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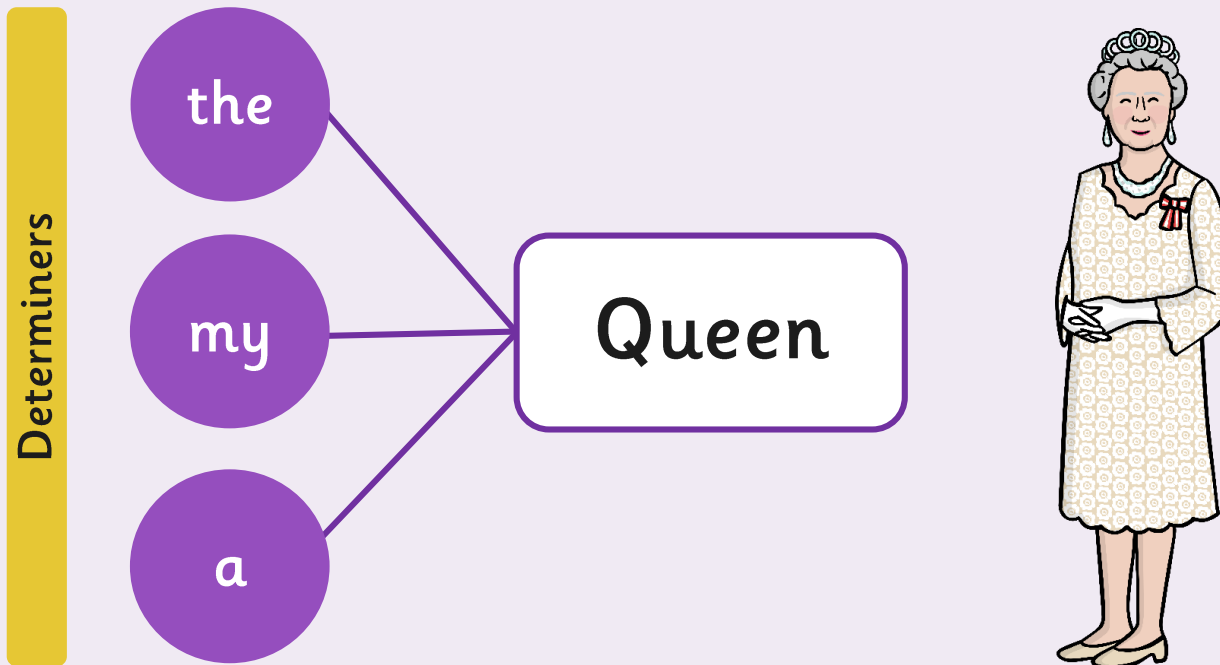
Determiner



_____ apple was delicious.

What is a determiner?

Determiners are words that come before a noun.



They introduce the noun and can give the reader important information about it.

Specific Determiners

These refer to a specific noun. Use specific determiners when the reader knows exactly what noun you are referring to.

definite article

the

demonstrative
determiners

this

those

these

that

interrogative
determiner

which

possessive determiners

her

his

whose

our

their

my

your

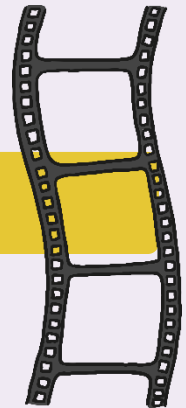
Specific Determiners in Action

Use **specific** determiners when the reader knows exactly what noun you are referring to.



Your pet budgie is smiling at me.

Which film did you go and see?



General Determiners

These refer to general nouns or nouns that the reader does not know. **General determiners** can also tell the reader how many nouns you are talking about, these are called **quantifiers**.

quantifiers

a

any

other

some

few

five

an

another

what

more

some

any

many

less

Challenge

Complete this sentence using a **specific determiner**:



_____ Olympic medal was really hard to obtain.

Complete this sentence using a **general determiner**:



_____ ice cream costs two pounds.

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Can you identify the determiners in these sentences?

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