

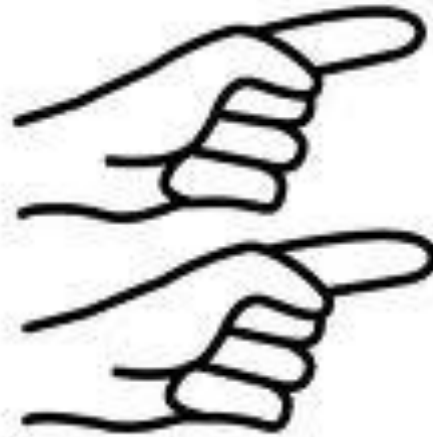
Demonstrative Nouns & Adjectives



this



these



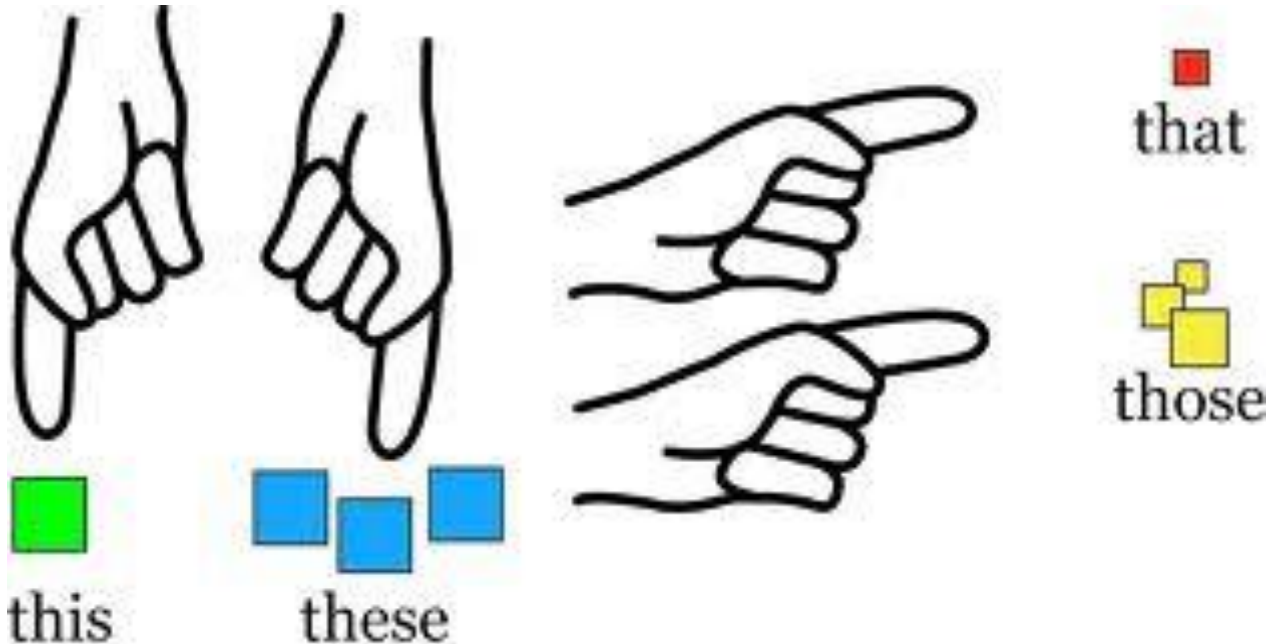
that



those

Demonstratives are used to identify or point out a particular item or items (people, things, places, animals) in reference to the speaker.

Here (Near Speaker) There (Far from Speaker)



THIS



Speaker



- ***THIS*** refers to a singular noun (person, thing, place or animal) near the speaker.
- Pronoun example: ***This is my baby.***
- Adjective example: ***This car is pink.***

THAT



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Speaker



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- ***THAT*** refers to a **singular** noun (person, thing, place or animal) **far** away from the speaker.
- Pronoun example: ***That is our dog over there.***
- Adjective example: ***That bus is full.***

THESE



Speaker

- ***THESE*** refers to plural nouns (people, things, places or animals) near the speaker.
- Pronoun example: ***These are not my kids.***
- Adjective example: ***These books are interesting.***

THOSE



Speaker



- **THOSE** refers to plural nouns (people, things, places or animals) far away from the speaker.
- Pronoun example: ***Those are workers on strike over there.***
- Adjective example: ***Those people are angry.***

Summary of Rules

	Nouns <u>NEAR</u> you/speaker: Here	Nouns <u>FAR</u> from you/speaker: There
<u>SINGULAR</u> Nouns:	?	?
<u>PLURAL</u> Nouns:	?	?

	Nouns <u>NEAR</u> you/speaker: Here	Nouns <u>FAR</u> from you/speaker: There
<u>SINGULAR</u> Nouns:	<i>THIS</i> (singular noun + near)	<i>THAT</i> (singular noun + far)
<u>PLURAL</u> Nouns:	<i>THESE</i> (plural noun + near)	<i>THOSE</i> (plural noun + far)



this



these



that
those

Ready for a Quiz?



Go!



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Speaker Ted David Gloria Lisa

1. _____ is my friend Ted.

a

This

c

That

b

These

d

Those



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Speaker

Ted David Gloria Lisa

1. This is my friend Ted.
(singular + near)

✓
a

This

c

That

b

These

d

Those



Speaker



Ted David Gloria Lisa

2. _____ is my friend Lisa.

a

This

c

That

b

These

d

Those



Speaker



Ted David Gloria Lisa

2. That is my friend Lisa.
(singular + far)

a

This



c

That

b

These

d

Those



Speaker

Ted David Gloria Lisa

3. _____ are my friends Ted and David.

a

This

c

That

b

These

d

Those



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Speaker

Ted David Gloria Lisa

3. These are my friends Ted and David. (*plural + near*)

a

This

c

That

b

These

d

Those





Speaker



Ted David Gloria Lisa

4. _____ are my friends Gloria and Lisa.

a

This

c

That

b

These

d

Those



Speaker



Ted David Gloria Lisa

4. Those are my friends Gloria and Lisa. (*plural + far*)

a

This

c

That

b

These



d

Those

Homework

Practise online exercises at:



www.azargrammar.com

PowerPoint with Voice Narration: Brain Shark

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to hear voice narration:

<http://my.brainshark.com/This-That-These-Those-Demonstratives-PowerPt-by-Jenny-La-224421735>