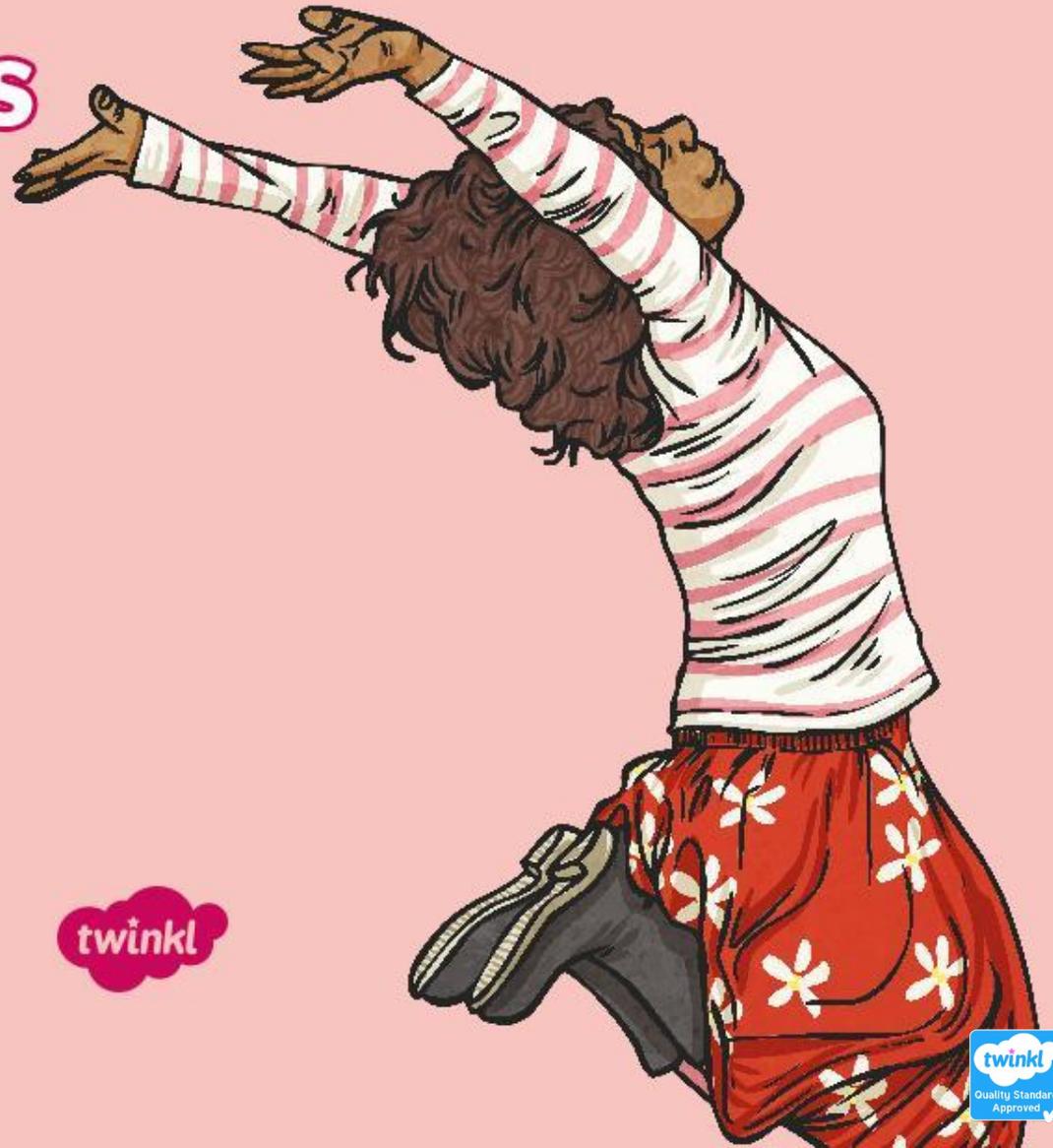


Determiners

Warm-Up



What Can You See?

Look at this scene. Talk to your partner and tell them what you can see.



