

## Adjectifs démonstratifs

**Demonstrative adjectives (this, that, these, those)** are words, which indicate a specific noun. In French, they must agree in gender and number with the noun they modify:

	sing.	plur.
masc.	ce / cet	ces
fem.	cette	ces

- **Ce** becomes **cet** in front of a **masculine** noun that begins with a **vowel** or **mute h**. **Ces** is the only **plural** demonstrative adjective; "**cettes**" **does not exist**.

Ce prof parle trop.	This (That) teacher talks too much.
Cet <u>h</u> omme est sympa.	This (That) man is nice.
Cet <u>é</u> tudiant comprend.	This (That) student understands.
Cette fille est perdue.	This (That) girl is lost.
Ces livres sont intéressants.	These (Those) books are interesting.

- The singular demonstrative adjectives **ce**, **cet**, and **cette** can all mean **this** or **that**, depending on the context.  
**Ces** can mean **these** or **those**.

### Exercice 1

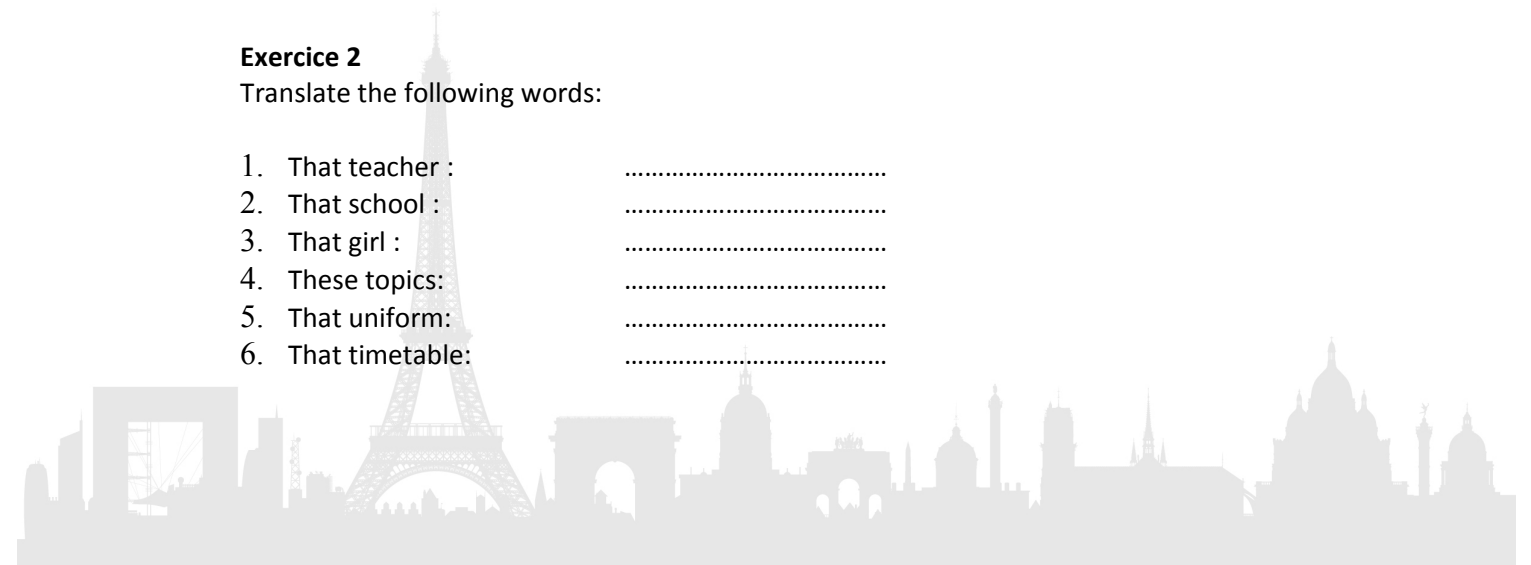
Fill in the gaps with a demonstrative adjective:

1. What's the colour of **that** shirt (fem). Quelle est la couleur de ..... chemise?
2. **These** apples (fem) cost a lot. .... pommes coûtent cher.
3. **These** two trousers (masc) are mine. .... deux pantalons sont à moi.
4. **That** dog (masc) is called Rex. .... chien s'appelle Rex.
5. **That** man is my teacher. .... homme est mon professeur.
6. **That** skirt (fem) is Julie's. .... jupe est à Julie.
7. **That** hostel (masc) is quite cheap. .... hôtel est assez bon marché.
8. I advise you to take **that** road (masc). Je vous conseille de prendre ..... chemin.

### Exercice 2

Translate the following words:

1. That teacher : .....
2. That school : .....
3. That girl : .....
4. These topics: .....
5. That uniform: .....
6. That timetable: .....



7. That canteen: .....
8. These chairs: .....
9. That street: .....
10. That neighbourhood: .....
11. That film: .....
12. That hospital: .....
13. That car: .....
14. These persons: .....
15. That pupil: .....
16. Those houses: .....
17. That CD: .....
18. That country: .....
19. That park: .....
20. These crisps: .....