

Demonstrative and Relative Pronouns

11i. A **demonstrative pronoun** points out a person, a place, a thing, or an idea.

EXAMPLE **That** is a photograph of the space shuttle *Atlantis*. [*That* points out *photograph*.]

11n. A **relative pronoun** introduces a subordinate clause.

EXAMPLE Is this the book **that** describes the Hopi Snake Dance? [*That* introduces the subordinate clause *that describes the Hopi Snake Dance*.]

EXERCISE Identify the demonstrative and the relative pronouns in the following sentences. Underline each demonstrative pronoun once and each relative pronoun twice.

Example 1. This is the best banana bread that I have ever tasted!

- Last night we watched *The Searchers*, which is my father's favorite movie.
- That is the book assigned for class for next week.
- This is not the sweater that I want to wear.
- Ms. Garson offered a ride to Dr. Conrad, whose car was being repaired.
- Dinesh, who is in the chess club, showed me how the pieces on a chessboard move.
- The sonata, which is usually played on the harpsichord, can also be played on the piano.
- This is the roll-top desk that my mother refinished.
- Please tell me the names of those who are willing to work on Saturday.
- Mr. Cotten, whose book we are reading in English class, is coming to speak to us.
- That is the ugliest painting that I have ever seen, but this is quite lovely.
- The apple on the plate was picked yesterday, but those that are on the counter were picked two days ago.
- My older sister, whose dog is named Padgett, is very fond of all animals.
- Why don't we ask Mimi, to whom the package was addressed?
- This is the best time to speak to Professor Kinbote, who might know the answer to the question.
- If you follow the directions that Alice gave you, you will find the house with no problem.
- This is the best-looking pecan pie in the competition, but that tastes better.
- Are these the kittens that you found under the bridge?
- These seem to be the shoes that I left in the locker room yesterday.
- The book, which has two authors, should be filed under the first author's name.
- The artist who did the mural in the library probably did this as well.