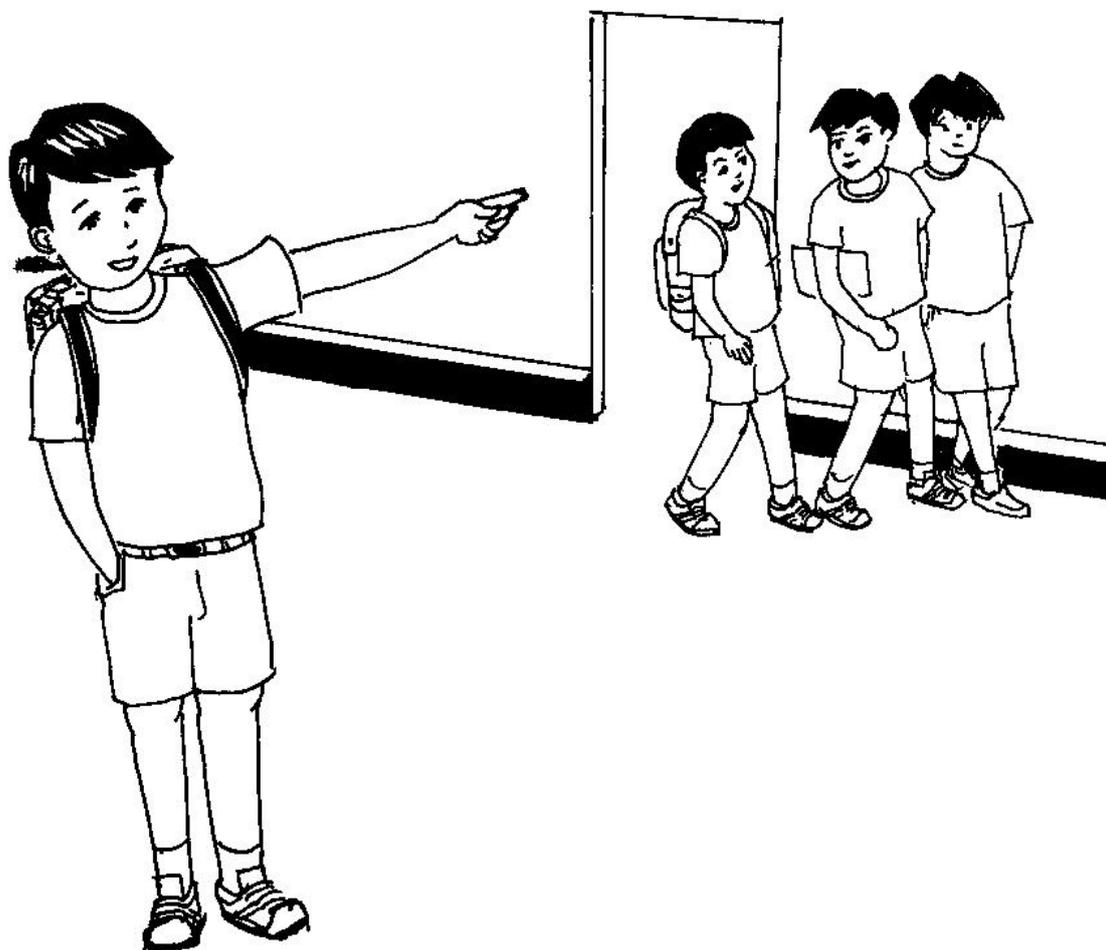


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Module 21

English

Using Demonstrative Pronouns



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To the Learner

Hi! How are you? Today, you will learn how to use demonstrative pronouns.

Have fun doing the activities.



Let's Learn This

The words this, that, these and those often appear in the stories. They are demonstrative pronouns. They point out a particular person, place or thing.



Let's Try This

Choose the correct demonstrative pronouns that would best complete the sentences below.

1. (This, These, Those) is the project I am talking about.
2. They are looking for (this, that, these) documents.
3. Stop repeating (that, this, those) lines.
4. I am interested in buying (that, those, these) book.
5. Please hand me (that, these, those) tape.
6. (This, These, That) are the files I misplaced.

