A small reminder:

Demonstrative pronouns point out how close a person/animal/thing is to the speaker.

“Near in time” is expressed with this/these, “further away in time” is expressed with that/those.

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There are also some phrases with demonstrative pronouns that are often used:

- in this day and age/ these days ... heutzutage, in der heutigen Zeit, jetzt
- in those days/ at that time ... damals, früher
- one of these days ... eines Tages
- That’s right. ... Das ist richtig. Das ist in Ordnung.
- That’s wrong ... Das ist nicht richtig. Das ist falsch.
- That’s just not done. ... Das tut man nicht.
- That’s a good idea. ... Das ist eine gute Idee.

I) Fill the gaps with this, these, that or those.

_________ table over there is nice, isn’t it?

Yes, it is, and ________ chairs beside it are very pretty, too.

_________ is my friend Rita and over there, ________ is her boyfriend John.

I am very busy ________ summer because I am working in a summer camp.

Do you remember ________ summer when we all went to Spain?

What was ________ noise? – I think it was a shot.

_________ party is very nice. Let’s stay a little longer.

He wants to buy a house. Well, is ________ a good idea in ________ days?
II) Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

1) __________ was such a great idea.
   a) That  b) These  c) Those  d) Such

2) Are __________ your slippers?
   a) that  b) them  c) those  d) this

3) You’ll have to get your own pencil because __________ is my pencil.
   a) that  b) those  c) such  d) this

4) __________ is just not done.
   a) Such  b) Those  c) That  d) None

5) __________ children will not get any pocket money.
   a) None  b) That  c) These  d) Them

6) Is __________ yours?
   a) this  b) those  c) these  d) such

7) Please give me one of __________.
   a) that  b) those  c) this  d) such

8) __________ are nice looking.
   a) This  b) That  c) These  d) Such
Solutions:

I) Fill in the gaps with this, these, that or those.

That table over there is nice, isn’t it?
Yes, it is, and those chairs beside it are very pretty, too.
This is my friend Rita and over there, that is her boyfriend John.
I am very busy this summer because I am working in a summer camp.
Do you remember that summer when we all went to Spain?
What was that noise? – I think it was a shot.
This party is very nice. Let’s stay a little longer.
He wants to buy a house. Well, is that a good idea in these days?

II) Use a pronoun instead of the words in brackets.

1) _______ was such a great idea.
   a) That   b) These   c) Those   d) Such

2) Are _______ your slippers?
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