

## TIPS ON DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUNS

Never use a demonstrative pronoun without a reference with it: “this \_\_\_\_\_”

Demonstrative pronouns = This, That, These, Those

## LAZY USE OF *THIS* AS PRONOUN

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“The Lazy Person’s All-Purpose Noun-Slot Filler”