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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)
These, Those, This, and That

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

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