

Lesson Plan:

Demonstrative pronouns

LEVEL Beginner (A1)	TIME 45-60 minutes
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Objective

By the end of the lesson, students will be able to use *this*, *that*, *these*, *those* to identify and describe objects based on distance and number.

Materials

- Real objects or flashcards (e.g., pen, book, ball)
- Whiteboard and markers
- Printable worksheet (optional)
- Small classroom items for practice

Lesson Stages

1. Warm-Up (5-10 min)

Activity: Object Show-and-Tell

- Hold up an object close to you and say:

"*This is a pen.*"

- Place an object farther away and say:

"*That is a chair.*"

- Encourage students to repeat.
- Do the same with plural objects:

"*These are markers.*" (hold close)

"*Those are bags.*" (point far)

Goal: Activate interest and introduce key vocabulary naturally.

2. Presentation (10-15 min)

Explain with visuals or gestures:

Number	Near	Far
Singular	This (near)	That (far)
Plural	These (near)	Those (far)

Examples:

- This is a book. (singular, near)
- That is a table. (singular, far)
- These are keys. (plural, near)
- Those are shoes. (plural, far)

Use gestures: point close vs far

Write on the board for visual learners

Drill pronunciation

3. Practice (15-20 min)

Activity 1: Matching Game (individual or pairs)

- Provide students with pictures of objects and the words: this, that, these, those.
- Ask them to match the correct demonstrative to each image based on distance and number.

Activity 2: Classroom Pointing

- Say a demonstrative and object:

"Point to something and say: 'That is a window.'"

"These are my shoes."

Optional Pair Work:

Students show or point to real items around them and use demonstratives:

A: "What's this?"

B: "That is a pencil."

4. Production (10-15 min)

Activity: Object Hunt

- Give students 3-5 classroom items or flashcards.
- Students must go around and make sentences:
- "This is my pen."
- "Those are your books."
- Use a worksheet with photos for students to write 4 sentences.

5. Review & Wrap-Up (5 min)

- Review the chart again.
- Ask 1-2 students to say one sentence each using a demonstrative.

Homework (Optional)

- Draw 4 objects and write one sentence for each using this, that, these, those.