

Name: _____

These, Those, This, and That

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example: These flowers are pretty.

The word these refers to more than one flower.

This and that are singular words. They refer to only one thing.

example: That plant needs water.

The word that refers to only one plant.

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- 1.) _____ watch on my wrist says it is noon. (These, This)
- 2.) _____ cat across the street has a striped tail. (That, Those)
- 3.) Whose skates are _____ by the stairs? (this, those)
- 4.) I don't know why I'm wearing my hair _____ way. (this, those)
- 5.) Did you eat _____ cookies on the table? (those, that)
- 6.) _____ tests on my desk don't have names on them. (these, this)
- 7.) Remember _____ movie we watched yesterday? (that, those)
- 8.) _____ trees are going to grow very tall. (These, This)
- 9.) _____ storm we had last night kept me awake. (Those, That)
- 10.) Did you buy _____ grapes at the market? (that, those)
- 11.) Ask _____ policeman for directions. (that, those)
- 12.) How many of _____ napkins here do you need? (these, this)

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- 3.) Whose skates are **those** by the stairs? (this, those)
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