

6 Our Lovely Animal Friends

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Grammar Notes

Demonstrative Pronouns



1 **These** are cats. **This** is a dog.

2 **This** is an elephant. **Those** are rabbits.

3 **Those** are monkeys. Oh! **That** is a panda.

4 No! **That** is Lucas!

We use demonstrative pronouns to refer to things, persons or animals near or far from us. We use **'this'** to talk about what is near us. We use **'that'** to talk about what is far from us.

This is a cat. It is fat.

That is a dog. It is cute.

We use **'these'** to talk about what are near us. We use **'those'** to talk about what are far from us.

These are cats. They are fat.

Those are dogs. They are cute.

Grammar Tip

We use 'this' and 'that' to talk about one thing, person or animal. We use 'these' and 'those' with more than one thing, person or animal.

Common Errors

✓ This is **a monkey**.

✗ This is **monkeys**.

1. These are **a rabbit / rabbits** . They are quiet.
2. That is **a dog / dogs** . It is small.
3. Look! This is **a fat cat / fat cats** .

Grammar Tip

We use 'It is...' or 'They are...' to tell more about the thing(s), person(s) or animal(s).

Warm-up

A Jasper is talking about the things on the table. Read what he says and put a '✓' in the boxes next to the correct items.

- ① This is a toy panda. It is cute. ② Those are my notebooks. There are some fish on my notebooks. ③ That is a file. There is a lion on my file. ④ These are toy tortoises. They are big.



B Ellie is telling Jasper what she sees in a zoo. Look at the picture and circle the correct answers.

1. Look! That is / are a bird. It / They has two big wings.
2. That / Those are lions. It is / They are scary.
3. That is / Those are a small monkey.
It is / They are cute.
4. This is / These are pandas. It is / They are fat.
5. That is / Those are a bear. It is / They are big.
6. This is / That is an elephant. It / They has three apples.



Practice

G Jasper is in a pet shop. Look at the picture. Fill in the blanks with 'this is', 'that is', 'these are' and 'those are'.



- ① _____ a cute dog. ② _____ small white cats. ③ _____ rabbits. They have long ears. ④ _____ a lovely bird. It is singing! ⑤ _____ a big white cat. It is thirsty. It is drinking water. ⑥ _____ a fat hamster. It is running on the wheel. It is funny!

Hint: Q2 & 5

Pay attention to the number of cats.

Proofreading

D There is one mistake in each question. Correct the underlined mistakes.

1. This is a bird. It is flying in the sky. 1. _____
2. Look! That is a parrot. It is very close to us! 2. _____
3. 'What is in your hands?' 'This are my hamsters.' 3. _____
4. Those are monkeys. It are naughty. 4. _____
5. What is that elephant eating? These are bananas. 5. _____
6. This is my toy pandas. It is very cute. 6. _____

Hint: Q5

The elephant is far away.

Grammar in Context

Text Type:
Story

E Ellie is reading a story. Complete the story with the given words.

This That There Those

It They

is are



One summer night, Felix sees an alien on the farm near his house.

‘Hi, I am Bobo. What are these?’ asks the alien. ‘Nice to meet you! I am Felix. Look at these animals. ① _____ a white horse.

It runs fast. ② _____ cows. ③ _____ big animals. They like grass. Can you see the bird in the tree?

④ _____ an owl. It makes strange sounds at night.

⑤ _____ pigs. They are lazy. They eat and sleep a lot. ⑥ _____ ducks. They like

walking around the farm,’ says Felix.

‘Oh I see. ⑦ _____ my spaceship. ⑧ _____

broken. I am sad. I want to find my friends. Can the animals help?’ asks Bobo. ‘The horse can help you. ⑨ _____ a carrot. Give it to the horse. It can bring you to your friends,’ says Felix. ‘Thank you.

Let’s be friends too. ⑩ _____ walkie-talkies. Press this button and you can talk to me any time!’ says Bobo.

 Hint: Q4

The owl is in the tall tree.

 Hint: Q10

People use walkie-talkies to talk to each other.