

Lesson Vocabulary

Words to Know

Knowing the meanings of these words is important to reading *Talk with an Astronaut*. Practice using these words.

Vocabulary Words

accomplishments things that have been done with knowledge, skill, or ability; achievements

focus the central point of attraction, attention, or activity

gravity the natural force that causes objects to move or tend to move toward the center of the Earth

monitors screens connected to a computer that show information and instructions

role a part played by a person in real life; *role model*: person whose patterns of behavior influence someone else's actions and beliefs

specific definite; precise; particular

Grammar

Demonstrative Pronouns: *This, That, These, and Those*

This, that, these, and those are **demonstrative pronouns**. They demonstrate the position of an object. *This* and *these* refer to things that are nearby. *That* and *those* refer to things that are at a distance. These pronouns have singular and plural forms. *This* and *that* are used to indicate single objects, and *these* and *those* indicate multiple objects.

Activity

Near and Far Take turns with a family member using demonstrative pronouns. One person names something around your home. Use both singular and plural nouns: *door, shoes, bananas, dog*. The other person then flips a coin. If the coin shows heads, the coin-flipper should describe the object as if it were nearby: *this door, these shoes*. If the coin shows tails, describe it as if it were far away: *those bananas, that dog*.

Practice Tested Spelling Words

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