

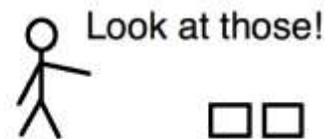
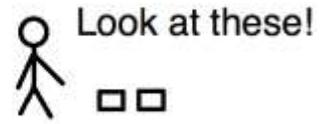
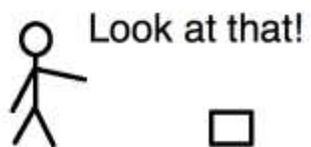
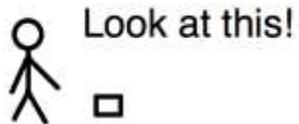
PRONOUNS (4)

Demonstrative Pronouns (03)

In context

3 min

What is a demonstrative pronoun?



The 4 Demonstrative Pronouns

7 min

A demonstrative pronoun represents something you show. It can be near or far from you. It can be singular or plural. Here are the four demonstrative pronouns:

this (singular, near)

that (singular, distant)

these (plural, near)

those (plural, distant)

Examples:

Could you pass me *that*, please?

I got the job, *this* calls for a celebration!

I like *these* very much.

I prefer *those*.

Language Tips on "this/that/these/those"

5 min

'this/that/these/those' are pronouns when they are not followed by a noun. When they are followed by a noun, they are adjectives.

Examples:

I like *that* shirt. (adjective)

I like *that*. (pronoun)

I want *these* tomatoes. (adjective)

I want *these*. (pronouns)

'these' is pronounced 'thiz'.

Writing Exercise

5 min

Match the 2 columns.

1. this	a. singular, far
2. these	b. singular, near
3. that	c. plural, near
4. those	d. plural, far

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Writing Exercise

5 min

Choose the correct demonstrative pronoun.

1. Look, right here, _____ is the document I want to show you. (this/that)

2. Look at the animals over there, have you seen _____ before?
(these/those)

3. This picture was taken in 2002. Do you remember _____? (this/that)

4. Come and look at _____. (these/those)

5. I think I heard something, did you hear _____? (that/those)

Speaking Exercise with the Teacher

5 min

Look at the pictures and say a few sentences using this/that/these/those as a pronoun.

Examples:



(near)

These are pretty swimsuits.



(far)

That is the book I want to buy.



(far)



(near)



(near)

Watch the Video!

5 min

With this video lesson, you will practice demonstrative pronouns, as well as singular and plural nouns.

Watch the video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VWRft-RsKFI>

Start the video at 1:25, watch again and answer the questions:

1. Write the questions:

- a. _____? This is an apple.
- b. _____? These are apples.

2. Replace the underlined word using a personal pronoun:

- a. That is an apple.
- b. Those are apples.

3. Complete the sentences:

- a. _____ is for an object near me.
- b. _____ is for an object far from me.
- c. _____ is for objects near me.
- d. _____ is for objects far from me.

Quiz

10 min

True or False?

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|---|------|-------|
| 1. A demonstrative pronoun represents something you show. | true | false |
| 2. A demonstrative pronoun can be singular or plural. | true | false |
| 3. A demonstrative pronoun is a demonstrative adjective. | true | false |
| 4. 'That' is always a demonstrative pronoun. | true | false |

Match the underlined demonstrative on the left to its description on the right:

1. I love <u>this</u> !	a. demonstrative pronoun, plural, far
2. <u>This</u> plant is beautiful.	b. demonstrative adjective, plural, near
3. <u>These</u> children live next door.	c. demonstrative adjective, singular, near
4. Can you give me <u>those</u> , please?	d. demonstrative pronoun, singular, near

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Complete with the correct demonstrative pronoun.

1. Hello Lynn, _____ is my friend Donna. (this/that)
2. _____ was very far from here. (this/that)
3. These paintings are more famous than _____. (those/that)
4. _____ is the letter I am looking for. (this/these)