1. Check your grammar: gap fill – this, that, these and those

Complete the gaps with the best answer from the box.

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<th>these / those</th>
<th>general things</th>
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1. We use ‘this / that’ for singular and uncountable nouns and ________________________ for plural nouns.
2. We use ‘this / these’ for things which are ________________________.
3. We use ‘that / those’ for things which are ________________________.
4. We also use ________________________ for things which are distant from us in time.
5. We can use ‘this / that’ to refer to ________________________, e.g. what somebody has said.
6. ________________________, we can say, ‘This is Ollie’ (if you are Ollie) or ‘Is that Alfie?’

2. Check your grammar: multiple choice – this, that, these and those

Circle the best word to complete these sentences.

1. We’re going to play tennis  this / that  morning.
2. Shall I wear this shirt or  that / those  one?
3. Can I have a look at  that / those  trousers?
4. Let’s go to  this / that  new club in the city centre.
5. These / Those  posters you gave me look great on my wall.
6. Look at  this / that  ring over here.
7. We’ll have to do some work now;  this / that  isn’t a holiday, you know.
8. Hi Stuart,  this / it  is my friend Sylvie.

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3. Check your grammar: gap fill – this, that, these and those
Write the word to fill the gaps. Use this, that, these or those.

1. I’m really busy _____________ morning.
2. _____________ cake you made last week was delicious.
3. Let me introduce you. Sue, _____________ is Tom.
4. I’m going to take back _____________ shoes I bought last week.
5. Are you going to watch _____________ DVD with us?
6. First you need to chop up _____________ tomatoes over there.
7. Hello, _____________ is Nick speaking.
8. Yes, _____________’s right. I completely agree with you.

Discussion
Did you enjoy this Grammar Snack? Do you think Oliver will like that shirt?