

Demonstratives

A demonstrative pronoun specifies something in a sentence. They can indicate something that is close or far away in distance or time.

The singular demonstrative pronouns are:

PRONOUN	PURPOSE
this	points out something near in distance or time
that	points out something far away in distance or time

The plural demonstrative pronouns are:

PRONOUN	PURPOSE
these	points out things near in distance or time
those	points out things far away in distance or time

DIRECTIONS: Underline the demonstrative pronoun in each sentence.

1. This class is boring.
2. That assignment was hard.
3. I don't like these pencils.
4. I have never seen those books before.
5. Can you please repeat that question?
6. Will this be on the test?
7. None of those explanations were helpful.

