

## Unit 55: THIS / THAT / THESE / THOSE

You can use **this** or **that** or **these** or **those** at the beginning of a noun phrase (Whose is **this** green jacket?) or alone (Whose is **this**? Is **this** yours? **This** is terrible!).

### 1 Form

SINGULAR:	this girl	that girl
PLURAL:	these girls	those girls

### 2 Meaning

HERE AND NOW (I have)

Maria, **this** is John. John, **this** is Maria.  
(Introducing.)

**This** is a nice restaurant.  
(In the restaurant now.)

Can I change **this** sweater, please?  
It's too small.

How much are **these**?  
(In my hand.)

When is **this** rain going to stop?  
(It is raining now.)

**These** cakes are lovely.  
(We are eating them now.)

I don't like **this** book. I prefer **that** one we used last year.

THERE AND THEN (I don't have)

**That's** John in the blue sweater.

Let's go to **that** restaurant by the river.  
(We are at home.)

Can I have a look at **that** red one in the window?

How much are **those** apples?  
(Over there.)

Do you remember **that** wonderful summer in 1996?

Look at **those** lovely cakes in the window.

**NOTICE:** **That's that!** = Everything is finished.