

# The Determiner Detectives!



## It's Me EeeBee, your Friendly Grammar Explorer!

Today, we're solving a mystery **which** words come before nouns to give them clues? Are they talking about **one** thing or **many**? **Whose** is it? Is it **specific** or **general**? Let's uncover the truth about **Determiners**!



## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- What are Determiners?
- **Types:** Articles, Demonstratives, Quantifiers, Possessives, Numbers
- How Determiners are different from Adjectives
- Practice and Games to master them!

## LEAD IN



Let's give our brains a little warm-up! Look at this fun picture of our EeeBee friends in the park.

- "The fruit seller is selling red apples". (**Which** apples? **The red ones!**)
- "A woman is buying three mangoes". (**How many** mangoes? **Three!**)
- "Those balloons look so bright"! (**Which** balloons? **Those ones!**)

These little words like the, a, three, those help us know which one, how many, or whose. Today, we'll put on our detective hats and learn how to spot these words - they are called Determiners!



## What Are Determiners?

Determiners are words placed **before Nouns** to show:

- Which one
- How many
- Whose
- Which type or kind

They help **specify** or **limit** a Noun.

## Types of Determiners

### 1. Articles – “A”, “An”, “The”

- **A** and **An**: Indefinite Articles (used for General Nouns)

**Example:** a pencil, an Apple

- **The**: Definite article (used for Specific Nouns)

**Example:** the Sun, the Eiffel Tower



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Use “a” before Consonant sounds, “an” before Vowel sounds!)

### 2. Demonstratives – “This”, “That”, “These”, “Those”

- Point to **specific** things.

**Example:** this car, those books

Word	Singular/Plural	Near/Far
This	Singular	Near
That	Singular	Far
These	Plural	Near
Those	Plural	Far

### 3. Quantifiers – “Some”, “Many”, “Much”, “Few”, “Several”, “A lot of”

- Show **amount** or **quantity**

**Example:** many people, much water, a few flowers



### 4. Possessives – “My”, “Your”, “His”, “Her”, “Our”, “Their”, “Its”

- Show **ownership**

**Example:** my house, their puppy

### 5. Numbers – “One”, “Two”, “Ten”, “Hundred”, etc.

- Show **exact number**

**Example:** three friends, one story



## Adjectives vs. Determiners

Let's not get tricked both come before Nouns :

Determiner Example	Adjective Example
my bike	red bike
those children	tall children
two cookies	sweet cookies



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Determiners **limit or specify**, Adjectives **describe**!

### PRACTICE ACTIVITIES - LET'S TRY TOGETHER

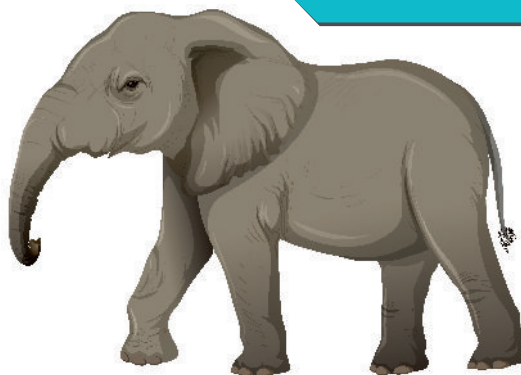


**Skills/Level**  
READING & WRITING/A2



#### A Circle the Determiners

1. That Elephant is huge.
2. My friends are coming over.
3. She has a few coins in her pocket.
4. These Apples are fresh.
5. The Dog chased two Cats.



#### B Fill in the Blanks

1. I saw \_\_\_\_ owl on the tree. (a / an / the)
2. \_\_\_\_ book belongs to Riya. (This / These)
3. We have \_\_\_\_ oranges left. (much / some)
4. \_\_\_\_ parents are doctors. (His / Her)
5. There are \_\_\_\_ stars in the sky. (many / any)



#### C Determiner or Adjective?

Identify whether the underlined word is a Determiner or Adjective:

1. She bought two dresses.
2. I love blue flowers.
3. My brother is a cricketer.
4. They saw those tigers at the zoo.
5. The delicious cookies are on the plate.

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## COMMUNICATION SKILLS - LET'S TALK AND SHARE

### SPEAKING GAME: "DETERMINER DETECTIVE"



Skills/Level  
SPEAKING/A1



Each student picks a random noun from a jar (e.g., pencil, umbrella). Others must say as many determiners with that noun as they can.

#### Example:

**Word:** Umbrella → a(n) Umbrella, The Umbrella, This Umbrella, That Umbrella, My Umbrella, Some Umbrellas

### LISTENING GAME: "HEAR THE DETERMINER!"



Skills/Level  
LISTENING/A1



The teacher reads these aloud. Students raise their hand when they hear a Determiner.

#### Sentences:

1. Her Kitten is hiding under the Sofa.
2. I found an old coin in the garden.
3. These Toys are broken.
4. They have few friends in town.
5. The Moon was shining brightly.

## ASSESSMENT & REVIEW - HOW WELL DID I LEARN?



### SELF-ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

How well did you learn? Colour the Smiley face that shows how you feel.



I can do it well !



I need a little help



I need more practice

A. Identify Articles, Demonstratives, etc.



B. Use the correct Determiner in a sentence.



C. Spot the difference between Adjectives and Determiners.





## EEEBEE INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES



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