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# 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.

Choose one of the words in parenthesis ( ) to complete each sentence.  
Write the correct word on the line.

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

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2. **That** cat across the street has a striped tail. (That, Those)
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