Are your answers like these?

1. This
2. these
3. those
4. that
5. that
6. These

Don't worry if your answers are not all correct. This module will help you learn about demonstrative pronouns.



This and that are used to point out and identify singular nouns.

This (for some things near you)

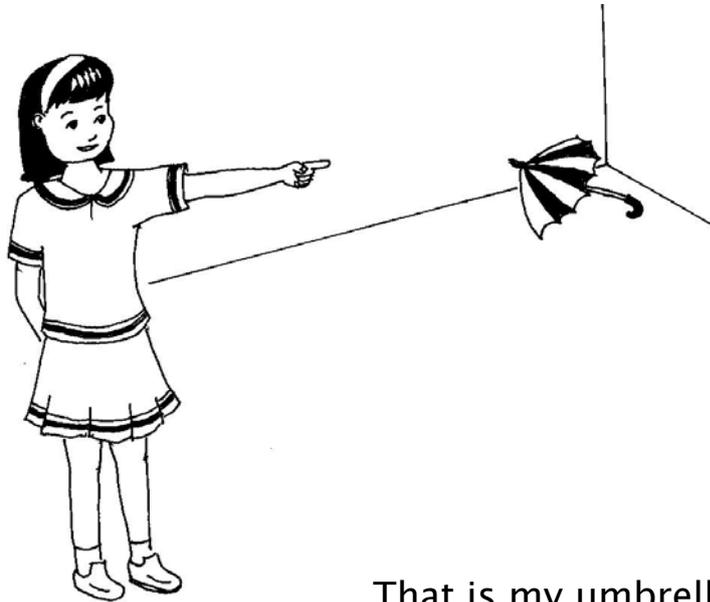
Example:



This is my paper.

That (for some things far from you)

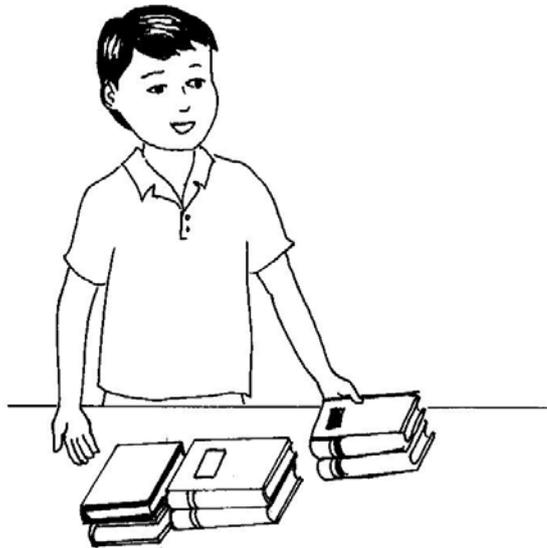
Example:



That is my umbrella.

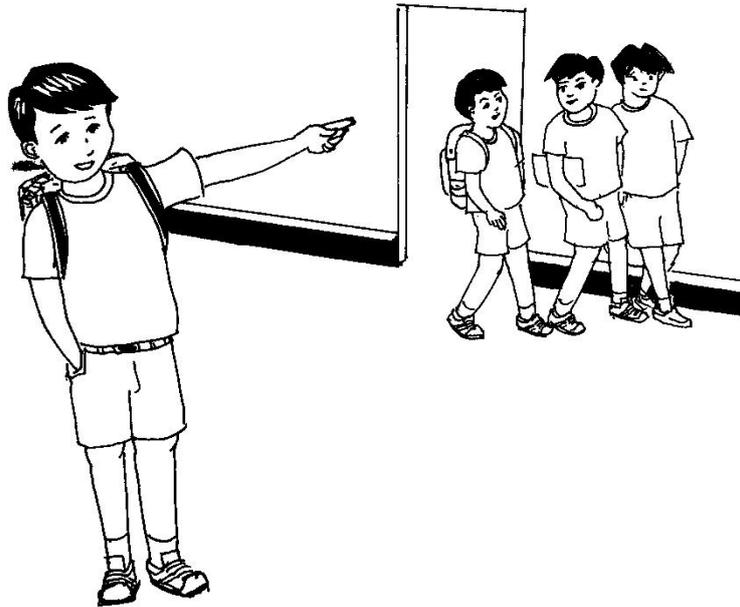
These and those are used to point out and identify plural nouns.

