

THIS / THAT / THESE / THOSE

A1 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Question Writing | 20-30 minutes

Complete questions, write your answers and put words in order.

EXAMPLE

Question: What are **these**? (near)

Answer: **These** are my keys.

Remember: this / these = near; that / those = farther away.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Write this, that, these or those. Follow the near / far clues. Then answer.

1. What's _____? (one thing, near)

Answer: _____

2. What are _____? (two things, near)

Answer: _____

3. What's _____? (one thing, far)

Answer: _____

4. What are _____? (two things, far)

Answer: _____

5. Is _____ your book? (near)

Answer: _____

6. Are _____ your bags? (far)

Answer: _____

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

Put the words in order. Write each question. Start with a capital letter and add ?.

1. your / is / that / bike

2. these / what / are

3. new / those / are / shoes

Try it: Ask your partner the questions in B. Listen to their answers.

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

The missing words are shown below. These are sample answers; personal answers will vary.

1. this - What's this?

Sample answer: This is my phone.

2. these - What are these?

Sample answer: These are my pens.

3. that - What's that?

Sample answer: That's a clock.

4. those - What are those?

Sample answer: Those are chairs.

5. this - Is this your book?

Sample answer: Yes, this is my book.

6. those - Are those your bags?

Sample answer: No, those aren't my bags.

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

1. Is that your bike?

2. What are these?

3. Are those shoes new?

TEACHER NOTES

Students point to real objects or imagine them. Singular: this / that. Plural: these / those. B3: Are those new shoes? is also correct (a different focus).

B: Accept other natural grammatical orders using all the words.

Time phrases/adverbs may move where natural. Check meaning and punctuation.

Accept correct full forms and contractions in personal answers.

Check question word order, capitals and question marks in B.