

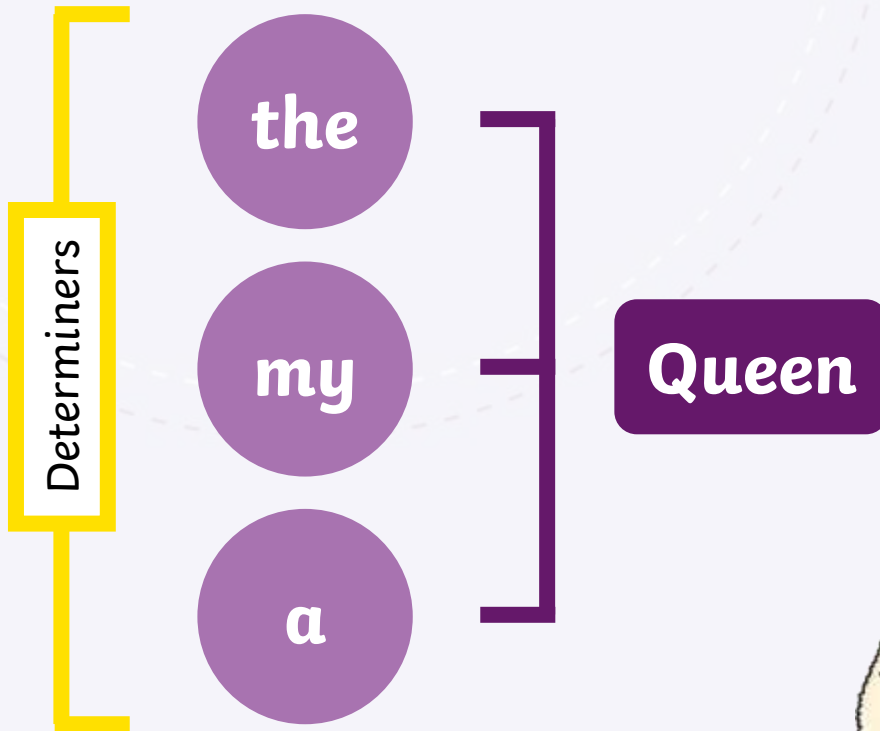
Identify a Determiner



What is a determiner?

Determiners are words that come before a noun.

They introduce the noun and can give the reader important information about it.



Specific Determiners

These refer to a specific noun. Use specific determiners when the reader knows exactly what noun you are referring to.

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this

those

possessive determiners

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those

which

these

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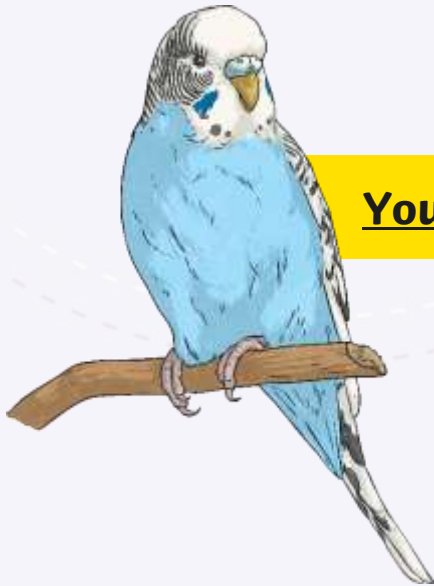
interrogative
determiner

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determiners

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Specific Determiners in Action

Use **specific** determiners when the reader knows exactly what noun you are referring to.



Your pet budgie is smiling at me.



Which film did you go and see?

General Determiners

These refer to general nouns or nouns that the reader does not know. **General determiners** can also tell the reader how many nouns you are talking about, these are called **quantifiers**.

a

any

other

some

few

five

an

another

what

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Challenge

Complete this sentence using a **specific determiner**:

_____ Olympic medal was really hard to obtain.



Complete this sentence using a **general determiner**:

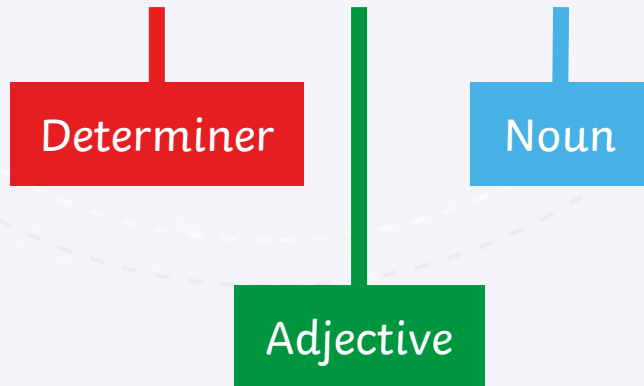
_____ ice cream costs two pounds.



Determiners and Adjectives

Adjectives (describing words) can be used after determiners to describe the noun further.

That cute kitten is so tiny.



What adjectives could you use to complete these sentences?

Many **talented** children go to the after-school club.

The **last** house belongs to my friend.

Determiners and Pronouns

A pronoun replaces a noun. This avoids repeating the noun over and over again. Some pronouns are also determiners because they give extra information about a noun.

The boy took off **his** coat because he was too hot.

Some pronouns are close but not exactly the same as determiners.

This is **my** sandwich.

↑
Determiner
↓

That is **your** car.

That sandwich is **mine**.

↙
Pronoun
↘

That car is **yours**.

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