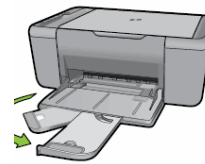
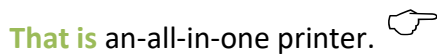
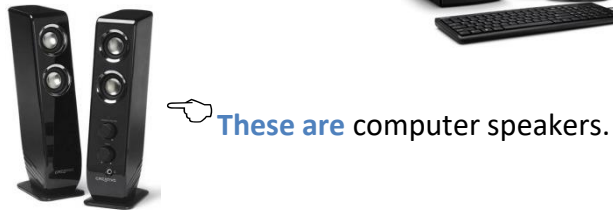
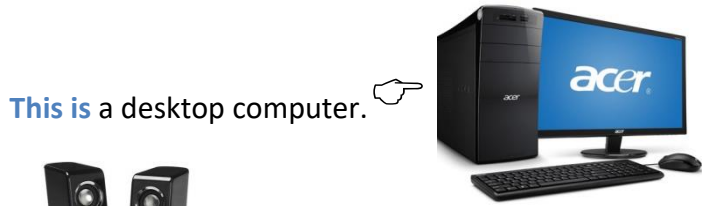


NUMBERS AND PLURAL FORMS
 Demonstrative Pronouns and Adjectives: This, These , That, Those

Look at the following examples



- **This, these, that** and **those** are demonstrative pronouns (son pronombres, porque están reemplazando a un sustantivo y actuando como sujetos de la oración).
- We use **this** and **these** when the persons or things **are near**¹. (here) **This is singular. These, is plural.**
- We use **that** and **those** when the persons or things **are not near**². (there) **That is singular. Those, is plural.**

1. Match the 2 columns.

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

- _____
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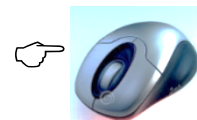
2. Look at these objects. Are they near or are they not? Write sentences with **this, these, that** and **those**.

a. wireless headphones 

Those are wireless headphones.




b. an infrared mouse



¹ Están cerca

² No están cerca

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c. an LCD monitor 



.....
d. memory sticks



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e. a webcam 



3. Rewrite the sentences in the plural

- 1. That is my dictionary.
- 2. That is an African country.
- 3. This is a wireless keyboard.
- 4. This is an LCD monitor.
- 5. That isn't a USB cable.
- 6. Is that a box?
- 7. Is this an English bus?
- 8. Is that a Chinese mobile?
- 9. Is this a lion?
- 10. Is this a monitor?

4. Veamos ahora cómo **this –these – that y those** también se comportan como adjetivos, es decir acompañan a un sustantivo. Si observan con atención, verán que después de cada espacio en blanco, (donde deben colocar el demostrativo correcto), hay un **sustantivo**.

Complete with this these that or those. →near →→→not near (far)



Jane: How much are memory sticks³? →

Shop assistant: \$30

Jane: Thank you. a very nice⁴ computer! →→→

Lisa: Yes, and the screen is very big⁵. What is thing⁶ on the front? →→→

Shop assistant: It's the webcam. And here⁷'s the mouse.

Jane: Yeah. Is a new model? →

Shop assistant: No, an old model→. That's why it is on sale.'s the new model over there. →→→

Lisa: And how much are headphones over there⁸? →→→

Shop Assistant: They're on sale, they're \$50

Lisa and Jane: OK. Thanks.

³ pendrives

⁴ Muy linda/muy buena

⁵ grande

⁶ cosa

⁷ Acá/aquí

⁸ Over there/there= allá/allí