

08 Talking about your things

You use "these" and "those" when you are referring to more than one thing. To show who owns a thing, you can use determiners or possessive pronouns.

 **New language** "These" and "those"

Aa Vocabulary Possessions

 **New skill** Using determiners and pronouns

8.1 KEY LANGUAGE USING "THESE" AND "THOSE"

Use "this" for something near you.



This is my bag.

Use "that" for something far from you.



That is my bag.

"These" is the plural of "this."



These are my bags.

"Those" is the plural of "that."



Those are my bags.

Use "these" and "those" for contrast, too. "These" things belong to one person.



These are my bags and **those** are your bags.

"Those" things belong to another person.



8.2 CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORD IN EACH SENTENCE

This / ~~**These**~~ is my bag.

- 1 **This** / **These** are Diego's keys.
- 2 **This** / **These** is Olivia's purse.
- 3 **That** / **Those** are my books.
- 4 **This** / **These** are my pencils.
- 5 **That** / **Those** is Anna's sandwich.
- 6 **Those** / **That** is Malik's phone.



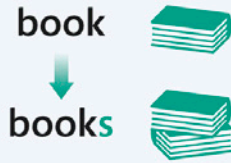
8.3 WRITE EACH SENTENCE IN ITS OTHER FORM

This is my book. **These** are my books.

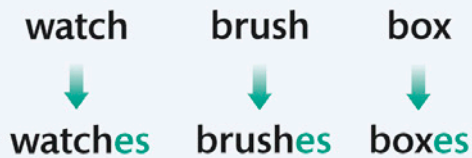
- 1 _____ Those are his apples.
- 2 That is her pen. _____
- 3 _____ Those are my rings.
- 4 This is our key. _____
- 5 _____ Those are his brothers.
- 6 This is my pencil. _____

8.4 VOCABULARY SPELLING RULES FOR PLURALS

For most nouns, to make the plural you add "s."



For nouns ending in "x," "ch," and "sh," you add "es."



For nouns ending in a consonant followed by a "y," drop the "y" and add "ies."



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8.5 FIND EIGHT PLURALS IN THE GRID AND WRITE THEM IN GROUPS

W	A	T	C	H	E	S	O	B	W	O	A	D
A	B	P	X	E	I	N	G	A	Q	E	P	I
N	D	E	M	B	R	U	S	H	E	S	P	A
N	E	C	K	L	A	C	E	S	A	C	L	R
S	A	N	D	W	I	C	H	E	S	I	E	I
D	I	C	T	I	O	N	A	R	I	E	S	E
B	O	T	T	L	E	S	Z	I	S	R	E	S
P	Q	I	W	T	I	O	S	Y	U	R	D	S
T	L	E	L	L	S	H	B	N	E	Y	S	I

"S" PLURALS:

- 1 apples
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

"ES" PLURALS:

- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

"IES" PLURALS:

- 7 _____
- 8 _____



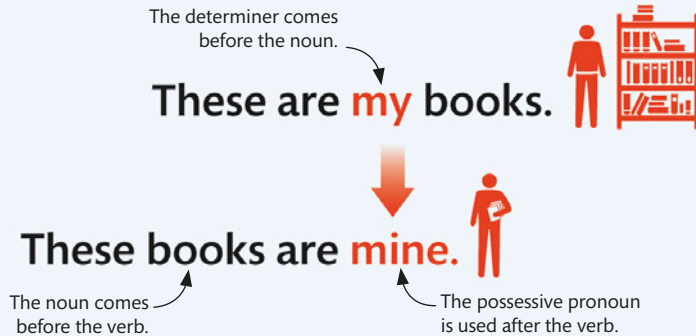
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8.6 WRITE A PLURAL TO DESCRIBE EACH PICTURE



8.7 KEY LANGUAGE DETERMINERS AND PRONOUNS

You can use determiners or possessive pronouns to explain who owns something.



8.8 HOW TO FORM

DETERMINERS	PRONOUNS
my	mine
your	yours
his	his
her	hers
its	its
our	ours
their	theirs

8.9 FILL IN THE GAPS TO WRITE EACH SENTENCE TWO OTHER WAYS

These are Aman's books.

These are his books.

These books are his.

1 This is Leesa's laptop.

2 Those are Una and Ben's keys.

3 These are Jo's and my passports.

4 That is John's brush.

8.10 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO, THEN WRITE EACH NOUN IN THE CORRECT GROUP



Tom and Sarah are packing their bags and getting ready to go to work.

TOM'S BAG

sandwiches

SARAH'S BAG

~~sandwiches~~

ID card

purse

books

chocolate bar

brush

cell phone

notebook



8.11 USE THE CHART TO CREATE 12 CORRECT SENTENCES AND SAY THEM OUT LOUD

Those are my books.



Those
That
These
This

Start with one of these determiners.

are
is

Choose the singular or plural of "to be" to match.

my
Bruno's

Choose a determiner or name.

books.
dogs.
brother.

Finish with one of these nouns.



08 CHECKLIST

⚙️ "These" and "those" ☐

Aa Possessions ☐

🧩 Using determiners and pronouns ☐



REVIEW THE ENGLISH YOU HAVE LEARNED IN UNITS 01–08

NEW LANGUAGE	SAMPLE SENTENCE	☑	UNIT
INTRODUCING YOURSELF	Hello! I am Joe. My name is Joe.	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.1
HOW OLD ARE YOU?	I'm 25 years old .	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.1
POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES	Felix is my cat. Coco is your rabbit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.1
APOSTROPHE WITH "S"	Lizzie's mother. Ginger is my parents' cat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.1, 6.5
"THIS," "THAT," "THESE," AND "THOSE"	This is my dog. That is my dog. These are my bags and those are your bags.	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.6, 8.1
DETERMINERS AND PRONOUNS	These are my books. These books are mine .	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.7