

Grammar Demonstratives

This, That, These, Those 3

This, that, these, and those are called **demonstratives**. They can be either **determiners** (before a noun) or **pronouns** (before a verb). We use them to show the distance in space or time between the speaker/writer and the noun:

	singular (1)	plural (1+)
<i>near in space or time here / now</i>	this	these
<i>not near in space or time there / then</i>	that	those

demonstrative determiners:	demonstrative pronouns:
<i>before a noun, e.g.</i>	<i>before a verb, e.g.</i>
This bag is heavy.	This is a heavy bag.

a) Complete each sentence with **this**, **that**, **these**, or **those**. b) Write **D** for **determiner** and **P** for **pronoun**. c) Discuss with a partner: which words in each sentence helped you to find the answer?

1. Were you alright during _____ storm last night?
2. _____ jacuzzi is so relaxing!
3. What are _____ kids doing over by _____ old oak tree?
4. I don't like _____ very hot weather we are having at the moment.
5. 'Who's _____? ' _____ is my cousin John.'
6. _____ jacuzzi was so relaxing.
7. _____ new trams are so cool. I can't feel _____ one moving.
8. Shall we park in _____ space or the one over there?
9. 'Have you finished exercise five?' 'No, I didn't have time for _____ one.'
10. 'Take _____ bags upstairs please.' 'Which ones.' 'The ones over there.'
11. 'Our date went really well, mum.' ' _____ 's nice dear.'
12. _____ is what I've written so far.
13. _____ 's a nice guitar you are holding.
14. _____ bag is too heavy. I'm going to put it down.
15. 'Are you using _____ spoon over there?' 'No, I've got _____ one.'
16. Here you are – put _____ bags in the boot, please.
17. _____ shoes are so uncomfortable. I can't wait to take them off.
18. _____ who dislike classical music will not enjoy the concert.
19. _____ are my shoes on top of the cupboard.
20. _____ pullovers belong to Jenny and the other ones are mine.