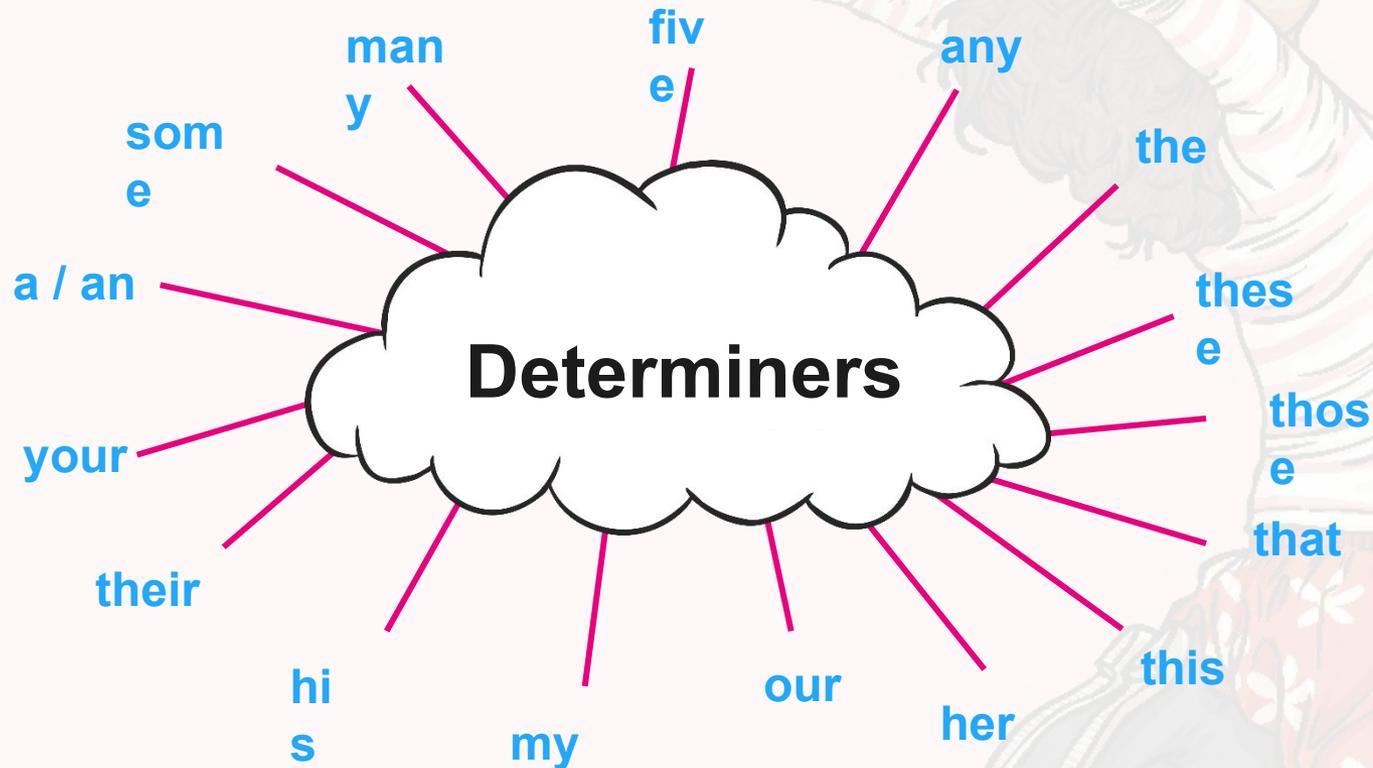
What Can You See?

Whilst you have been speaking, you have been using **determiners** before your nouns. **Determiners** come before nouns (or noun phrases) to introduce the noun and give the reader important information about them.