These (for some things near you)



These are my books.

Those (for some things far from you)



Those are my friends from fourth grade.



Let's Do This

In going to the market or store, you need to transact so that you can buy what you need or want. Demonstrative pronouns are used to communicate these ideas.

Study the dialog and write the correct demonstrative pronoun in the blank provided for:

Saleslady: Good morning, may I help you?

Bettina: I am looking for _____ kind of perfume
(showing an empty bottle)

Saleslady: Where did you buy _____?

Bettina: I bought it from _____ corner store, but it is now
out of stock. I am hoping you have some for sale.

Saleslady: I will see if we have _____ kind of perfume.
 Meanwhile why don't you try _____ other perfumes?
 May you can find some things you like.

Bettina: Thank you. Please hand me _____ one.

Saleslady: You're lucky Ma'am, we have a few better of _____
 perfume. Do you find anything else you want?

Bettina: Yes, I like _____. I'm going to get _____ plus
 the ones I ordered. (holding the bottle of perfume)

Saleslady: Thank you, Ma'am.



Let's Do More

Complete the story with the correct demonstrative pronoun.

Linda was shopping for handkerchiefs. She held out a few to the salesperson. _____ are the ones I'd like to buy she said. Look, Linda, said her sister, there are some pretty ones up here in _____ shelf. I like _____. The salesperson got the handkerchief and Linda got the green one "_____ matches my dress, she said, as she held it against her dress. "I'll take _____. Then, she glanced at the right shelf. Please get _____ clip for me, "she said as she pointed to a clip at the far side of the counter. Why don't we buy one of each color? Her sister asked. We'll take _____ one she said to the salesperson while pointing to a red handkerchief.



Let's Remember This

Demonstrative pronouns point out a particular person, place, or thing. Demonstrative pronouns are this, that, these and those.

This and these point out nouns that are near the person speaking. That and those point out things that are far from the person speaking.

This and that are singular. These and those are plural.



Let's Test Ourselves

Underline the correct demonstrative pronoun inside the parenthesis.

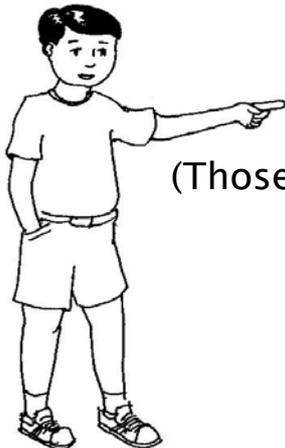
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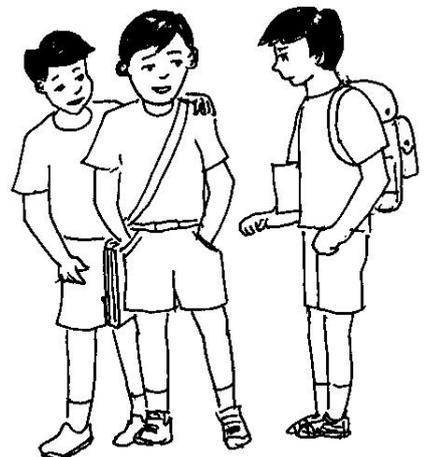
(Those , This, That) is my sister putting the garbage in the trash can.



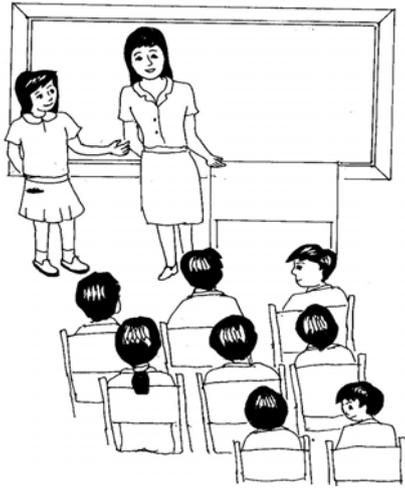
2.



