



### Spanish In Mexico Notes: 11-2 Assigning Demonstrative Adjectives

As we passed through Taxco, we learned about four demonstrative adjectives: este, esta, estos and estas.

	Singular	Plural
Masculine	este	estos
Feminine	esta	estas

These demonstrative adjectives are equivalent to the words “this” and “these” in English. For example:

este mercado - this market  
esta tienda - this store  
estos mercados - these markets  
estas tiendas - these stores

Demonstrative adjectives, unlike many other adjectives in Spanish, usually come before the noun they describe.

#### Additional Information:

Here are four other important demonstrative adjectives:

	Singular	Plural
Masculine	ese	esos
Feminine	esa	esas

These demonstrative adjectives are equivalent to the words “that” and “those” in English. They follow the same rules as the words described above. For example:

ese mercado - that market  
esa tienda - that store  
esos mercados - those markets  
esas tiendas - those stores

#### Vocabulary:

nuevo/a - new  
viejo/a – old  
seco/a – dry

mojado/a – wet  
caro/a – expensive  
barato/a – cheap (inexpensive)

**Additional Vocabulary:**

el estudio – study  
admirar – to admire  
el templo – temple  
construir – to build  
explicar – to explain  
religioso/a – religious  
mundial – global  
la cueva – cave  
el auto – automobile  
el globo – balloon  
el epiléptico – epileptic  
la arquitectura – architecture