ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

This, That, These, Those MCQ Grammar Quiz – Test – Exercise

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11	**C**	12	**C**	13	**B**	14	**A**	15	**B**	16	**B**								

Explanations

1. Look at _____ birds up there in the tree.
✔ **C) those**
The birds are many, and **up there** means far away. For many things far away, use **those**.

2. Are _____ your books over there on the table?
✔ **B) those**
Books is plural, and **over there** means far away, so use **those**. Not **these**, which is for things near you.

3. My umbrella is right here. _____ is my umbrella.
✔ **B) This**
The umbrella is **right here**, close to me. For one thing near you, use **this**.

4. Those apples are red, but _____ apples over here are green.
✔ **C) these**
Apples is plural, and **over here** means near, so use **these**.

5. Did you and your family stay at _____ hotel in Paris?
✔ **A) that**
The hotel is in another place (Paris) and the stay is in the past. For one thing that is far away or in the past, use **that**.

6. Please come here and look at _____ picture.
✔ **C) this**
Come here shows the picture is near the speaker. For one thing near you, use **this**.

7. Who was _____ man you talked to yesterday?
✔ **B) that**
You met the man **yesterday**, so he is in the past and not here now. For one person or thing in the past, use **that**.

8. Can you see _____ fishing boats on the lake?
✔ **A) those**
Boats is plural, and they are far away on the lake, so use **those**.

9. Hello, Dr. Smith. Could you please look at _____ cut on my finger?
✔ **A) this**
The cut is on my own finger, so it is very near me. For one thing near you, use **this**.

10. Maybe we should ask _____ policeman for directions.
✔ **A) that**
Policeman is one person, standing away from us, so use **that**. **These** and **those** are for more than one.

11. _____ was a difficult test we had last week.
✔ **C) That**
The test was **last week**, in the past. For one thing in the past, use **that**.

12. A: How many of _____ cookies would you like?

B: Two?

A: Okay, here you are.
✔ **C) these**
Cookies is plural, and A has them close and can say **here you are**. For many things near you, use **these**.

13. _____ movie we saw last night was really great!
✔ **B) That**
We saw the movie **last night**, in the past. For one thing in the past, use **that**.

14. _____ cake is delicious. When I finish it, could I please have another slice?
✔ **A) This**
I am eating the cake now, so it is near me. **Cake** is one thing here, so use **this**.

15. Do you know _____ person over there by the post office?
✔ **B) that**
Person is one, and **over there** means far away, so use **that**.

16. Do you think _____ sixteen grammar questions are easy or difficult?
✔ **B) these**
Questions is plural, and they are right here in front of you, so use **these**.