This That These Those

We use this and these to talk about people/things that are near us.
- I like this ice-cream.
- I want these shoes.

We use that and those to talk about people/things that are NOT near us.
- Do you like that picture on the wall?
- Who are those children outside?

- **These** shoes are black.
- **Those** shoes are gray.
- **This** pen is small.
- **That** pen is very large.
- The time on **that** clock is 5:00.
- The time on **this** clock is 11:50.
- **That** plane is a toy.
- **This** plane isn’t a toy.
- **This** cat is eating
- **That** cat isn’t eating.
- **Those** glasses are for reading.
- **These** glasses are sunglasses.