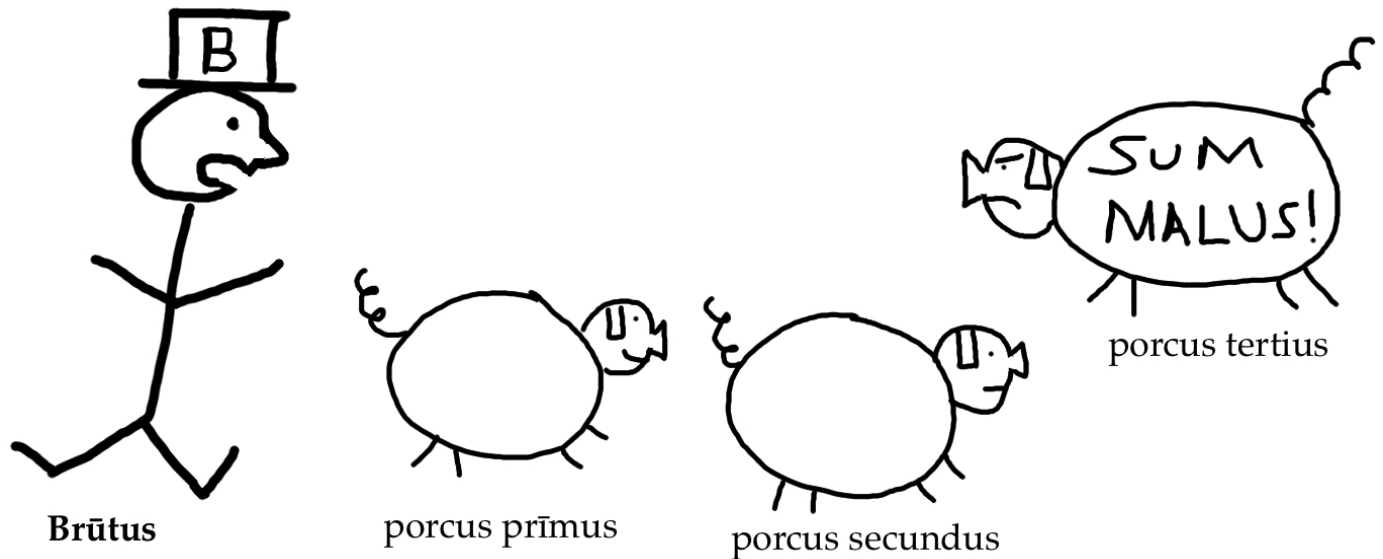


DEMONSTRATIVES

These things can be adjectives (in which case they agree with some noun in number, gender, and case) or 3rd person pronouns (in which case they stand alone and don't agree with anything).

Three of them (**hic**, **ille**, and **iste**) can describe things as being nearer or farther away from the speaker.



Brūtus clāmat, "hic porcus bonus est, et ille porcus nōn malus est, sed iste porcus est malus!"

Brutus shouts, "This pig is good, and that pig is not bad, but that pig over there is evil!"

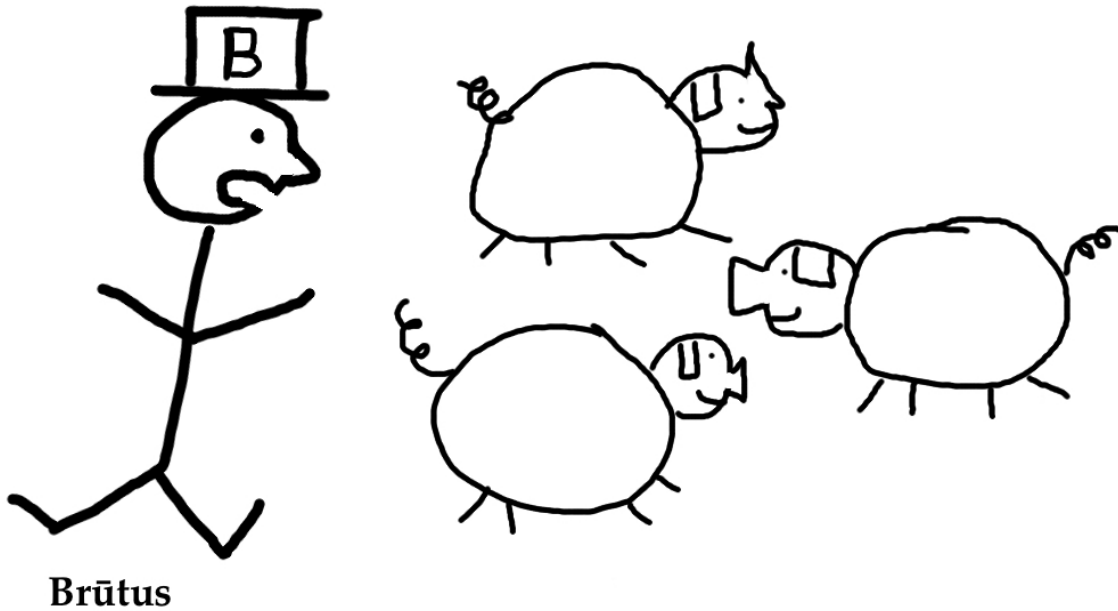
Or, if the context is clear, you can just use the demonstratives as pronouns.

Brūtus clāmat, "hic bonus est, et ille nōn malus est, sed iste est malus!"

Brutus shouts, "He (this one) is good, and he (that one) is not bad, but *he* (that rat-bastard over there) is evil!"

The third one (**iste**) often (but not always) has overtones of hostility or contempt.

The other demonstrative (**is/ea/id**) is very weak and is not marked for specific meaning the way **hic**, **ille** and **iste** are. You can translate it with English "the".



