

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