

Unit 2 Interrogative and demonstrative adjectives; informal language

1. The **interrogative adjective** relates to a **noun** and is used in questions, for example:

- *What* and *which* are examples of interrogative adjectives.

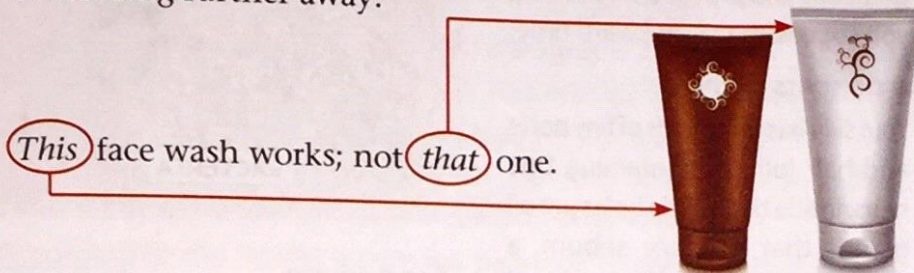
Which/What product do you use for your skin?

- When there is a selection from which to choose, use *which*:

There are three products here. *Which* product do you recommend?

2. You use a **demonstrative adjective** when you point to a noun:

- *This* and *that* are used with **singular nouns**, for example:
I recommend *this* product and *that* one.
- *These* and *those* are used with **plural nouns**, for example:
I recommend both *these* products and *those* ones.
- The adjective *this* points to something close by; *that* points to something further away:



Notes

Remember adjectives tell you more about a **noun** or **pronoun**. The adjectives *what* and *which* both refer to the **noun product**.

Notes

The adjective *this* points to the compound noun *face wash* and *that* points to the pronoun *one*.

Activity 2.1 Deciding which adjective to use

10 minutes

Choose the correct adjective. Copy the correct sentence into your exercise book.

1. Compare (this/these) two advertisements for skin products.
(What/Which) advertisement do you believe? (2)
2. (Those/That) ladies are beautiful. (1)
3. (These/Those) skin products over here are the best. (1)

Subtotal: 4

Informal language is the language you use when you speak to your friends. You will use the informal word *zit* instead of *pimple*, for example. You will use abbreviations such as *LO* instead of *Life Orientation* and you will use contracted words, such as *I'll* instead of *I shall* or *let's* instead of *let us*.

Activity 2.2 Working with informal language

10 minutes

Skim through the magazine article on page 76 and write down six examples of informal words or phrases that you find there.

(6)

Subtotal: 6

Total: 10

Notes

Note the **apostrophe** (') in the words *I'll* and *let's*.

Activity 2.1 Deciding which adjective to use

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10 minutes

1. Compare these two advertisements for skin products. Which advertisement do you believe? (2)
2. Those ladies are beautiful. (1)
3. These skin products over here are the best. (1)

Subtotal: 4