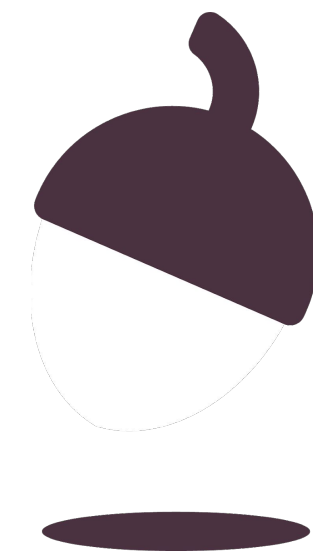


Spanish

Shopping for clothes and presents [2/3]

- using demonstrative adjectives

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las botas	boots
los zapatos	shoes
la camiseta	t-shirt
los pantalones	trousers
la falda	skirt
la ropa	clothes
la chaqueta	la chaqueta
el jersey	jumper
la corbata	tie
los calcetines	socks
la camisa	shirt



Demonstrative adjectives **este** and **esta**

The word for 'this' in Spanish is an adjective and changes its spelling depending on the noun that follows:

Compare:

El jersey. → **Este** jersey me gusta. **This** jumper is pleasing to me. (I like this jumper.)

La tienda. → **Esta** tienda me gusta. **This** shop is pleasing to me. (I like this shop.)

Use esto (this) to refer to an idea in general.
E.g. Me gusta ir al centro comercial. Esto me gusta mucho. Here, **esto** refers to 'going to the shopping centre'.



Demonstrative Adjectives

To mean 'these' in Spanish, use 'estos' or 'estas'.

Compare:

Los pantalones. → **Estos** pantalones me gustan.

(These trousers are pleasing to me. I like these trousers.)

Las botas. → **Estas** botas me gustan.

(These boots are pleasing to me. I like these boots.)

Remember: use the 3rd plural form of gustar-type verbs with plural nouns.

Me gustaa este uniforme. Me gustan estos uniformes.



Summary

1. *Este* and *esta* mean this.
2. *Estos* and *estas* mean these.
3. To mean 'I like it' (it is pleasing to me) in Spanish, use me gusta.
4. To mean 'I like them' in Spanish, use me gustan.
5. *Este*, *esta*, *estos* and *estas* are all examples of demonstrative adjectives.

