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.

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

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.

ANSWER KEY

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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.

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