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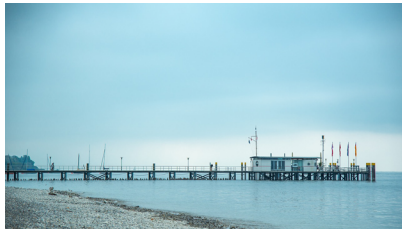
1 Fill in the blanks with the correct demonstrative pronouns 这 (zhè, "this") / 那 (nà, "that"), 这些 (zhèxiē, "these") / 那些 (nàxiē, "those"), and 这里 (zhèlǐ, "here") / 那里 (nàlǐ, "there").



___ 书很旧。
___ shū hěn jiù.



___ 孩子们很开心。
___ háizi men hěn kāixīn.



___ 有一间房子。
___ yǒu yì jiān fángzi.



___ 太热了。
___ tài rè le.



___ 咖啡很烫。
___ kāfēi hěn tàng.

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2 Fill in the blank with the correct demonstrative words. Add a proper measure word if it is needed.

1. ____ 水是谁的?
____ shuǐ shì shuí de?
Whose bottle of water is this?
2. 林奶奶经常照顾 ____ 流浪猫。
Lín nǎinai jīngcháng zhàogù ____ liúlàng māo.
Gramma Lin often takes care of those stray cats.
3. ____ 裤子太长了，你穿不好看。
____ kùzi tài cháng le, nǐ chuān bù hǎokàn.
That pair of pants is too long. They don't look good on you.
4. ____ 不是我的卧室， ____ 才是。
____ búshì wǒde wòshì, ____ cái shì.
This is not my bedroom. That one is.
5. 你们喜欢 ____ 电影， 对吧？
Nǐmen xǐhuan ____ diànyǐng, duì ba?
You like this movie, right?

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This is a photo of my classmates in college. There are 20 classmates **here**. **These** classmates are so friendly. Look, **this** girl and **that** girl are my roommates. Our dormitory is over **there**. When we don't have classes, we read and study **there**. I came to **this** college one year ago, and I really like it **here**. It is neither hot nor cold **here**. I made lots of new friends **here**.



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这些书很旧。

Zhèxiē shū hěn jiù.

These books are old.



这些孩子们很开心。

Zhèxiē háizi men hěn kāixīn.

These kids are so happy.



那里有一间房子。

Nàlǐ yǒu yì jiān fángzi.

There is a room over there.



这里太热了。

Zhèlǐ tài rè le.

It's too hot here.



这杯咖啡很烫。

Zhè bēi kāfēi hěn tàng.

This cup of coffee is very hot.

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- 2 1. **这瓶** 水是谁的?
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Lín nǎinai jīngcháng zhàogù nàxiē liúlàng māo.
Gramma Lin often takes care of those stray cats.
3. **那条** 裤子太长了，你穿不好看。
Nà tiáo kùzi tài cháng le, nǐ chuān bù hǎokàn.
That pair of pants is too long. They don't look good on you.
4. **这间** 不是我的卧室，**那间** 才是。
Zhè jiān búshì wǒde wòshì, nà jiān cái shì.
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5. 你们喜欢 **这部** 电影，对吧？
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这是我大学同学的照片。这里有20个同学。这些同学都很友好。看，这个女孩和那个女孩是我的室友。我们的宿舍在那里/那里是我们的宿舍。我们不上课的时候，我们在这里看书和学习。一年前我来到这个大学，我非常喜欢这里。这里不热也不冷。我在这里交到了很多好朋友。

Zhè shì wǒ dàxué tóngxué de zhàopiān. Zhèli yǒu èrshí ge tóngxué. Zhèxiē tóngxué dōu hěn yǒuhǎo.
Kàn, zhè ge nǚhái hé nà ge nǚhái shì wǒde shìyǒu. Wǒmen de sùshè zài nàli / nàli shì wǒmen de sùshè.
Wǒmen bú shàngkè de shíhòu, wǒmen zài zhèli kànshū hé xuéxí. Yì nián qián wǒ lái dào zhè ge dàxué,
wǒ fēicháng xǐhuan zhèli. Zhèli bú rè yě bù lěng. Wǒ zài zhèli jiāo dào le hěn duō hǎo péngyou.

