

Demonstrative Pronouns

Level: Beginner +

Time: 40 min

Language Focus: Demonstrative Pronouns (this, that, these and those)

Preparation (5 - 10 min)

- Print enough cards so that each pair has one set of cards each.
- Cut up the cards for each pair.

Procedure	Time
Elicit the target language on the Language Focus Cards, using gestures and mime to further model examples. Point to objects in the classroom, for example, 'This is a chair.' 'Those are pens.' Help students to notice the differences between singular and plural forms. Highlight the differences in meaning by explaining that this/these are used for objects near to you and that/those for objects far from you. Drill the pronunciation of the target language.	10 min
Divide the class into pairs and hand out Activity Cards Set 1. Students need to choose the correct sentence that matches the picture. Collect class feedback and spend some time on error correction.	15 min
Hand out Activity Cards Set 2. Students need to fill in the gaps with the correct demonstrative pronoun. For lower level students, cut out the demonstrative pronoun cards and they can cut and stick the answers. Model an example to the students. Collect class feedback and spend some time on error correction.	15 min
Extension Activity Ideas	
Students can test each other orally. One student hiding the answers of the cards by covering them up or folding them over.	10 min