

This That These Those

This

This is used when referring to the object or person to be pointed out.

This also indicates that this object or person is near us.

- This notebook should be yours because it says your name on it.
- What kind of book this is was very gripping?

These

These are used when the objects and people we want to point out are plural. We also use these to indicate that this object or people are nearby and are plural.

- Are these your clothes?
- These glasses should be yours and the other should be mine.

That

Using that, we can understand that the person or object we want to indicate is both singular and pointed out to us in a distant place.

- Is that kid looking at me?
- Can you look at that phone, I have a lot of work.

Those

Those are used to indicate distant objects or people, and we can use those when these distant people and objects are in the plural state.

- Are those friends your friends?
- Those are not smarter than you.