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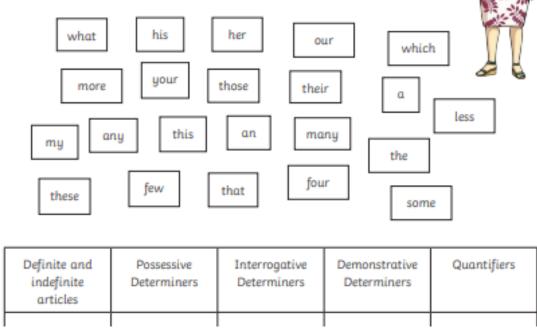
Determiners

Some birds can't fly.

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.

Complete the following activities (answers are at the end to check):

Using the information above, sort the determiners under the correct heading:



Desperate Daisy Determiner

Year 4 Grammar: Determiners

Desperate Daisy Determiner is rounding up possessive determiners for the rodeo. Help her by using your lasso to circle the possessive determiners in each sentence. Remember, possessive determiners explain who the nouns belongs to – they demonstrate possession! The first one has been done for you.



- 1. Daisy sat on her porch while watching the animals.
- 2. Where is my lasso?
- 3. Jessie put his leather hat on before going out.
- The cowboys rode their horses into town.
- 5. Is your name Billy Pickett?
- 6. "Our ranch is far away," said the cowgirl.

Now it's your turn! Write three sentences of your own using some of the possessive determiners from the sentences above. Underline the possessive determiner in each sentence.

Quantifier Quiz

Year 4 Grammar: Determiners

Quantifiers are a type of determiner that we use when we want to give information about the number or amount of something; they tell us how much or how many. Choose one of the quantifiers from the list below that fits best in each sentence.

	three	some	many	few	fewer	some	more	any	
1.	There w	ere only	a	_ biscuit:	s left in the	e biscuit ti	n.		
2.	In the game, Aaron had points than Chelsey. That's why he lost								
3.	José saw dogs whilst walking in the park.								
4.	There were people in the swimming pool; it was almost full to capacity.								
5.	"I want chocolate!" shouted the toddler.								
6.	"Are the	re	left?" o	isked Ne	eta.				
7.		people	have blue	eyes.					

Spelling - Look, say, cover, write.

Practise the following Y3/4 spellings:

Accident Actual Address Answer

Accidentally Actually Although Appear

Apply your understanding of the words by writing them correctly in a sentence.

At the end of the week, ask an adult to test you on these spellings and see how you get on.

PAG answers:

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Definite and indefinite articles	Possessive Determiners	Interrogative Determiners	Demonstrative Determiners	Quantifiers
the	her	which	this	more
a	his	what	those	less
an	our		these	any
	my		that	few
	their			some
	your			many
				four

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page 4. Quantifier Quiz.

- 1. There were only a few biscuits left in the biscuit tin.
- 2. In the game, Aaron had fewer points than Chelsey. That's why he lost!
- 3. José saw three dogs whilst walking in the park.
- 4. There were many people in the swimming pool; it was almost full to capacity.
- 5. "I want more chocolate!" shouted the toddler.
- "Are there any left?" asked Neeta.
- Some people have blue eyes.