



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