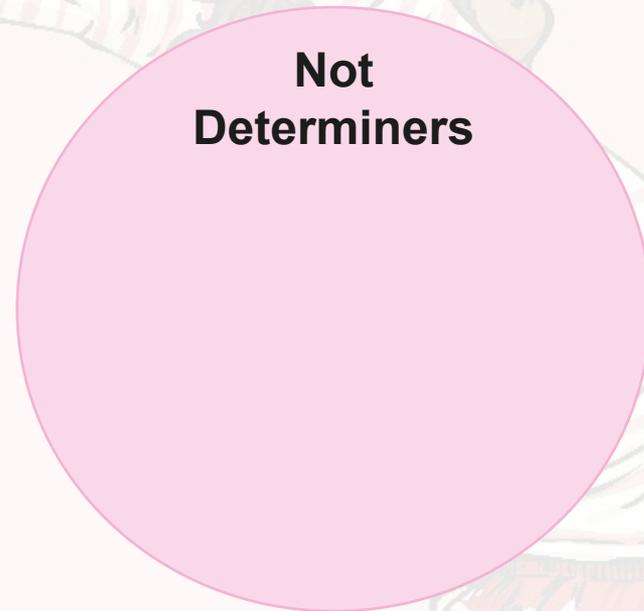
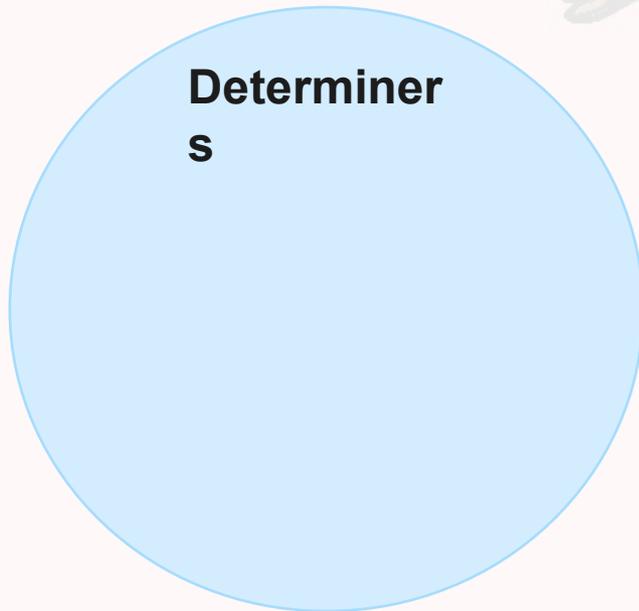
Determiners

How many different **determiners** can you think of? Don't forget to include simple articles, quantifiers and possessive **determiners**.



Determiner Or Not?

Keeping in mind that 'a **determiner** is a word which comes before a noun (or modifier) to introduce it', sort the following words into the correct circles.



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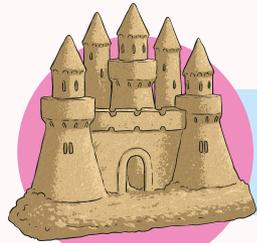
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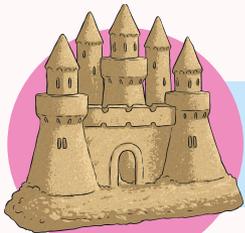
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Add a Determiner

Read the sentences below and add a **determiner** which introduces the noun and gives the reader some important information about it.



_____ king signed _____ important papers.

_____ fridge held _____ eggs and _____ vegetables.



_____ mother and _____ daughters sat together.

_____ children threw _____ ball around _____ circle.



Is there more than one **determiner** which makes sense?

Determine the Determiner!

Look at the sentence below. How many different determiners can you use in two minutes to complete the sentence so that it still makes sense? Write your answers on a whiteboard.

