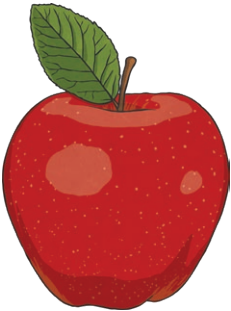


Determiner Sentences

Year 4 Grammar: Determiners

Using the determiners from page 2 of this booklet, write a sentence for each of the pictures below. Each sentence must contain a determiner. Underline the determiners that you use.











A Parent's Guide to Determiners

In the Year 4 National Curriculum, children are introduced to the term determiner. It is important that your child learns this terminology and is able to identify determiners in sentences. This booklet will help to reinforce the learning and understanding of determiners.

Determiners

A determiner is a word that introduces a noun such as **a, an, every, three, many** and **those**. The determiner **'the'** is also known as the **definite article** and the determiners **'a'** and **'an'** are also known as the **indefinite article**.

Determiners can be split into several categories depending on their usage. These include: possessive determiners, interrogative determiners, demonstrative determiners and quantifiers.

Possessive determiners - come before a noun to indicate ownership, such as:

My leg hurts.

It's **his** toy.

Bring **your** children with you.

Interrogative determiners - normally used at the start of questions about a noun, for example:

Whose coat is this?

Which house is it?

What university do you go to?

Demonstrative determiners - point to specific nouns and demonstrate how near or far they are, for example:

Those shoes (over there) are mine.

These shoes (here) are mine.

Quantifiers are used to give information about the number or amount of an item, for example:

Three cats sat on the fence.

There were **many** people there.

Some birds can't fly.