

# Presentación de GRAMÁTICA

¡AVANZA!

**Goal:** Learn how to point out specific things by using demonstrative adjectives. Then use these words to identify objects. *Actividades 11–14*

 **¿Recuerdas?** Present progressive p. 420, classroom objects p. 110

**English Grammar Connection:** **Demonstrative adjectives** indicate the location of a person or thing in relation to the speaker. They go before the noun in both English and Spanish.

**This** necklace is expensive.

demonstrative adjective

**Este** collar es caro.

demonstrative adjective

## Demonstrative Adjectives

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In Spanish, **demonstrative adjectives** must match the nouns they modify in gender and number.

*Here's how:*

### Masculine

#### Singular

<b>este</b> anillo	<i>this ring</i>
<b>ese</b> anillo	<i>that ring</i>
<b>aquel</b> anillo	<i>that ring (over there)</i>

#### Plural

<b>estos</b> anillos	<i>these rings</i>
<b>esos</b> anillos	<i>those rings</i>
<b>aquellos</b> anillos	<i>those rings (over there)</i>

### Feminine

#### Singular

<b>esta</b> camiseta	<i>this T-shirt</i>
<b>esa</b> camiseta	<i>that T-shirt</i>
<b>aquella</b> camiseta	<i>that T-shirt (over there)</i>

#### Plural

<b>estas</b> camisetas	<i>these T-shirts</i>
<b>esas</b> camisetas	<i>those T-shirts</i>
<b>aquellas</b> camisetas	<i>those T-shirts (over there)</i>

No sé si debo comprar **estos** aretes de aquí o **esos** aretes de allí.  
*I don't know if I should buy **these** earrings here or **those** earrings there.*

**Aquellas** cerámicas son muy baratas.  
***Those** ceramics (over there) are very inexpensive.*

### Más práctica

Cuaderno pp. 373–375

Cuaderno para hispanohablantes pp. 374–377

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