_____ father threw _____ ball to _____ daughter.



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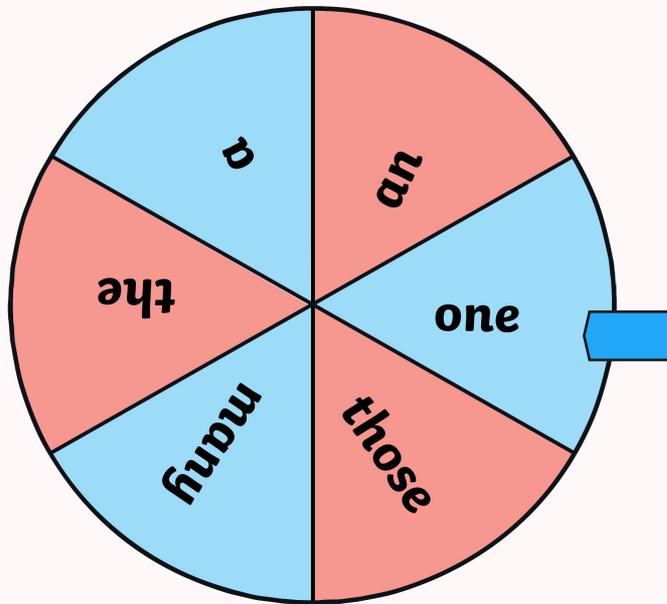
Jeremy hit _____ ball with _____ cricket bat.




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Determine the Determiner!

Spin the spinner to choose a **determiner**. On your whiteboards, write your own sentence about this picture which includes that determiner.

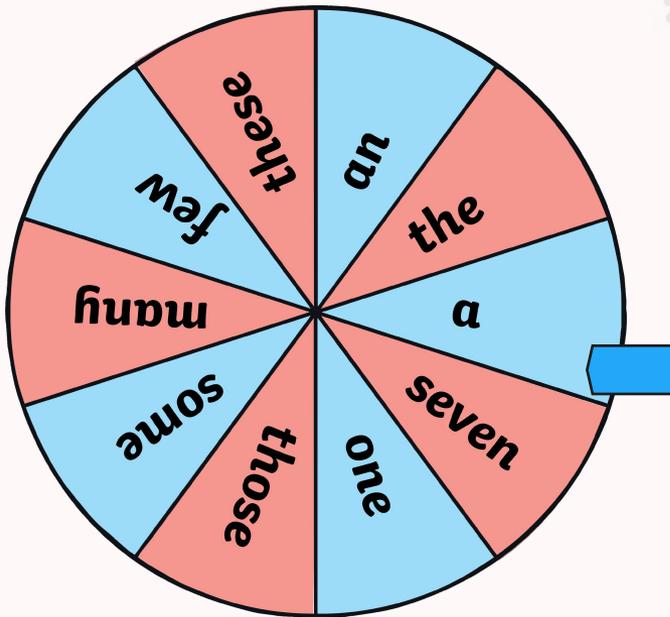


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Spin



The Determiner Detectives

Read the following passage of text. How many **determiners** can you see? Write them on your whiteboard.

Detective Dwight awoke **one** night to **some** shrieks and shouts outside **his** house. “That is not right,” thought Dwight, so he spied out of **his** bedroom window. Eek! Dwight had **a** fright when he saw something white hiding beneath **the** slide in **his** back garden. “I think that it is time to put on **a** light after such **a** terrible sight,” thought Dwight, but **the** more he thought, **the** more he realised what **that** fright might have been. Dwight crept outside and peered behind **the** slide. **Two** wide eyes... **one** big, fluffy smile... He had found **a** tiny cat, covered in **many** scratches. It must have been in **a** fight. “This will never do,” thought Dwight, so he took **the** cat inside for **a** bath and **a** nice, warm bowl of milk.

Could you change any of the determiners to a different determiner and still have the sentence make sense?



Determiners Quick Quiz

Take a quiz to see if you are an expert!

Is the word which is underlined in this sentence a determiner?

The bridge is not wide enough to let lorries pass.

Yes

No

Bridge is a noun. What is the determiner in this sentence?

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Is the word which is underlined in this sentence a determiner?

Mum burned our tea last night because the oven was too hot.

Yes

No

Well done... but what is the other determiner in this sentence?

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Is the word which is underlined in this sentence a determiner?

There are many museums and art galleries in Manchester.

Yes

No

Well done. What is the determiner in this sentence?

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Is the word which is underlined in this sentence a determiner?

“I need some new shoes,” explained Jake.

Yes

No

New is an adjective. What is the determiner?

