


Presentación de GRAMÁTICA

¡AVANZA!

Goal: Learn the demonstrative pronouns and adjectives. Then use them to point out people and things. **Actividades 13–16**

 **¿Recuerdas?** Sports equipment p. R4, colors p. R6, clothing p. R6, classroom objects p. R14

English Grammar Connection: In English, the **demonstratives** *this, these, that,* and *those* are used to point out specific things or people. A demonstrative can be an **adjective** or a **pronoun**, and it agrees with the noun it describes or replaces.

Those rings are expensive. **Esos** anillos son caros.

Demonstrative Adjectives and Pronouns

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Demonstratives indicate where something is. In Spanish, they show if something is close to, not as close to, or far away from the speaker.

Here's how:

Demonstrative Adjectives						
	close		not close		far away	
	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.
Singular	este	esta	ese	esa	aquel	aquella
	<i>this</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>that</i>	<i>that</i>	<i>that</i>	<i>that</i>
Plural	estos	estas	esos	esas	aquellos	aquellas
	<i>these</i>	<i>these</i>	<i>those</i>	<i>those</i>	<i>those</i>	<i>those</i>

Demonstrative Pronouns						
Singular	éste	ésta	ése	ésa	aqué	aqué
Plural	éstos	éstas	é	é	aqué	aqué

Demonstrative pronouns have accents, but there is no change in pronunciation.

Demonstrative adjectives appear before the **noun**. They agree in gender and number with the noun they *describe*.

¿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.*

Demonstrative pronouns take the place of nouns. They agree in gender and number with the noun they *replace*.

¿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.*

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