67. this/that/these/those

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This picture
(= the picture here)
These flowers.
(= the flowers here)

That picture
(= the picture there)
Those people
(= the people there)

B. We use this/that/these/those with a noun (this hotel/that woman, etc.) without a noun
(this/that, etc.)

- This hotel is expensive, but it’s very nice.
- “Who’s that woman?” “I don’t know.”
- Do you like these shoes? I bought them last week.
- Don’t eat those apples. They’re rotten.
- This is a nice hotel, but it’s very expensive.
- “Excuse me, is this your bag?” “Oh, yes. Thank you very much.”
- Which shoes do you like better? These or those?

**Exercises**

67.1 Put in *this or these*.

1. This chair 3. ……… sandwhich 5. ……… children
2. ……… chairs 4. ……… things 6. ……… place
7. ……… houses 8. ……… pants

Put in that or those.

9. ……… picture 11. ……… men 13. ……… eggs 15. ……… room

67.2 Write questions: Is *this/that* your …? Or Are *these/those* your …?

67.3 Complete the sentences. Use *this/that/these/those*+ these words:

Birds  house  plates  postcards  seat  shoes