

NEW Grammar Time 3



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Demonstratives, a / an / the, plural nouns

Demonstratives, a / an / the



1 Complete the tables.

<i>this / that, these / those</i>	Singular	Plural
←	This is an umbrella. are sweets.
←'s a rucksack.	Those are biscuits.

a / an, the

This is an apple. The apple is for Lucy.
 These are biscuits. biscuits are for me.

2 Read the information.

this / that, these / those

- We use **this** and **these** to talk about someone or something that is near to us. We use **this** with singular nouns and **these** with plural nouns.

This is my friend, Harry.

These are my cats, Cosmo and Bella.

- We use **that** and **those** to talk about someone or something that is further away. We use **that** with singular nouns and **those** with plural nouns.

That's my brother over there.

Those are his friends, Bob and Tim.

- In short answers, we use subject pronouns (*it, they, etc.*), not *this / that / these / those*.

A: Is **that** your bag?

B: Yes, **it is**. ✓ ~~Yes, that is.~~

A: Are **those** your books?

B: Yes, **they are**. ✓ ~~Yes, those are.~~

a / an

- We use **a / an** with singular nouns to talk about one thing or person.
- We use **a** before words that begin with consonants (*b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z*) and **an** before words that begin with vowels (*a, e, i, o, u*):

a magazine **a** red umbrella

an apple **an** expensive car

a / an, the and plurals

- We don't use **a / an** with plural nouns.
a book ✓ ~~a-books~~
- We can use **the** with singular and plural nouns.
the car ✓ **the** cars ✓
- We usually use **a / an** when we talk about something for the first time, and **the** when we talk about it again. Compare:

*This is **a** sandwich and that's **an** apple.*

***The** sandwich is for you and **the** apple is for me.*

3 Write.

Singular

1 this boy

2 that house

3sweet

4book

5 that tree

6desk

Plural

these boys

.....houses

these sweets

those books

.....trees

these desks

Singular

7 this apple

8plane

9 that T-shirt

10 this car

11star

12umbrella

Plural

.....apples

those planes

.....T-shirts

.....cars

these stars

those umbrellas

4 Circle the correct answer.

1 ¹ This / These are the photos from Sarah's birthday party. ² This / These is my brother. ³ This / These is my friend, Pippa and ⁴ this / these is her cousin, Jack.

2 ⁵ This / These is my bedroom. ⁶ That / Those is my computer. And ⁷ that / these are my computer games. ⁸ This / These game is fantastic!

3 ⁹ This / These postcard is for you. ¹⁰ This / Those letters are for Mum. And ¹¹ this / these magazine is for me!

4 ¹² This / These biscuits are delicious! ¹³ That / Those sweets are nice, too. But ¹⁴ this / these chips aren't very good. And ¹⁵ that / those sandwiches are awful!

5 Write questions and answers.



1 'Is this your pen?'
'No, it isn't



2 '..... your sunglasses?'
'No,



3 '..... your cat?'
'Yes,



4 '..... your trainers?'
'Yes,



5 '..... your keys?'
'No,



6 '..... your phone?'
'Yes,

6 Write a, an, the or - .



1 This is a T-shirt and that's a skirt. *The* T-shirt is black and *the* skirt is red.



2 This is orange and those are grapes.
..... orange is for me and grapes are for you.



3 These are CDs and those are DVDs.
..... CDs are cheap, but DVDs are expensive.



4 This is iguana and that's parrot.
..... iguana is David's and parrot is Emma's.



5 This is desk and those are chairs.
..... desk is for my room and chairs are for the living room.



7 Read and complete with a, an, the or - .

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I've got two ¹ cats, Cosmo and Bella. Here's ² photo. ³ grey cat is Cosmo and ⁴ ginger cat is Bella. Cosmo is ⁵ boy and Bella is ⁶ girl. They sleep in ⁷ basket. Their favourite food is ⁸ fish fingers!

Harry



Plural nouns



Sophie, these are the photos from the picnic.



Who are these people?
Where are our friends?



These aren't my photos!



