


Presentación de GRAMÁTICA

¡AVANZA!

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

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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 <i>this</i>	esta <i>this</i>	ese <i>that</i>	esa <i>that</i>	aquel <i>that</i>	aquella <i>that</i>
Plural	estos <i>these</i>	estas <i>these</i>	esos <i>those</i>	esas <i>those</i>	aquellos <i>those</i>	aquellas <i>those</i>

Demonstrative Pronouns

Singular	éste	ésta	ése	ésa	aqué	aquélla
Plural	éstos	éstas	ésos	ésas	aqué llos	aqué llas

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.

Aquél es más barato.
That one (over there) is cheaper.

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