(Those, These, That) are my friends.



3.



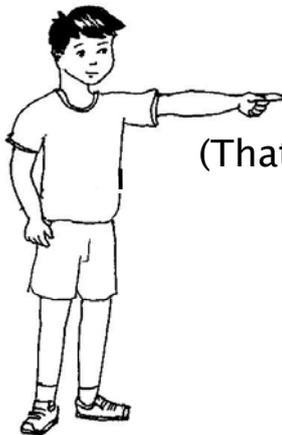
(This, That, These) is Mrs. Santos.
She is a teacher in school.

4.



(This, These, Those) are the barangay
members who help keep the
community clean.

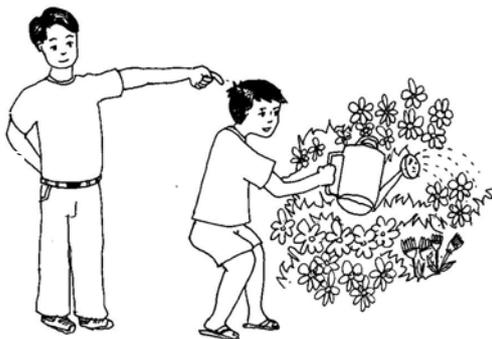
5.



(That, This, Those) is the policeman
who maintains peace and order in
the community.



6.



(These, That, This) is my friend
Carlo, he waters the
plants everyday.

Check your answers against the Answer Key at the last part of this module.

How much did you get? _____

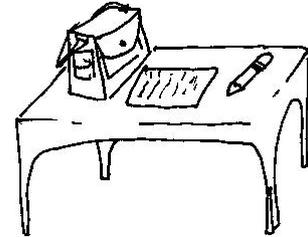
Very Good!



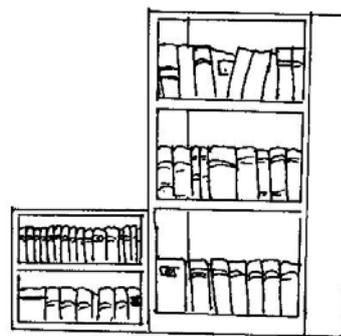
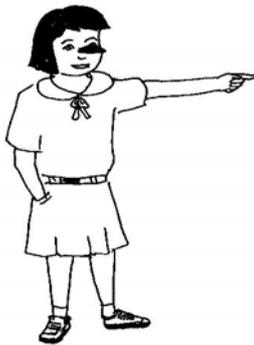
Let's Enrich Ourselves

Complete the sentences using the demonstrative pronouns.

1.  _____ are my things.
They are on the table.



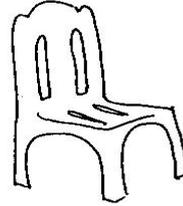
2. Carla please get _____ books inside the shelves.



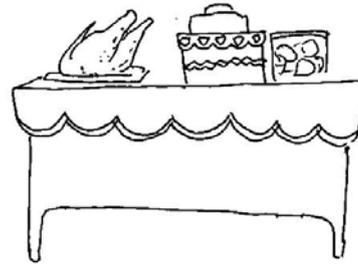
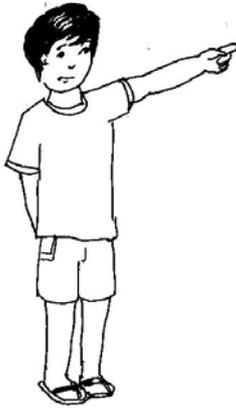
shelves

3.  _____ is the kind of pencil that my brother is looking for.

4. Please bring me _____ chair here.



5. _____ are the types of food that my mother wanted to eat.





Answer Key

Let's Do This

- this
- that
- that
- that
- these
- that
- that
- this
- this

Let's Test Ourselves

1. That
2. Those
3. This
4. These
5. That
6. This

Let's Do More

- These
- that
- those
- This
- this
- that
- that

Let's Enrich Ourselves

1. Those
2. those
3. This
4. that
5. Those