8 Complete the tables.

Regular plurals

	Singular	Plural
-s	friend apple	friends apple....
-es	bus beach	buses beach....
-ies	strawberry lady	strawberries lad....
-ves	leaf knife	leaves kni....

Irregular plurals

Singular	Plural
man	men
woman	women
child	children
tooth	teeth
foot	feet
mouse	mice
person	people
sheep	sheep
fish	fish
deer	deer

► Look at the spelling rules on page 139.

9 Complete the table. Write the plural of these words in the correct column.

~~baby~~ boy city class computer day dress face family
 foot fox knife leaf lorry mouse pen person sheep
 shelf strawberry tomato watch wife wolf woman

-s	-es	-ies	-ves	Irregular
.....	babies
.....
.....
.....
.....

10 Form the plural.

- 1 This photo is fantastic! *These photos are fantastic!*
- 2 That bag is heavy.
- 3 This story is very funny!
- 4 That woman is from London.
- 5 This dress is beautiful!
- 6 That boy is very tall.
- 7 This radio is expensive.
- 8 This knife is sharp.

11 Complete with the plural form of the word in brackets.

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Animals around the world by Harry Davis

Koalas

¹ *Koalas* (koala) are from Australia. They've got big ² (nose), yellow ³ (eye) and very strong ⁴ (foot). Their ⁵ (tail) are very small. Koalas eat ⁶ (leaf). They eat two ⁷ (kilo) every day. They love food! They aren't dangerous, but they're afraid of ⁸ (person).

Tigers

⁹ (tiger) are from Asia. They are very big ¹⁰ (cat) with strong ¹¹ (leg) and sharp ¹² (tooth)! They don't eat ¹³ (leaf), they eat meat. They eat a lot of ¹⁴ (deer). They also eat ¹⁵ (monkey) and ¹⁶ (fish). They are dangerous, but they're very beautiful.



12 Read, choose and write.

Mrs Hardy: Here's your breakfast. ¹ egg for Lucy and ² sandwich for you, Peter.

Peter: ³ sandwich is for Lucy, Mum, and ⁴ egg is for me.

Mrs Hardy: Sorry! Here you are!

Lucy: Look, Mum! These are the right photos from ⁵ picnic.

Mrs Hardy: They're good.

Lucy: ⁶ boys are from Peter's class.

Mrs Hardy: Who's ⁷ boy with the dark hair?

Peter: That's Ben. He's ⁸ new student in our school.

- 1 a) A b) An c) –
- 2 a) an b) – c) a

- 3 a) An b) The c) –
- 4 a) – b) an c) the

- 5 a) this b) the c) a

- 6 a) These b) This c) –

- 7 a) a b) an c) the

- 8 a) – b) an c) a

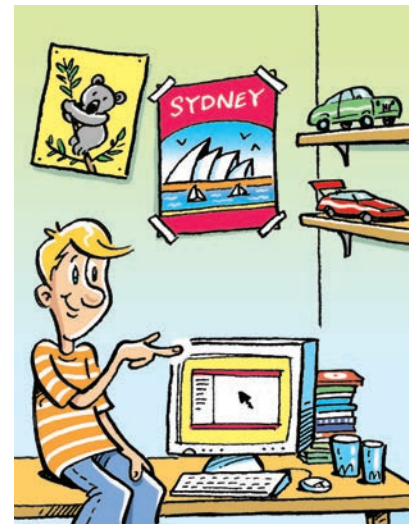
Writing practice

13 Complete with one word.

Hi! ¹ *This* is my room. It isn't very big. ² walls are green. I think it's ³ nice colour. There's a bed, a desk, a small table and ⁴ window. There isn't ⁵ TV, but there is a CD player.

This is my computer and ⁶ are my CDs. My desk isn't very tidy. Look! There are two ⁷ on it.

Look at those cars, over there, on the two ⁸ They are my favourite: ⁹ red car is a Ferrari and the green car is ¹⁰ Aston Martin. The ¹¹ are from Australia. I like them very much.



14 Draw and write about your room.

Draw your room and write about it. Use Exercise 13 as an example.

Hi!
 This is my room!

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