

## Grammar Demonstratives

### This, That, These, Those 4

**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. \_\_\_\_\_ is a wonderful meal! I hope it never ends!
2. \_\_\_\_\_ gardens were so beautiful. I'm so glad I went on \_\_\_\_\_ day trip.
3. '\_\_\_\_\_ is a rare stamp.' 'What about \_\_\_\_\_ one over there?' 'Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ one is rare too.'
4. 'Look – it says \_\_\_\_\_ bridge is closed.' 'How can you read it from here?'
5. \_\_\_\_\_ pages contain gap-fill exercises, while the next page is a writing activity.
6. '\_\_\_\_\_ is my dad.' 'It's nice to meet you, Carla.'
7. 'Can I borrow \_\_\_\_\_ marker pens, please?' 'Yes, when I've finished using them.'
8. 'Let's meet at 9.30am tomorrow.' 'OK, \_\_\_\_\_'ll be great.'
9. \_\_\_\_\_ was a wonderful meal! I was hoping it would never end!
10. 'Which milk do you want in your coffee.' '\_\_\_\_\_ one. Here you are.'
11. \_\_\_\_\_ bridge was closed, so we had to turn round.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ stones have been here for thousands of years. Please don't touch them!
13. \_\_\_\_\_'s my balloon flying in the sky!
14. I'm going to see my solicitor \_\_\_\_\_ afternoon.
15. 'I forgot to set my alarm and now I'm late.' '\_\_\_\_\_ was careless, wasn't it?'
16. Hey! Who is responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ mess? \_\_\_\_\_ kids, or \_\_\_\_\_ outside?
17. Look! \_\_\_\_\_ students have got blue hair! Don't laugh – they might come over!
18. \_\_\_\_\_ suitcase was too heavy.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ trams were so uncomfortable. I won't use them again.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ gardens are so beautiful. I'm so glad I came on \_\_\_\_\_ day trip.