

THIS, THAT, THESE, THOSE

TEACHER SUPPORT PACK

Learn how to use this, that, these and those through classroom games, movement activities, a rhyme and an interactive online challenge.

- Beginner
- Ages 9-12
- 60 Minutes

Target Language

- This is...
- That is...
- These are...
- Those are...

PACK INCLUDES



Teachers Notes



Explanatory Video



Action Rhyme



Online Game



Teaching Tips

LESSON OVERVIEW

LEARNING AIM

Students will correctly use:

This

That

These

Those

to talk about classroom objects and understand:

Near vs Far

Singular vs Plural

MATERIALS

- Projector
- Pens
- Pencils
- Any real classroom items
- Classroom objects
- Crayons
- Bags

LESSON FLOW

Stage	Time
Warm Up	10 min
Quick Teach	10 min
Activity 1	10 min
Activity 2	10 min
Online Game	10 min
Wrap Up	5 min

WARM UP

WHAT ´ S MISSING?

Setup

Place classroom objects:

- Near
- Far
- Single
- Multiple

Examples:

- One pen
- One ruler
- Several crayons
- Several books

PROCEDURE

1. Students close eyes.
2. Remove an object.
3. Students identify missing item.
4. Repeat several times.

TEACHER QUESTIONS

Why do I say "this"?

Why do I say "those"?

What is different?

TEACHING TIP



Do not explain grammar yet.

Allow students to notice patterns naturally.



QUICK TEACH

DEMONSTRATIVES

Word	Meaning
This	One thing, near
That	One thing, far
These	More than one, near
Those	More than one, far



VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS

Watch the video together.

Pause periodically and ask:

What did we learn?

Which word means near?

Which word means more than one?

ACTIVITY 1

CLASSROOM EXAMPLES

Students walk around the classroom.

They create sentences using:

- This
- That
- These
- Those

SAMPLE SENTENCES

This is my pencil.

That is the teacher's desk.

These are crayons.

Those are bags.

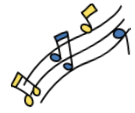
TEACHING TIP



Encourage

- ☒ Full sentences
- ☒ Speaking clearly
- ☒ Self-correction

ACTIVITY 2



DEMONSTRATIVES ACTION RHYME

Teaching Sequence

1. Teacher only
2. Teacher + students
3. Students only
4. Whisper round
5. Fast round

RHYME

This is near, just one thing

(touch desk with one finger)

That is far, point and sing

(point across room with one finger)

These are near, more than one

(touch desk with two fingers)

Those are far — now we're done

(big point across the room)



ONLINE GAME

PURPOSE

Students practise:

- Near vs Far
- Singular vs Plural

through interactive examples.

INSTRUCTIONS

Students should:

1. Look carefully.
2. Notice distance clues.
3. Decide singular/plural.
4. Choose the correct demonstrative.

Before Clicking

Encourage students to say the answer aloud.

WRAP UP

REVIEW

Word	Meaning
This	One thing, near
That	One thing, far
These	More than one, near
Those	More than one, far

FINAL REVIEW QUESTIONS

Ask:

- What's this?
- What's that?
- What are these?
- What are those?

Finish by repeating the rhyme together.



FAST FINISHERS

Students write:

Five sentences describing classroom objects
using demonstratives.



CHALLENGE

Students ask classmates questions using:

- What's this?
- What's that?
- What are these?
- What are those?



HOMEWORK

At Home

Find four objects at home and write:

- This is...
- That is...
- These are...
- Those are...



TEACHING TIPS & DIFFERENTIATION

Support Lower-Level Students

- Model answers first.
- Keep objects clearly near or far.
- Use gestures when speaking.

Challenge Stronger Students

- Ask complete questions.
- Create sentences using classroom objects.
- Ask classmates questions using demonstratives.

Common Mistakes

✗ These is a pencil.

✓ This is a pencil.

✗ That are bags.

✓ Those are bags.

✗ This are crayons.

✓ These are crayons.