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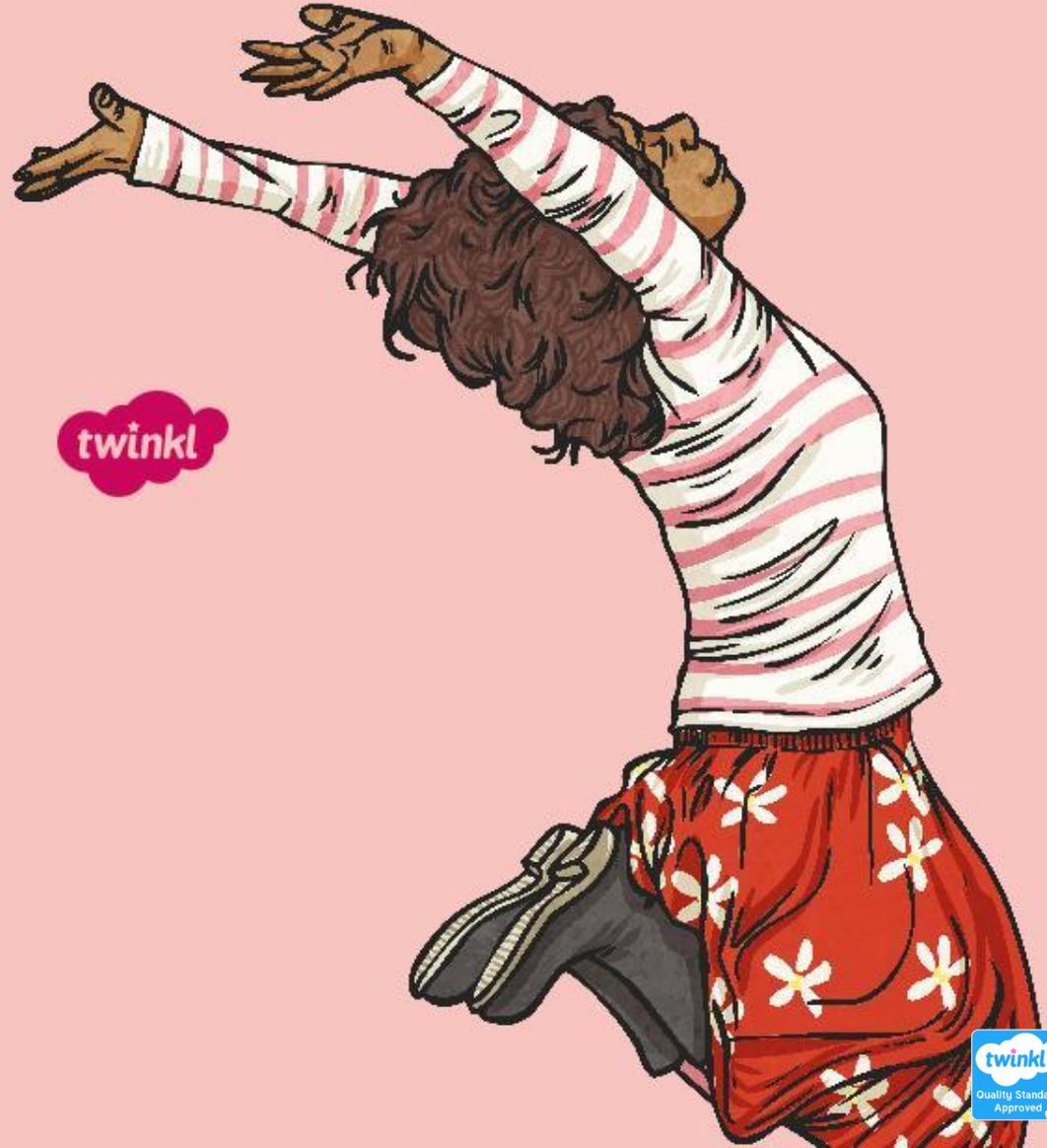
Is the word which is underlined in this sentence a determiner?

All morning, three dogs barked in the back garden.

Yes

No

Well done! Which other word is a determiner in this sentence?



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