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The word these refers to more than one flower.

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example: That plant needs water.

The word *that* refers to only one plant.

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6.		tests on my desk don't have names on them. (These, This)
7.	Remember	movie we watched yesterday? (that, those)
8.		trees are going to grow very tall. (These, This)
9.		storm we had last night kept me awake. (Those, That)
10.	Did you buy _	grapes at the market? (that, those)
11.	Ask	policeman for directions (that, those)
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ANSWER KEY

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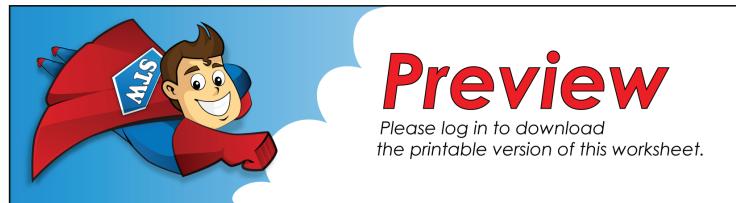
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- 12. How many of these napkins here do you need? (these, this)