

What Are Demonstrative Pronouns?

Demonstrative pronouns are words that are used to point to specific things in a sentence. They show the relationship between the person speaking and the object. They also have singular and plural forms.

Demonstrative pronouns point to specific things that can be either near or far in relation to distance or time.

The examples of demonstrative pronouns are:





This (singular - to point to something that is near, in relation to distance or time).

That (singular - to point to something that is far away, in relation to distance or time).

These (plural - to point to things that are near, in relation to distance or time).

Those (plural - to point to things that are far, in relation to distance or time).

The following table will help you understand more about demonstrative pronouns.

	Near	Far
Singular	<p>This</p>  <p>I like <u>this</u> pencil.</p>	<p>That</p>  <p>I like <u>that</u> pencil.</p>
Plural	<p>These</p>  <p>I like <u>these</u> pencils.</p>	<p>Those</p>  <p>I like <u>those</u> pencils.</p>

Now that you have understood what demonstrative pronouns are, fill in the blanks with the correct demonstrative pronoun.

1. I want to buy the dress we saw in _____ store last week. (this/that)
2. _____ vacuum cleaner here is the best we have. (this/these)
3. _____ were the most carefree days of our lives. (those/ that)
4. _____ candies, right here, are mine. (this, these)
5. _____ girls standing across the street, are my schoolmates.
(those, these)
6. All _____ girls standing beside me, are my friends. (this, these)
7. _____ years when we lived by the beach, were the best years of my life.
(that, those)
8. I have been looking for a perfect ring. I would like to buy _____ one.
(this/ that)
9. _____ is the year the country will become a superpower. (this, those)
10. My mom and I always walked in _____ park by your house
when we lived downtown. (that/ this)
11. _____ are the stilettos I will wear to the prom night. (these/ this)
12. _____ car over there, is the fastest. (that/ this)
13. _____ statue is priceless. (those/ that)
14. _____ chocolate cake was baked by me. (these/ this)
15. _____ sandwiches that I used to get in school were my mom's
favorite. (those/ that)