

Y4 Determiners

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1. Worked example

Find the determiners: 'My brother ate three biscuits.'

Step 1 · Find the nouns

brother, biscuits

Step 2 · Look at the word just before each noun (or before its adjectives)

My brother, three biscuits

Answer: My and three

Check: A determiner comes before the noun, and before any adjectives: my little brother.

2. Now try one with the steps

this, that, these or those? '___ apples over there look ripe.'

Step 1 · One or more than one?

Step 2 · Near or far?

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. What is a determiner?

2. Find the determiner: 'The bus was late.'

3. Find the determiner: 'Our cat is called Biscuit.'

4. Find the determiner: 'Some children walked to school.'

5. a or an? ___ elephant

6. a or an? ___ unicorn

7. this or these? ___ sandwiches are delicious.

8. that or those? Look at ___ rainbow!

9. Find both determiners: 'Every player needs a shirt.'

10. Rewrite in Standard English: 'I like them trainers.'

11. Correct this: 'Every pupils has a locker.'

12. Which kind of determiner is 'their': article, demonstrative, possessive or quantifier?

13. Write a sentence with a possessive determiner and a quantifier.

14. Explain how changing the determiner changes the meaning: 'a dog barked' and 'the dog barked'.

4. Before you hand it in

Them books are mine.

Those books are mine.

this sweets, these sweet

this sweet, these sweets

a apple, a hour

an apple, an hour, but a unicorn, a one-pound coin

The dog wagged it's tail.

The dog wagged its tail.