

This / That / Which

zhè · nà · nǎ
这 · 那 · 哪

Something close to you is "这", something far away is "那". Try pointing at people and things and saying these words!

New Words

这

1

zhè

this / here

那

2

nà

that / there

哪

3

nǎ

which? (question)

中国人

4

Zhōngguó rén

Chinese person

是

5

shì

is / am / are (review)

Can You Say It?

zhè shì wáng lǎo shī

这是王 老师。

1

This is Teacher Wang.

nà shì xiǎo lóng

那是小 龙。

2

That is Xiao Long.

zhè shì wǒ mā ma

这是我妈妈。

3

This is my mom.

nà shì wǒ bà ba

那是我爸爸。

4

That is my dad.

tā shì zhōngguó rén

她是 中 国人。

5

She is Chinese.



Story Time



SCENE 1 — Introducing a friend



xiǎomíng
小明

nǐ hǎo zhè shì xiǎolóng
你好！这是小龙。

= Hi! This is Xiao Long.



xiǎolóng
小龙

nǐ hǎo
你好！

= Hi!



xiǎomíng
小明

nà shì wáng lǎo shī tā shì zhōngguó rén
那是王老师。她是中国人。

= That is Teacher Wang. She is Chinese.



wánglǎoshī
王老师

nǐ men hǎo
你们好！

= Hello, everyone!



Grammar Points

✨ Point ✨

zhè · nà · nǎ
这 · 那 · 哪

zhè = this / here (close), nà = that / there (far away), nǎ = which? (question).

For places: zhè r (here) · nà r (there) · nǎ r (where?).

zhèshì lǎoshī
① 这是老师。(This is the teacher.)

nà shì xiǎohóng
② 那是小红。(That is Xiao Hong.)

✨ Point ✨

"This / That + shì
是"

zhè / nà + shì + person / thing means "This / That is ~".

zhèshì wǒ māma
① 这是我妈妈。(This is my mom.)

nà shì wánglǎoshī
② 那是王老师。(That is Teacher Wang.)



Let's Try!



Which word do you use in each situation?

① Something you are holding — close to you → ^{zhè} 这

② Something you can see far away → ^{nà} 那

③ When you ask "which one?" → ^{nǎ} 哪

Introduce Someone!

Use "^{zhè shì}这是○○。" to introduce people around you!

^{zhè shì lǎo shī}
这是老师。 (This is the teacher.)

^{zhè shì wǒ mā ma}
这是我妈妈。 (This is my mom.)