**THIS, THAT, THESE, & THOSE**

**GRAMMAR**

**USING DEMONSTRATIVES**

**Definition:** a demonstrative shows the differences between nouns

**Two Types of Demonstratives:**
1. Demonstrative Pronouns – confirm your audience understands what the demonstrative means
2. Demonstrative Adjectives – audience

**Demonstrative Pronouns**
- **DEMONSTRATIVE + VERB**
  - *This* indicates a decrease in employment.
  - *That* produced multiple positions.
  - *These* identify the required resources.
  - *Those* represent the groups.

**Demonstrative Adjectives**
- **DEMONSTRATIVE + NOUN**
  - *This* temperature change indicates a storm.
  - *That* office was painted last week.
  - *These* instructors provided office hours.
  - *Those* chemistry labs were cancelled.
FUNCTIONS

1. To indicate distance.
   - NEAR
     - I read this book.
     - I read these books.
   - FAR
     - I read that book.
     - I read those books.

2. To identify something or someone, thus singling it out from others.
   - I need this book for my test.
   - This book is good, but that book is better for my test.

3. To substitute a noun.
   - This is the best book in the store.
   - That is the worst restaurant in the city.
   - These are the most comfortable shoes.
   - Those are outdated computers in the lab.

SOURCES
