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A **pronoun** is a word that substitutes for a noun or nouns.

A **demonstrative pronoun** in English is a word that replaces a previously mentioned noun.

Example:

Here are two books. **This one** is in English and **that one** is in Spanish.

In English we use four demonstrative pronouns,

this (one), these

that (one), those

In English the words change according to their number, just like in Spanish.

In Spanish they also change for the gender.

Spanish demonstrative pronouns:

	Sing. Masc.	Sing. Fem.	Plur. Masc.	Plur. Fem.
Items near the speaker	éste	ésta	éstos	éstas
Things near the person Spoken to	ése	ésa	esos	esas
Things away from speaker And person spoken to	aquéel	aquélla	aquéellos	aquéllas

Adjectives are words that go with nouns to modify or make them more specific.

Demonstrative adjectives in English are used with a noun to point out a specific person or thing.

Example:

This book is in English and **that** book is in Spanish.

Spanish demonstrative adjectives:

	Sing. Masc.	Sing. Fem.	Plur. Masc.	Plur. Fem.
Items near the speaker	este	esta	estos	estas
Things near the person Spoken to	ese	esa	esos	esas
Things away from speaker And person spoken to	aquel	aquella	aquellos	aquellas