

Grammar lesson (A1 This, that, these, those)

- This is my football.
- That is my football.
- These are my footballs.
- Those are my footballs.
- I play with this football.
- I play with that football.

This, these (here)

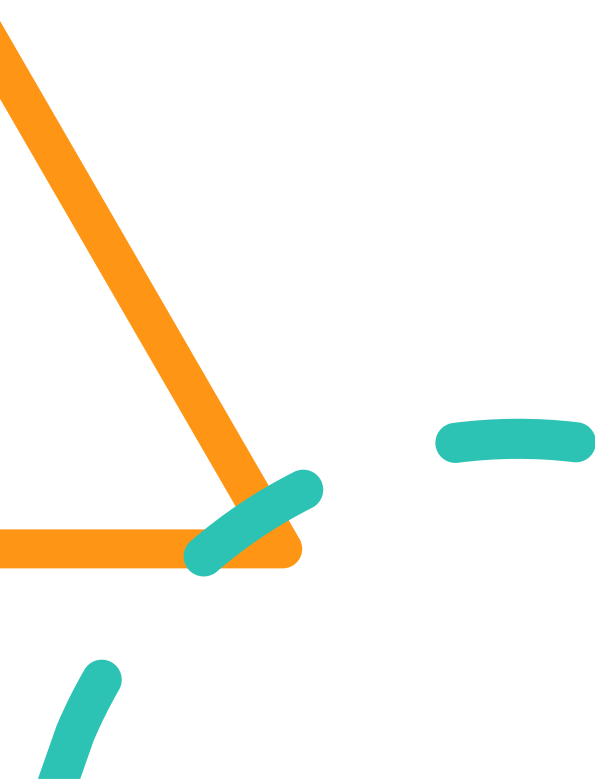
- We use **this** and **these** for things that are **here** (near). **This** is singular and **these** is plural.
- **This** is my new watch.
- **These** are my sisters Anna and Jenny.

That, those (there)

- We use **that** and **those** for things that are **there** (not near). **That** is singular and **those** is plural.
- **That** man is very strange.
- I need **those** boxes over there.



With a noun or without a noun

- We can use **this, that, these, those** with a noun (**this box, that car**, etc.) or without a noun.
 - **This watch** is very expensive.
 - I like **that woman** in the park.
 - Who is **that**? (= that person)
 - 'What are **those**?' 'They are old pictures.'
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This is John (introductions and on the phone)

- We use **this is** when we introduce people and on the telephone.
- Hi, **this is** Tim. (Tim on the telephone)
- Laura: 'Hi, Sara. **This is** my friend Paul.' Sara: 'Hi, Paul. Nice to meet you'