

## Demonstrative Adjectives and Pronouns

### I. Demonstrative Adjectives

#### THIS

**Este** lápiz, this pencil  
**Esta** revista, this magazine

#### THAT

**Ese** hombre, that man  
**Esa** mujer, that woman

#### THAT (OVER THERE)

**Aquel** edificio, that building  
**Aquella** casa, that house

#### THESE

**estos** lápices, these pencils  
**estas** revistas, these magazines

#### THOSE

**esos** hombres, those men  
**esas** mujeres, those women

#### THOSE (OVER THERE)

**aquellos** edificios, those buildings  
**aquellas** casas, those houses

**Hint: This and these have the “T’s”**

A. This and these are expressed in Spanish as follows:

**Este** + masculine singular noun  
**Esta** + feminine singular noun  
**Estos** + masculine plural noun  
**Estas** + feminine plural noun

B. That and those are expressed in Spanish as follows:

**Ese** + masculine singular noun  
**Esa** + feminine singular noun  
**Esos** + masculine plural noun  
**Esas** + feminine plural noun

C. That and those are also expressed by the forms **aquel**, **aquella**, **aquellos**, and **aquellas**, but these forms are used to point out persons or objects that are at some distance from both the speaker and the person spoken to.

Practice A: Write the Spanish word for this or these.

- \_\_\_\_\_ sala
- \_\_\_\_\_ hombres
- \_\_\_\_\_ mesas
- \_\_\_\_\_ mes

Practice B: Write the Spanish Word for that or those, using the forms ese, esa, etc.

- \_\_\_\_\_ mujeres
- \_\_\_\_\_ sombrero
- \_\_\_\_\_ caja
- \_\_\_\_\_ lápices