

Demonstratives



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Also known as demonstrative pronouns, identify and specify a noun.

This, That, These, Those

This (singular) and **These** (plural) refer to an object or person *near the speaker*.

This is my book.

That (singular) and **Those** (plural) refer to an object or person *further away*.

That is your book.



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Singular	Plural
this book	these books
that book	those books

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Demonstrative Pronouns.

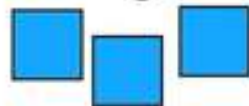
This and **That** are *singular*

These and **Those** are *plural*.

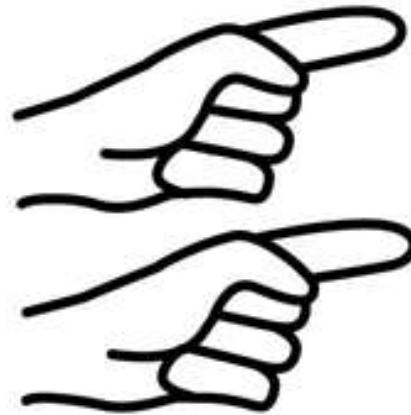
	near	far
singular	this	that
plural	these	those



this



these



that



those

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Remember:

Do not confuse demonstrative pronouns with demonstrative adjectives. They are identical, but a demonstrative pronoun stands alone, while a demonstrative adjective qualifies a noun.

That smells.

(demonstrative pronoun)

That book is good.

(demonstrative adjective + noun)



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Using objects on your desk, in your bag or around the classroom, make a sentence using a demonstrative.

This is ***my*** book.

Those are ***their*** books.

These are ***my*** notebooks.

Try to include some possessive adjectives too!

