

This, That, These, Those – Worksheet 1

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____ Score: / 40



Do this worksheet
online and check your
answers instantly

Exercise 1: This, that, these or those?

Complete each sentence with *this*, *that*, *these* or *those*. Look at the word in brackets: '*here*' means near and '*over there*' means far.

Example: ___ is my cup. (here) → This

1. _____ is my bag. (here)
2. _____ are my shoes. (here)
3. _____ is a nice car. (over there)
4. _____ are my friends. (over there)
5. Is _____ your coat? (here)
6. Are _____ your children? (over there)
7. _____ flowers are for you. (here)
8. Look at _____ bird in the tree! (over there)

Exercise 2: Complete with words from the box

Complete the sentences with words from the box. Use each word once. There are two extra words.

WORD BOX

this that these those is are isn't aren't am it

9. Look! _____ is my new phone. It's here in my hand.
10. Can you see _____ birds up in the sky?
11. _____ sandwich over there is for you, Ben.
12. Mmm, _____ cookies here are very good!
13. This _____ my brother, Tom.
14. Yes, these _____ my keys. Thank you!
15. 'Is this your pen?' 'No, it _____. My pen is blue.'
16. 'Are those your shoes?' 'No, they _____.'

Exercise 3: Change the sentences

Rewrite each sentence as shown in brackets: make it plural, singular, a question or negative.

Example: This is a cat. (plural) → These are cats.

17. This is my book. (plural)

18. That is a big house. (plural)

19. These are apples. (singular)

20. Those are my friends. (singular)

21. This is your bag. (question)

22. Those are your glasses. (question)

23. That is my car. (negative)

24. These are my socks. (negative)

Exercise 4: Find the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

Example: This are my dog. → This is my dog.

25. These is my pencils.

26. This are my cat.

27. Those car is very fast.

28. These shoe are nice.

29. Is those your dog?

30. That are my parents over there.

31. Are this your keys?

32. This flowers are beautiful.

Exercise 5: Put the words in order

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences or questions.

Example: is / that / my / teacher → That is my teacher.

33. this / is / my / sister

34. are / those / your / books / ?

35. that / is / not / my / bag

36. these / apples / are / green

37. is / this / your / phone / ?

38. are / not / these / my / socks

39. house / that / big / is

40. those / dogs / are / small

Answer key – This, That, These, Those – Worksheet 1

Exercise 1: This, that, these or those?

1. **This**
One thing, near: this.
2. **These**
More than one thing, near: these.
3. **That**
One thing, far: that.
4. **Those**
More than one person, far: those.
5. **this**
One thing, near: this.
6. **those**
More than one person, far: those.
7. **These**
Plural noun (flowers), near: these.
8. **that**
Singular noun (bird), far: that.

Exercise 2: Complete with words from the box

9. **This**
One thing, near (in my hand): this.
10. **those**
Plural and far (in the sky): those.
11. **That**
Singular and far (over there): that.
12. **these**
Plural and near (here): these.
13. **is**
Use 'is' with this and that.
14. **are**
Use 'are' with these and those.
15. **isn't**
Short negative answer for one thing: it isn't.
16. **aren't**
Short negative answer for plural things: they aren't.

Exercise 3: Change the sentences

17. **These are my books.**
This is → These are, and book → books.
18. **Those are big houses.**
That is → Those are; remove 'a' and add -s to the noun.
19. **This is an apple.**
These are → This is; add 'an' before a singular noun starting with a vowel sound.
20. **That is my friend.**
Those are → That is, and friends → friend.
21. **Is this your bag?**
In questions, put 'is' before 'this'.
22. **Are those your glasses?**
In questions, put 'are' before 'those'.
23. **That isn't my car.**
The reviewer's answer 'That isn't my car.' is correct and already accepted, so no change is needed.
24. **These aren't my socks.**
The reviewer's answer 'These aren't my socks.' is correct and already accepted, so no change is needed.

Exercise 4: Find the mistake

25. **These are my pencils.**
Use 'are' with these.
26. **This is my cat.**
Use 'is' with this.
27. **That car is very fast.**
'Car' is singular, so use that, not those.
28. **These shoes are nice.**
After 'these', the noun is plural: shoes.
29. **Is that your dog?**
'Dog' is singular, so use that.
30. **Those are my parents over there.**
'Parents' is plural and far, so use those.
31. **Are these your keys?**
'Keys' is plural and near, so use these.
32. **These flowers are beautiful.**
'Flowers' is plural, so use these, not this.

Exercise 5: Put the words in order

33. This is my sister.

Positive sentence: this + is + noun.

34. Are those your books?

Question: are + those + noun.

35. That is not my bag.

Negative: that + is not + noun.

36. These apples are green.

These + plural noun + are + adjective.

37. Is this your phone?

Question: is + this + noun.

38. These are not my socks.

Negative: these + are not + noun.

39. That house is big.

That + singular noun + is + adjective.

40. Those dogs are small.

Those + plural noun + are + adjective.

Notes for teachers: Start with real objects in the classroom: hold a pen (this), point to the door (that), and do the same with plurals. Typical mistakes are using 'this' with plural nouns ('this books'), forgetting to change the verb ('these is'), and forgetting the plural -s on the noun. As a follow-up, learners walk around the room and ask each other 'Is this your...?' or 'Are those your...?' about objects.