Brūtus eōs porcōs laetōs videt. ("Brutus sees the happy pigs.")

Or, if the context is clear:

Brūtus eōs videt. ("Brutus sees them.")

Here's the full set of Latin demonstratives. The **hic/haec/hoc** set declines a little strangely because it was originally two words (**hi** "this" + **-ce** "here") that got smashed together. Similarly, **īdem/eadem/idem** is **is/ea/id** ("the") + an indeclinable suffix that means "same".

hic, haec, hoc	as an adjective: "this (thing/person right here)"; as a pronoun: "he / she / it / they"
ille, illa, illud	as an adjective: "that (that thing/person over there)"; as a pronoun: "he / she / it / they"
iste, ista, istud	as an adjective: "that (thing/person <i>way</i> over there, & I hope it stays there because I HATE IT)"; as a pronoun: "that rat-bastard! / those rat-bastards!"
is, ea, id	as a definite article "the ____" as a pronoun: "he / she / it / they"
īdem, eadem, idem	"the same ____"

hic, haec, hoc: "this [thing/person]; he / she / it"

	SINGULAR		
	masculine	feminine	neuter
nominative (subject of verb; predicate noun/adjective)	hic	haec	hoc
genitive (possession of noun; genitive of the whole, etc.)	huius	huius	huius
dative (indirect object of verb; dative of reference)	huic	huic	huic
accusative (direct object of verb; object of some prepositions)	hunc	hanc	hoc
ablative (object of some prepositions; ablative of means)	hōc	hāc	hōc
	PLURAL		
	masculine	feminine	neuter
nominative (subject of verb; predicate noun/adjective)	hī	hae	haec
genitive (possession of noun; genitive of the whole, etc.)	hōrum	hārum	hōrum
dative (indirect object of verb; dative of reference)	hīs	hīs	hīs
accusative (direct object of verb; object of some prepositions)	hōs	hās	hōs
ablative (object of some prepositions; ablative of means)	hīs	hīs	hīs

ille, illa, illud: "that [thing/person]; he / she / it"

	SINGULAR		
	masculine	feminine	neuter
nominative (subject of verb; predicate noun/adjective)	ille	illa	illud
genitive (possession of noun; genitive of the whole, etc.)	illius	illius	illius
dative (indirect object of verb; dative of reference)	illi	illi	illi
accusative (direct object of verb; object of some prepositions)	illum	illam	illud
ablative (object of some prepositions; ablative of means)	illo	illa	illo
	PLURAL		
	masculine	feminine	neuter
nominative (subject of verb; predicate noun/adjective)	illi	illae	illa
genitive (possession of noun; genitive of the whole, etc.)	illorum	illarum	illorum
dative (indirect object of verb; dative of reference)	illis	illis	illis
accusative (direct object of verb; object of some prepositions)	illos	illas	illa
ablative (object of some prepositions; ablative of means)	illis	illis	illis

iste, ista, istud: "that fershlugginer [thing/person] way over there; he / she / it"

	SINGULAR		
	masculine	feminine	neuter
nominative (subject of verb; predicate noun/ adjective)	iste	ista	istud
genitive (possession of noun; genitive of the whole, etc.)	istius	istius	istius
dative (indirect object of verb; dative of reference)	istī	istī	istī
accusative (direct object of verb; object of some prepositions)	istum	istam	istud
ablative (object of some prepositions; ablative of means)	istō	istā	istō
	PLURAL		
	masculine	feminine	neuter
nominative (subject of verb; predicate noun/ adjective)	illī	illae	illa
genitive (possession of noun; genitive of the whole, etc.)	illōrum	illārum	illōrum
dative (indirect object of verb; dative of reference)	illīs	illīs	illīs
accusative (direct object of verb; object of some prepositions)	illōs	illās	illa
ablative (object of some prepositions; ablative of means)	illīs	illīs	illīs

is: "the [thing/person]; he / she / it"

	SINGULAR		
	masculine	feminine	neuter
nominative (subject of verb; predicate noun/adjective)	is	ea	id
genitive (possession of noun; genitive of the whole, etc.)	eius	eius	eius
dative (indirect object of verb; dative of reference)	eī	eī	eī
accusative (direct object of verb; object of some prepositions)	eum	eam	id
ablative (object of some prepositions; ablative of means)	eō	eā	eō
	PLURAL		
	masculine	feminine	neuter
nominative (subject of verb; predicate noun/adjective)	ī	eae	ea
genitive (possession of noun; genitive of the whole, etc.)	eōrum	eārum	eōrum
dative (indirect object of verb; dative of reference)	īis	īis	īis
accusative (direct object of verb; object of some prepositions)	eōs	eās	ea
ablative (object of some prepositions; ablative of means)	īis	īis	īis

īdem, eadem, idem: "the same [thing/person]" (is + —dem)

	SINGULAR		
	masculine	feminine	neuter
nominative (subject of verb; predicate noun/adjective)	īdem	eadem	idem
genitive (possession of noun; genitive of the whole, etc.)	eiusdem	eiusdem	eiusdem
dative (indirect object of verb; dative of reference)	eīdem	eīdem	eīdem
accusative (direct object of verb; object of some prepositions)	eundem	eadem	idem
ablative (object of some prepositions; ablative of means)	eōdem	eādem	eōdem
	PLURAL		
	masculine	feminine	neuter
nominative (subject of verb; predicate noun/adjective)	iīdem	eaedem	eadem
genitive (possession of noun; genitive of the whole, etc.)	eōrundem	eārundem	eōrundem
dative (indirect object of verb; dative of reference)	iīsdem	iīsdem	iīsdem
accusative (direct object of verb; object of some prepositions)	eōsdem	eāsdem	eadem
ablative (object of some prepositions; ablative of means)	iīsdem	iīsdem	iīsdem