

Demonstrative Pronouns Worksheet

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Section A: Fill in the Blanks Level: Basic | 8 marks

Choose from this, that, these, those.

1. _____ is my favourite pencil here in my hand.
2. _____ are the stars shining in the distant sky.
3. _____ is the house across the road.
4. _____ are my new shoes that I am wearing.
5. _____ is a delicious cake right in front of me.
6. _____ are the birds sitting on the faraway tree.
7. _____ is the answer I have been looking for.
8. _____ are the pictures hanging on the nearby wall.

Section B: Choose the Correct Answer Level: Basic to Intermediate | 8 marks

1. (This / These) is the best day of my life.
2. (That / Those) are the mountains in the distance.
3. (This / These) are the keys I was searching for.
4. (That / Those) is the building across the street.
5. Look at the puppies over there! (That / Those) are adorable.
6. (This / These) is exactly what I wanted.
7. The apples here are fresh. (This / These) are delicious.
8. Who is that person over there? (That / Those) is my teacher.

Section C: Identify the Demonstrative Pronoun Level: Intermediate | 6 marks

Underline the demonstrative pronoun in each sentence.

1. This is the book I told you about.
2. Those belong to my elder sister.
3. These are much cheaper than the others.
4. That was an unforgettable experience.
5. I don't like these, but I love those.
6. This is what makes her special.

Section D: Pronoun or Adjective? Level: Intermediate | 8 marks

Write P for demonstrative pronoun and A for demonstrative adjective.

1. This is my favourite song. _____
2. This song is my favourite. _____
3. Those are very expensive. _____

4. Those shoes are very expensive. _____
5. I prefer these. _____
6. I prefer these flowers. _____
7. That looks wonderful. _____
8. That painting looks wonderful. _____

Section E: Rewrite Using Demonstrative Pronouns

Level: Intermediate | 6 marks

Rewrite each sentence using the demonstrative pronoun indicated in brackets. Change other words as needed.

1. The books near me are mine. (These)
2. The car far away belongs to my uncle. (That)
3. The cookies near us are delicious. (These)
4. The buildings far away are very tall. (Those)
5. The idea I just mentioned is excellent. (This)
6. The shoes over there are too expensive. (Those)

Section F: Correct the Errors

Level: Intermediate to Advanced | 8 marks

Each sentence contains an error involving demonstrative pronouns. Rewrite it correctly.

1. These is my favourite movie.
2. That are the people who helped us.
3. This are the answers to the questions.
4. Those is the place where we first met.
5. These of the two options is better.
6. That were the happiest moment of my childhood.
7. These is what I wanted to tell you.
8. Those was a wonderful opportunity.

Section G: Complete the Dialogue

Level: Intermediate | 6 marks

Fill in each blank with this, that, these, or those.

1. Riya: What is _____ in your hand?
2. Aman: _____ is a photograph of my family.
3. Riya: Who are the people standing near the tree in the background?
4. Aman: _____ are my grandparents.
5. Riya: And who is the person standing far away from them?
6. Aman: _____ is my uncle.
7. Riya: What are the objects on the table near us?
8. Aman: _____ are some gifts.
9. Riya: And what is that object on the distant shelf?
10. Aman: _____ is an old clock.

Section H: Choose the Best Demonstrative Pronoun

Level: Advanced | 8 marks

Choose the most suitable option.

1. You have two choices. I don't want the first or the second; I want neither of _____.
 - a) this b) these c) those d) that
2. Of all the things you have told me, _____ is the most surprising.
 - a) these b) those c) this d) they
3. Look at the paintings on the opposite wall. _____ are the works I mentioned.
 - a) This b) That c) These d) Those
4. I expected the journey to be difficult, but _____ was easier than I imagined.
 - a) these b) those c) that d) them
5. _____ is what I call true friendship: helping someone without expecting anything in return.
 - a) Those b) These c) This d) Them
6. Of the two proposals, _____ is more practical than the other.
 - a) these b) this c) those d) them
7. The past cannot be changed, but _____ can teach us valuable lessons.
 - a) those b) these c) that d) them
8. The manager rejected both designs and asked us to create something entirely different from _____.
 - a) these b) those c) this d) them

Section I: Error Analysis and Explanation Level: Advanced | 6 marks

Correct each sentence and briefly explain the error.

1. These is the most interesting chapter in the book.
2. Those was the best decision we ever made.
3. This are the reasons for our failure.
4. That are exactly what I was looking for.
5. These is why we need to be careful.
6. Those has changed the way we understand the problem.

Section J: Sentence Construction Level: Advanced | 8 marks

Write your own sentences according to the instructions.

1. Use this as a demonstrative pronoun.
2. Use those as a demonstrative pronoun.
3. Write a sentence using these to refer to something near you.
4. Write a sentence using that to refer to an idea or situation.

5. Write a pair of sentences showing the difference between a demonstrative pronoun and a demonstrative adjective.
6. Write a sentence beginning with “Those who...”.
7. Write a sentence using a demonstrative pronoun to compare two choices.
8. Write a sentence in which a demonstrative pronoun refers to an entire previous statement.

Section K: Passage-Based Exercise

Level: Advanced | 8 marks

Read the passage and fill in the blanks with suitable demonstrative pronouns.

During the science exhibition, our teacher showed us two models. One was a simple windmill, while the other was a solar-powered car. “_____ is an excellent example of using wind energy,” she said, pointing to the windmill nearby. Then she pointed to the car farther away and added, “_____ is an example of solar energy.”

Several students displayed their projects on the tables near us. “_____ are the projects I am most impressed by,” said our teacher. She then looked at some models across the hall and said, “_____ are also remarkable, but they need a little improvement.”

Finally, she announced that our class had won first prize. “_____ is wonderful news!” everyone shouted. Our teacher smiled and said, “_____ was possible because of your teamwork and dedication.”

1. Blank 1: _____
2. Blank 2: _____
3. Blank 3: _____
4. Blank 4: _____
5. Blank 5: _____
6. Blank 6: _____

Write two additional sentences of your own using demonstrative pronouns.