

Los Adjetivos Demostrativos

Demonstrative adjectives refer to specific objects depending on their distance from the speaker as illustrated below. A demonstrative takes the place of the article (*el, la, etc.*) and must agree with the noun's gender and number. For example:

El globo es amarillo.

*Este globo es amarillo.
Ese globo es amarillo.
Aquél globo es amarillo.*

The balloon is yellow.

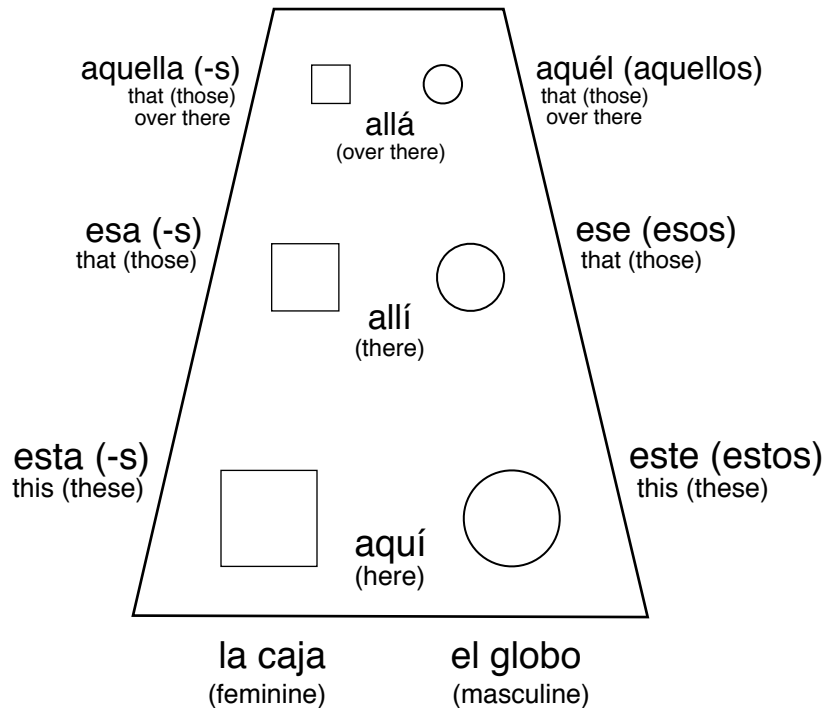
*This balloon is yellow.
That balloon is yellow.
That (distant) balloon is yellow.*

Las cajas son rojas.

*Estas cajas son rojas.
Esas cajas son rojas.
Aquellas cajas son rojas.*

The boxes are red.

*These boxes are red.
Those boxes are red.
Those (distant) boxes are red.*



Quiz

Translate the following sentences.

1. That there bottle is broken
2. Those clouds are pretty.
3. This book is good.
4. That skirt over there is too short.
5. Those mountains are almost invisible.
6. That car over there is new.
7. These puppies are hungry and sad.
8. That boy is mean.
9. This flower here, is very delicate.
10. Those girls are dangerous.
11. Those men over there are fighting!