

Examples of deictic δε

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πρῆξις δ' ἡδ' ἰδίη, οὐ δημιος, ἦν ἀγορεύω.

The subject I am mentioning is private, not public.

Homer Odyssey 3.82

χῶρος δ' ὄδ' ἱερός, ὡς ἀπεικάσαι, βρύων
 δάφνης, ἐλαίας, ἀμπέλου·

This place is holy, at a guess, full of olives, laurel and vines.

Sophocles Oedipus at Colonus 16-17

ᾧδε γὰρ ἐξερέω, καὶ μὴν τετελεσμένον ἔσται·

I will say this, and it will come to pass:...

Homer Odyssey 19.487

ὡς οὖν ἐν καλῇ πολιτείᾳ ἐτράφησαν οἱ πρόσθεν ἡμῶν, ἀναγκαῖον δηλῶσαι, δι' ἣν δὴ
 κάκεῖνοι ἀγαθοὶ καὶ οἱ νῦν εἰσιν, ὧν οἶδε τυγχάνουσιν ὄντες οἱ τετελευτηκότες.

*We must show that our ancestors were brought up under a good constitution, because of
 which both they and those around now (including the dead lying here before us) were good
 people.*

Plato Menexenus 238b

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