes are on you, so they're near/present.
2. B) adjectives or pronouns — They are demonstrative adjectives (modify a noun) or demonstrative pronouns (replace a noun).
3. C) these — 'these' is the plural of 'this.'
4. B) This — 'This' for something near you or in the present.
5. The book is in your hand — close to you. Use 'this' for something near you. Answer: I like this book.
6. The cars are far away — not near you. Use 'those' for plural things far away. Answer: Those cars over there are expensive.
7. The first phones are near (these). The second phones are far (those). Answer: I prefer these phones to those ones.
8. this = near you (singular); that = far from you (singular)
9. these = near you (plural); those = far from you (plural)
10. This phone is new. (the phone in your hand)

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