

What are Demonstrative Adjectives?

Worksheet

Demonstrative adjectives are dieser, jener and solcher — they point to a specific noun and agree with it in case, number and gender (e.g. dieser Mann, diese Frau, dieses Kind).

Questions

1. Dieser, jene, solche — they are...
A) verbs
B) adjectives that decline
C) adverbs
D) prepositions
2. Which is correct? '___ Frau ist Ärztin.'
A) jened Frau
B) diese Frau
C) jene Frau (far)
D) dieser Frau
3. 'Ich sehe diesen Mann' — this is...
A) nominative
B) dative
C) accusative
D) genitive
4. Choose: '___ Buch ist interessant.'
A) dieses
B) diese
C) dieser
D) dem
5. Fill in: ___ Mann ist alt. (this man)
6. Complete: Ich mag ___ Frau nicht. (that woman)
7. Choose: ___ Kinder spielen laut. (these children)
8. Define: What do demonstrative adjectives do?
9. Define: Main demonstrative adjectives in German?
10. Define: Do they decline?

Answer Key

1. B) adjectives that decline — Demonstrative adjectives modify nouns and change form with case/gender/number.
2. C) jene Frau (far) — Feminine nominative = 'diese' (near) or 'jene' (far). Both work; 'diese' more common.
3. C) accusative — 'sehe' takes accusative object; 'diesen' = accusative masculine.
4. A) dieses — Neuter nominative = 'dieses'.
5. Gender: Mann = masculine Case: nominative (subject) Form: dieser Answer: Dieser Mann ist alt.
6. Gender: Frau = feminine Case: accusative (object) Form: jene Answer: Ich mag jene Frau nicht.
7. Gender: Kinder = neuter plural Case: nominative Form: diese Answer: Diese Kinder spielen laut.
8. They point to a specific noun — 'this one' or 'that one'.
9. dieser (this), jener (that), solcher (such).
10. Yes — they change with case, gender and number like articles.

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