

Basic English Grammar

Adjetivos Demostrativos

this (ðis) = *este, esta*

that (ðæt) = *aquel, aquella*

- > **This** boy is English. = *Este chico es inglés.*
- That** boy is Spanish. = *Aquel chico es español.*
- This** girl is French. = *Esta chica es francesa.*
- That** girl is Italian. = *Aquella chica es italiana.*

these (ði:z) = *estos, estas*

those (ðouz) = *aquellos, aquellas*

- > **These** men are American. = *Estos hombres son americanos.*
- Those** men are Russian. = *Aquellos hombres son rusos.*
- These** women are pretty. = *Estas mujeres son bonitas.*
- Those** women are beautiful. = *Aquellas mujeres son bellas.*

Pronombres Demostrativos

This, that, these, those pueden ser también pronombres demostrativos.

- > **This** is the best beer I've ever drunk.
- > **Those** are very beautiful glasses.
- > What is **that**?

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Para evitar repetir la misma palabra, se usa a veces "one" o "ones" .

- > This iPhone is mine! Don't touch it! That one is yours.
This one is mine, that one is yours.

all that = todo lo que

- > All that glitters is not gold.
No todo lo que brilla es oro.
(lit. Todo lo que brilla no es oro.)

"That" se usa también para referirse a algo que alguien ha dicho o hecho.

- > - Shall we go to a restaurant for dinner?
- That's a splendid idea!
- I have bought a new car.
- That's great!

"This y these" se usan para presentar personas.

- > - This is my friend Richard.
- These are my friends, Karen and Jane.

"This" se usa para presentarse antes de empezar una conversación telefónica.

- > - Hello, this is David, may I speak to Carol?