

DEMONSTRATIVE ADJECTIVES

Estructura 6.4

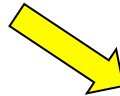
★ ¡Escriban los apuntes **ANARANJADOS!**

★ **Demonstrative ADJECTIVES** “demonstrate” or “point out” nouns.

★ Like other adjectives in Spanish, they must agree in NUMBER and GENDER with the noun they modify.

esta camisa

this shirt



ese vendedor

that seller

★ **NOTICE!** These adjectives come **BEFORE** the noun!

★ The DEMONSTRATIVE ADJECTIVES:

singular		plural		
 masculine	 feminine	 masculine	 feminine	
este	esta	estos	estas	<i>this, these</i>
ese	esa	esos	esas	<i>that, those</i>
aquel	aquella	aquellos	aquellas	<i>that, those (over there)</i>

★ A fun way to remember:

THIS and THESE have "T"s!



To determine which one to use, you must establish the relationship between the speaker and the things being pointed out.



Use **este/esta/estos/estas**: to point out nouns that are **CLOSE** to the speaker and listener.



*Me gustan
estos zapatos.*



Use **ese/esa/esos/esas**: to point out nouns that are **NOT CLOSE** to the speaker (they may be close to the listener.)



*Prefiero
esos zapatos.*



Use **aquel/aquella/aquellos/aquellas**: to point out nouns that are **FAR AWAY** from the speaker or the listener.



*Aquel auto es
de mi hermana.*



Here are some helpful vocabulary words that you will see...

aquí

here

allí

there

allá

over there



Demonstrative PRONOUNS are identical to their corresponding demonstrative adjectives, EXCEPT they carry an accent on the STRESSED VOWEL.

singular

masculine

éste

ése

aquéel

feminine

ésta

ésa

aquélla

plural

masculine

éstos

esos

aquélllos

feminine

éstas

ésas

aquéllas

★ Demonstrative PRONOUNS are typically translated as THIS ONE/THAT ONE, etc.

(ex.) ¿Quiéres leer **esta** revista o prefieres **ésa**?

*Do you want to read **this** magazine or do you prefer **that one**.*



There are also three **NEUTER** demonstrative pronouns.

esto

eso

aquello



These refer to unidentified or unspecified nouns, situations, or ideas. They do not change in number or gender and **NEVER** carry an accent mark.



Provide the correct form of the **DEMONSTRATIVE** adjectives for these nouns:

1. la puerta/ese *esa puerta*

2. los profesores/aquel *aquellos profesores*

3. el país/este *este país*

4. la computadora/este *esta computadora*

5. la revista/aquel *aquella revista*

6. las sandalias/ese *esas sandalias*

7. las chicas/este *estas chicas*

8. la ventana/aquel *aquella ventana*