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- In English, demonstratives are *this*, *that*, and *those*.

- Demonstratives can be used as either pronouns or adjectives.
  
  - Pronouns (stand alone):
    - *This* is my house.  
    - *That* is his book.
  
  - Adjectives (modify a noun):
    - *This* house is mine.  
    - *That* book is his.
Be aware, demonstrative pronouns do not have the definite article or person; they do have number and gender.
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- The masculine and feminine singular forms אָה and אָהֵי are identical to the 3rd person masculine and feminine independent personal pronouns.

- Rely on context for proper translation.
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- Examples of Demonstrative Pronouns:

  - Genesis 2:4
    
    אֵל ֶּה תְוֹלָדוֹת הַשָּׁמֶשָּׁי
    
    These are the generations of the heavens

  - Genesis 2:23
    
    זֹאת הַפּעַם עֵצֶם מֵעֲצָמָי וּבָשָׁר מַבַּשְׁרִי
    
    This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh

  - Genesis 17:10
    
    זֹאת בְּרִיבִי
    
    This is my covenant
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- Examples of Demonstrative Pronouns:
  - Exodus 1:1
  - Now these are the names of the sons (children) of Israel
  - Exodus 6:14
  - These are the heads of their father’s houses
  - Leviticus 11:31
  - These are unclean to you
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- **Examples of Demonstrative Adjectives:**

  - Deuteronomy 1:19
  
  וַּ֣נֵלֶךְ אַּתָּ֗ה בָּלָּֽהַ מַדְבַּרְנֵֽלָּה יִוָּֽקְרַ֚א

  - And we went through all that great and terrible wilderness

  - Isaiah 19:21
  
  וְּיֵָדְעַּתָּו מִצְרִיַּמְּ אֱלֹהֵֽו בַּיֵּֽוָּם הַהַוָּא

  - And in that day, the Egyptians shall know Yehovah

  - Jeremiah 39:17
  
  בְּחַלֵּֽצְקָּתָו בֶּכֶֽלְם הַדוֹחַת

  - But I will deliver you in that day (note lack of dagesh lene due to preceding vowel)
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- In the next slide we will see the feminine הִוא instead of הִיא.

- Whenever הִיא was construed as feminine instead of masculine (והָי), it was pointed as הִוא as a qere perpetuum. This is a qere-ketiv problem. (BDB 2301)

- Qere is a marginal note of the Masoretic Text that became Scripture; ketiv is the actual Scriptural text.

- From what I’ve noticed, הִיא is mainly used as the independent personal pronoun she.
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Examples of Demonstrative Adjectives:

- Genesis 2:12: וּזְהַב הָּאָר מֶּץ הַהִוא וֹב
- And the gold of that land is good

- Genesis 17:14: וְנִכְר מְתָּה הַנפֶּש הַהִוא מַצֹּפִּית
- And that soul (person) will be cut off from his people

- Isaiah 39:1: בִּעְתָה הָוהָא
- At that time
Independent Personal Pronouns

