

Demonstrative Pronouns and Adjectives: This, These , That, Those

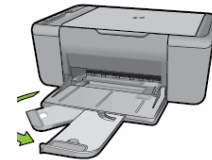
Look at the following examples

This is a desktop computer. 👉



👉 **These** are speakers.

That is an-all-in-one printer. 👉



👉 **Those** are USB cables.

- **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.**

Match the 2 columns.

1.

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

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

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

c. an LCD monitor 🙋



d. ear pods 🙋



e. a smartwatch 🙋



f. drawing tablets 🙋



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 que también pueden estar en una oración acompañando a un sustantivo:

This class is very boring!
↓ ↓
dem.adj. noun

- **This coffee's** cold.
- **These cups** are dirty.
- **That cafe's** open.
- **Those trees** are tall.

Prestemos atención al ejercicio de más abajo

Si observan con atención, verán que después de cada espacio en blanco, (donde deben colocar el demostrativo correcto), hay un **sustantivo**.

5. 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. Isa 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