

## Demonstrative Adjectives

*This, that, these, and those* can be used both as adjectives and as pronouns. When they modify nouns or pronouns, they are called **demonstrative adjectives**. When they take the place of nouns or pronouns, they are called **demonstrative pronouns**.

**EXAMPLES** Look at **that** pumpkin! [demonstrative adjective]

**That** is the biggest pumpkin I have ever seen! [demonstrative pronoun]

**EXERCISE** In the following sentences, underline the demonstrative adjectives once and the demonstrative pronouns twice.

**Example 1.** That building is much taller than this.

1. These stories are the best I've ever read.
2. Do you want this CD or that one?
3. That was the song Rashid has been humming all afternoon.
4. Those cats have been resting on the windowsill for two hours.
5. These are the funniest jokes I've ever heard!
6. This is the moment all those fans of the singer have been anticipating.
7. Joseph will be recycling those tomorrow, so he put them in the garage.
8. These parts will need to be cleaned before we can use them.
9. Wasn't that the worst movie you've ever seen?
10. Those grapes were tastier than these are.
11. I'll purchase this, and you can keep that one.
12. That is not what I meant to say.
13. Those comments of yours were right on target.
14. If you'll put away those toys, I'll take care of these.
15. Is that all you have to say?
16. That Norman Rockwell painting has always been Tera's favorite.
17. After reading descriptions of both books, Malcolm has decided to buy this.
18. Would you mind explaining how to solve this equation?
19. I have been needing a new pair of glasses, so I am happy to have these.
20. This photograph of Yvonne's fifth birthday party makes me laugh.