

# Demonstrative Adjectives

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| (3) Put that toy back on the shelf.                  | (6) I think this battery is fresh.                                  |

**Fill in the blanks with correct demonstrative adjectives.**

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## ANSWER KEY

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