

Point It Out

Decide whether a demonstrative replaces a noun or points to one.

7.L.GC.1.55 "Grammar: Use demonstrative pronouns. (Introduce, Master)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

STANDS ALONE

A demonstrative pronoun, such as this, that, these, or those, stands in for a noun. It does not name a noun right after it.

That belongs beside the telescope.

WITH A NOUN

A demonstrative word points to a noun when it comes before the noun. It describes the noun instead of replacing it.

These fossils formed long ago.

1 SORT _____ 8 items

For each sentence, circle ALONE if the demonstrative stands in for a noun or WITH NOUN if it points to a noun, then choose two item numbers and explain how you knew.

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| 1. Those are the winning tickets. | ☐ ALONE | ☐ WITH NOUN |
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| 2. This is the route we should take. | ☐ ALONE | ☐ WITH NOUN |
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| 3. That painting hangs in the lobby. | ☐ ALONE | ☐ WITH NOUN |
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| 4. These were delivered this morning. | ☐ ALONE | ☐ WITH NOUN |
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| 5. This backpack has a broken zipper. | ☐ ALONE | ☐ WITH NOUN |
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| 6. Those players practiced after school. | ☐ ALONE | ☐ WITH NOUN |
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| 7. That sounds like a fair plan. | ☐ ALONE | ☐ WITH NOUN |
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| 8. These apples need washing. | ☐ ALONE | ☐ WITH NOUN |
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2 PROVE IT Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN One of each

Write one new sentence with a demonstrative that stands ALONE and one new sentence with a demonstrative WITH NOUN.

ALONE _____

WITH NOUN _____

CHALLENGE

Write two connected sentences about a mystery. Use a demonstrative pronoun in one sentence and a demonstrative with a noun in the other sentence.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	Those are the winning tickets.	ALONE	Those replaces the noun tickets.
2	This is the route we should take.	ALONE	This stands in for the name of a route.
3	That painting hangs in the lobby.	WITH NOUN	That points to and describes the noun painting.
4	These were delivered this morning.	ALONE	These replaces the name of the delivered items.
5	This backpack has a broken zipper.	WITH NOUN	This points to and describes the noun backpack.
6	Those players practiced after school.	WITH NOUN	Those points to and describes the noun players.
7	That sounds like a fair plan.	ALONE	That stands in for the name of a plan.
8	These apples need washing.	WITH NOUN	These points to and describes the noun apples.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **ALONE:** That is my spare helmet.
- **WITH NOUN:** This recipe needs more pepper.

Challenge: This is the map we need. Those markings lead us to the cave.

Items 1, 2, 4, and 7 are ALONE. Items 3, 5, 6, and 8 are WITH NOUN. For Part 2, accept explanations that correctly state whether the demonstrative replaces a noun or points to a noun.