



Demonstratives

Demonstratives show where an object, event, or person is in relation to the speaker.

The demonstratives in English are **this**, **that**, **these**, and **those**.

They are used before countable nouns and uncountable nouns.

Refers to singular nouns
that are near to the speaker



THIS

Refers to singular nouns
that are far to the speaker



THAT

Refers to plural nouns
that are near to the speaker



THESE

Refers to plural nouns
that are far to the speaker



THOSE

Demonstratives can be followed by a verb *to be* or before the noun.

This is my house.

This house is blue.

These are big bulls.

These are green plants.

That is a dog.

That dog is big.

Those are beautiful horses.

Those are humans.

	Near →	Far →
Singular	This	That
Plural	These	Those