

# Demonstratives

## Demonstrative Adjectives

There are two demonstrative adjectives in Persian: "این" for nearer objects and "آن" for further objects. It does not matter whether the object is singular or plural.

These trees	این درختان	This alley	این کوچه
Those days	آن روزها	That star	آن ستاره

## Demonstrative Pronouns

Demonstrative pronouns come in place of nouns in sentences. There are four demonstrative pronouns in Persian.

This	این
That	آن
These	اینها
Those	آنها

These demonstrative pronouns should not be mistaken with demonstrative adjectives (این and آن) and the third person personal pronouns.

I know this.	این را می‌دانم.
I bought those yesterday.	آنها را دیروز خریدم.

## Definitive Demonstrative Adjectives

Definitive demonstrative adjectives are used to point at objects, putting emphasis on them in order to either make them unique or emphasize on them. In pronunciation, the stress goes on their first syllable.

They killed him with this same gun.	با همین تفنگ کشتندش.
I went from the same way that day.	آن روز از همین راه رفتم.
On the same day, I found out everything.	همان روز همه چیز را فهمیدم.
This is the street that I said.	این همان خیابانی است که گفتم.
Amin said the same thing too.	امین هم همین را گفت.

## Definitive Demonstrative Pronouns

These pronouns, meaning "the same one(s)", "exactly this/that one(s)" or "just this/that one(s)" are used a lot in Persian. They are also used for humans but they are not classified as personal pronouns. In pronunciation, the stress goes on their first syllable if they are singular and on the last syllable (ها) if they are plural.

This	همین
That	همان
These	همین‌ها
Those	همان‌ها

Here are some examples:

<i>This</i> is what I'm afraid of.	از همین می‌ترسم.
<i>This</i> is enough.	همین کافی است.
Those very people killed my father.	همان‌ها پدرم را کشتند.