UNIT 4: NUMBERS AND PLURAL FORMS

Demonstrative Pronouns and Adjectives: This, These , That, Those

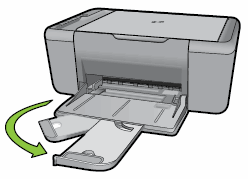
**Look at the following examples**



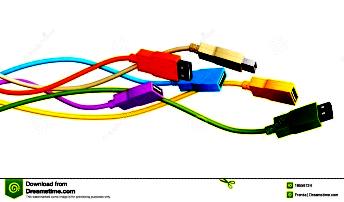
**This is** a desktop computer.👉



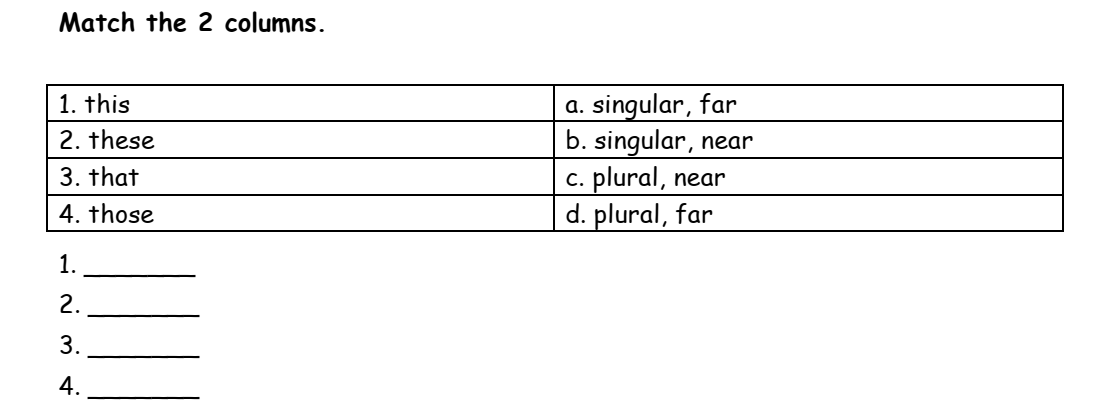
👈**These are** computer speakers.



**That is** an-all-in-one printer. 👉

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👈 **Those are** USB cables.

* **This, these, that** and **those** are demonstrative pronouns (son pronombres, porque están reemplazando a un sustantivo y actuando como sujetos de la oración).
* We use **this** and **these** when the persons or things **are near[[1]](#footnote-1)**. (here) **This** is **singular**. **These,** is **plural.**
* We use **that** and **those** when the persons or things **are** **not near[[2]](#footnote-2)**. (there) **That** is **singular**. **Those,** is **plural**.

1.

**2. Look at these objects. Are they near or are they not? Write sentences with *this, these, that* and *those*.**

a. wireless headphones 👉

**Those are** wireless headphones.

b. an infrared mouse 👉

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c. an LCD monitor 👉

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d. memory sticks 👉

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e. a webcam 👉

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**3. Rewrite the sentences in the plural**

1.That is my dictionary. ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

2.That is an African country. ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

3.This is a wireless keyboard. ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

4.This is an LCD monitor. ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

5.That isn’t a USB cable. ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

6.Is that a box? ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

7.Is this an English bus? ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

8.Is that a Chinese mobile? ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

9.Is this a lion? ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

10.Is this a monitor? ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

4. Veamos ahora cómo **this –these – that y those** también se comportan como adjetivos, es decir acompañan a un sustantivo. Si observan con atención, verán que después de cada espacio en blanco, (donde deben colocar el demostrativo correcto), hay un **sustantivo.**

Complete with this these that or those. **⭢**near **⭢⭢⭢**not near (far)



**Jane**: How much are ………………………… memory sticks[[3]](#footnote-3)? ⭢

**Shop assistant**: $30

**Jane**: Thank you. ………………………… a very nice[[4]](#footnote-4) computer! ⭢⭢⭢

**Lisa**: Yes, and the screen is very big[[5]](#footnote-5). What is ……………………….. thing[[6]](#footnote-6) on the front? ⭢⭢⭢

**Shop assistant**: It’s the webcam. And here[[7]](#footnote-7)’s the mouse.

**Jane**: Yeah. Is ……………………………..a new model? ⭢

**Shop assistant**: No, ……………………… an old model⭢. That’s why it is on sale. ………………………’s the new model over there. ⭢⭢⭢

**Lisa:** And how much are …………………… headphones over there[[8]](#footnote-8)? ⭢⭢⭢

**Shop Assistant:** They’re on sale, they’re $50

**Lisa and Jane**: OK. Thanks.

1. Están cerca [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. No están cerca [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. pendrives [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Muy linda/muy buena [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. grande [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. cosa [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Acá/aquí [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. Over there/there= allá/allí [↑](#footnote-ref-8)