





## GRAMMAR SUPPLEMENT

### THIS – THESE – THAT – THOSE

#### 1.1 FORM

	SINGULAR	PLURAL
CLOSE / NEAR	 <u><b>This</b></u> book.	 <u><b>These</b></u> books.
FAR	 <u><b>That</b></u> book.	 <u><b>Those</b></u> books.

#### 1.2 USE

- We use *this* and *these* to talk about things that are **close** to us.  
We use *that* and *those* to talk about things that are **far** from us.
- We use *this* / *that* / *these* / *those* **with a noun**.
  - This book.
  - Those books.
- We can also use *this* / *that* / *these* / *those* **without a noun**.
  - What are these?
  - This is a nice bag.
- We use *this* and *these* to talk about things that are **happening now or starting now**.
  - I like this class. [*You are in the classroom.*]
- We use *that* and *those* to talk about things that **finished**.
  - I liked that class. [*The class finished.*]
- We can use *this* to **introduce people**.
  - This is my friend Alberto.

### 1.3 Practice Exercise A

Complete the space with **this** or **these**.

1. I don't understand ..... word.
2. Do you like ..... shoes?

### 1.4 Practice Exercise B

Complete the space with **that** or **those**.

1. Who are ..... people?
2. The classroom is in ..... building over there.

### 1.5 Practice Exercise C

Complete the space with **this** / **that** / **these** / **those**.

1. Why did you say ..... ?
2. I'm not enjoying ..... movie.
3. Who are ..... people over there?
4. Jimena, ..... my friend Julio.
5. Thank you, ..... was a delicious dinner.

**For more practice go to:**

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar/a1-a2-grammar/these-those>

### 1.6 Answer Key

#### Practice exercise A.

1. I don't understand this word.
2. Do you like these shoes?

#### Practice exercise B.

1. Who are those people?
2. The classroom is in that building over there.

#### Practice exercise C.

1. Why did you say that?
2. I'm not enjoying this movie.
3. Who are those people over there?
4. Jimena, this my friend Julio.
5. Thank you, that was a delicious dinner.