



A small reminder:

Demonstrative pronouns point out how close a person/ animal/ thing is to the speaker.

"Near in time" is expressed with this/ these, "further away in time" is expressed with that/ those.

	Singular	Plural
We use...	<u>this</u> = <i>dieser/ diese/ dieses</i>	<u>these</u> = <i>diese</i>
	<u>that</u> = <i>jener/ jene/ jenes</i>	<u>those</u> = <i>jene</i>

There are also some phrases with demonstrative pronouns that are often used:

- in this day and age/ these days      ... *heutzutage, in der heutigen Zeit, jetzt*
- in those days/ at that time      ... *damals, früher*
- one of these days      ... *eines Tages*
- That's right.      ... *Das ist richtig. Das ist in Ordnung.*
- That's wrong.      ... *Das ist nicht richtig. Das ist falsch.*
- That's just not done.      ... *Das tut man nicht.*
- That's a good idea.      ... *Das ist eine gute Idee.*

1) Fill the gaps with this, these, that or those.



\_\_\_\_\_ table over there is nice, isn't it?

Yes, it is, and \_\_\_\_\_ chairs beside it are very pretty, too.

\_\_\_\_\_ is my friend Rita and over there, \_\_\_\_\_ is her boyfriend John.

I am very busy \_\_\_\_\_ summer because I am working in a summer camp.

Do you remember \_\_\_\_\_ summer when we all went to Spain?

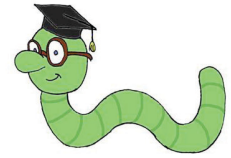
What was \_\_\_\_\_ noise? - I think it was a shot.

\_\_\_\_\_ party is very nice. Let's stay a little longer.

He wants to buy a house. Well, is \_\_\_\_\_ a good idea in \_\_\_\_\_ days?



11) Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.



- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ was such a great idea.  
a) That                      b) These                      c) Those                      d) Such
  
- 2) Are \_\_\_\_\_ your slippers?  
a) that                      b) them                      c) those                      d) this
  
- 3) You'll have to get your own pencil because \_\_\_\_\_ is my pencil.  
a) that                      b) those                      c) such                      d) this
  
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ is just not done.  
a) Such                      b) Those                      c) That                      d) None
  
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ children will not get any pocket money.  
a) None                      b) That                      c) These                      d) Them
  
- 6) Is \_\_\_\_\_ yours?  
a) this                      b) those                      c) these                      d) such
  
- 7) Please give me one of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) that                      b) those                      c) this                      d) such
  
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ are nice looking.  
a) This                      b) That                      c) These                      d) Such



## Solutions:

I) Fill in the gaps with this, these, that or those.

That table over there is nice, isn't it?

Yes, it is, and those chairs beside it are very pretty, too.

This is my friend Rita and over there, that is her boyfriend John.

I am very busy this summer because I am working in a summer camp.

Do you remember that summer when we all went to Spain?

What was that noise? – I think it was a shot.

This party is very nice. Let's stay a little longer.

He wants to buy a house. Well, is that a good idea in these days?

II) Use a pronoun instead of the words in brackets.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ a) \_\_\_\_\_ was such a great idea.

- a) That    b) These    c) Those    d) Such

2) Are \_\_\_\_\_ c) \_\_\_\_\_ your slippers?

- a) that    b) them    c) those    d) this

3) You'll have to get your own pencil because \_\_\_\_\_ d) \_\_\_\_\_ is my pencil.

- a) that    b) those    c) such    d) this

4) \_\_\_\_\_ c) \_\_\_\_\_ is just not done.

- a) Such    b) Those    c) That    d) None

5) \_\_\_\_\_ c) \_\_\_\_\_ children will not get any pocket money.

- a) None    b) That    c) These    d) Them

6) Is \_\_\_\_\_ a) \_\_\_\_\_ yours?

- a) this    b) those    c) these    d) such

7) Please give me one of \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) that    b) those    c) this    d) such

8) \_\_\_\_\_ c) \_\_\_\_\_ are nice looking.

- a) This    b) That    c) These    d) Such