

## ANGLICKÉ OKÉNKO 13

### THIS & THAT



We use **this/these** for things and people that are physically **close to the speaker** and **that / those** for things and people that are at **some distance away** or not present.

**To introduce** people to each other, we always use **"this"**.

Mike, this is my colleague Jackie.

To comment on **what has just been said**, we use **"that"**.

Ed is going to Jamaica. – You don't say. That's fantastic.

We usually use **"that"** to ask who or what someone/something is – for example, when looking at a picture.

And on the left, who's that? – Oh, that's my boss, Tim.

We sometimes use **"this"** to express interest, and "that" to express dislike.

### IN A CAB



**Driver:** Good evening. Going to central London, right?

**Mark:** Yes, it's the Fulton Inn, Berner Street.

**Driver:** When we get to Oxford Street, will you be able to **point me in** the right **direction** to your hotel?

**Mark:** I think so.

**Driver:** No worries. We'll find it. At least, the traffic is quite good at this time of the night.

**Mark:** I can't **get used to** London traffic. Has the **congestion charge** made a difference?

**Driver:** Oh, yes. As minicabs, we're **exempt**. So it's much better for us – far fewer **traffic jams**. But lots

of people who live around here don't like it.

### VOCABULARY



**point me in direction** ['pɔɪnt miː ɪn dɪ'rekʃən] – nasměrovat mě ve směru

**get used to** [get 'juːzd tə] – zvyknout si

**congestion charge** [kən'dʒestʃən tʃɑːdʒ] – poplatek za vjezd do centra

**to be exempt from** [tuː biː ɪg'zempt frəm] – být zproštěn, osvobozen od

**traffic jam** ['træfɪk dʒæm] – zácpa

### QUIZ: TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



**Fill in this or that:**

1. Sarah, \_\_\_\_\_ is John, an old school friend of mine.
2. Who is the lady in the photograph? – \_\_\_\_\_ is my auntie.
3. What's \_\_\_\_\_ horrible noise?
4. Paula's broken both her legs. – Really? \_\_\_\_\_'s terrible.

KEY: 1. this, 2. That, 3. that, 4. that