

GRAMÁTICA Pointing Out Specific Things Using Demonstratives

When you point out specific things, you use **demonstrative** and pronouns. In **En contexto** you saw how demonstrative adjectives are used. A **demonstrative** describes the location of a **noun** in relation to a person.

Masculine		Feminine	
Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
este cerdo <i>this pig</i>	estos cerdos <i>these pigs</i>	esta mesa <i>this table</i>	estas mesas <i>these tables</i>
ese cerdo <i>that pig</i>	esos cerdos <i>those pigs</i>	esa mesa <i>that table</i>	esas mesas <i>those tables</i>
aquel cerdo <i>that pig (over there)</i>	aquellos cerdos <i>those pigs (over there)</i>	aquella mesa <i>that table (over there)</i>	aquellas mesas <i>those tables (over there)</i>



Bárbara says:

—Miguel, ¿me bajas **saco**?
*Miguel, (will you) get down **that sweater** for me?*

*relates location
of the noun to a person*

Demonstrative pronouns are used in place of the **adjective** and the **noun**. They are the same as the demonstrative adjectives except that they have an accent.

Masculine		Feminine	
Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
éste <i>this one</i>	éstos <i>these</i>	ésta <i>this one</i>	éstas <i>these</i>
ése ese <i>that one</i>	esos <i>those</i>	ésa <i>that one</i>	esas <i>those</i>
aqué! <i>that one (over there)</i>	aquellos <i>those (over there)</i>	aquélla <i>that one (over there)</i>	aquéllas <i>those (over there)</i>

Bárbara might have said: —Miguel, ¿me bajas **aqué!** que está arriba?
*Miguel, would you get down **that one** up there for me?*

There are also **demonstrative pronouns** that refer to ideas or unidentified things that do not have a specific gender.

Esto es importante.
This is important.

¿Qué es **eso**?
*What's **that**?*

¿Qué es **aquello**?
*What's **that over there**?*

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