

Unidad 2

Los adjetivos y pronombres demostrativos

Demonstrative Adjectives and Pronouns

Adjetivos demostrativos

- ✧ Se usan **adjetivos demostrativos** para indicar personas o cosas.
 - ✧ *(You use demonstrative adjectives to point out people or things)*
- ✧ Los adjetivos demostrativos concordan con los sustantivos.
 - ✧ *(Demonstrative adjectives agree with the noun they modify)*

Adjetivos demostrativos

Close to speaker	Close to listener	Far away from both
Este This (masc. sing)	Ese That (masc. sing)	Aquel That over there
Esta This (fem. sing)	Esa That (fem. sing)	Aquella That over there
Estos These (masc. pl)	Esos Those (masc. pl)	Aquellos Those over there
Estas These (fem. pl)	Esas Those (fem. pl)	Aquellas Those over there

Ejemplos

- ¿Cuánto cuesta **este** anillo?
 - How much does **this** ring cost?
- **Ese** anillo cuesta diez dólares.
 - **That** ring costs ten dollars.
- **Aquel** anillo es más barato.
 - **That** ring (over there) is cheaper.

Pronombres demostrativos

- ✧ Se usa **pronombres demostrativos** para indicar personas o cosas.
 - ✧ *(You use demonstrative pronouns to point out people or things)*
- ✧ Los pronombres demostrativos concordan con los sustantivos que suplantán.
 - ✧ *(Demonstrative pronouns agree with the noun they replace)*

Pronombres demostrativos

Close to speaker	Close to listener	Far away from both
Éste This one (masc. sing)	Ése That one (masc. sing)	Aquél That one over there
Ésta This one (fem. sing)	Ésa That one (fem. sing)	Aquella That one over there
Éstos These ones (masc. pl)	Ésos Those ones (masc. pl)	Aquellos Those ones over there
Éstas These ones (fem. pl)	Ésas Those ones (fem. pl)	Aquellas Those ones over there
*Esto This one (neuter)	*Eso That one (neuter)	*Aquello That one over there

Pronombres demostrativos

- The three **gender neutral** pronouns (esto, eso, aquello) are used when you are referring to a **concept**, rather than a specific object.
- Esto es un desastre. This (concept/ whatever is happening) is a disaster.
- Me gusta ir de compras.
 - Me gusta eso también.
 - I like that (activity/concept) too.

Ejemplos

- ¿Cuánto cuesta **éste**?
 - How much does **this one** cost?
- **Ése** cuesta diez dólares.
 - **That one** costs ten dollars.
- **Aqué** es más barato.
 - **That one** (over there) is cheaper.

Adverbios

- Aquí – Here
- Acá – Here (used with motion – come here)
- Ahí – There (nearby)
- Allí – There (medium distance)
- Allá - Over there (far away)

Ejemplos

- Me gusta este libro.
 - I like this book.
- ¿Quieres ésta o ésa? (*botella de agua*)
 - *Do you want this one or that one?*
- Me gusta aquella casa.
 - I like that house over there.
- Esto es muy interesante.
 - This is very interesting. (Referring to an idea/ concept that has no gender - that doesn't refer back to some previously mentioned noun.)