

Demonstrative and Interrogative Pronouns

An **interrogative pronoun** comes at the beginning of a sentence to ask a question. The interrogative pronouns are **who**, **whom**, **whose**, **which**, and **what**.

A **demonstrative pronoun** is used to point out something. The demonstrative pronouns are **this**, **that**, **these**, and **those**.



Pronouns do not modify nouns. Are the italicized words pronouns in these sentences?

Which bus do you ride?

That dog is a cocker spaniel.

Think Identify the underlined pronouns in the following sentences as demonstrative (Dem.) or interrogative (Int.).

1. Who is that in the clown costume?

2. Which of the stories did you write?

3. This is an interesting picture by Monet.

4. That is a statue of Nathan Hale.

5. Compare these apples with those over there.

6. What are you doing with those papers?

7. Which of the coats will you take to school?

8. This is a visit I will long remember.

9. Whose is the best paper in the class?

10. What is that in the distance?

11. Whom did the teacher help?

12. That is the tallest building in town.

13. This is the day which the Lord hath made.

14. Are those your new shoes, Melissa?

15. These are my books.