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WHAT ARE DETERMINERS?



DETERMINERS

Lets learn about them

Determiners are used with nouns to clarify the noun. They are used:

- to define something or someone
 - The girl in **the red** hat.
 - The dog with **the long** tail.
- to state the amount of people, things or other nouns
 - There are **four** people in the room.
 - There are **a lot** of toys on the floor.
- to state possession
 - I like **my** car.
 - That is **my sisters new** dress.
- to state something or someone is specific
 - I want **the blue** pen. I do not want **the black** pen.
 - We live in **the big** house at the end of the block.
- to state how things or people are distributed
 - The dogs **each** get two cups of food.
 - There are **more** people that live in the city.
- to state the difference between nouns
 - Do you want **the green** car or the white car?
 - Do you want **the brown** dog or **the black** dog?
- to state someone or something is not specific
 - I need **a blue** pen. I do not care **which blue** pen.
 - I want **some** cake. I do not care **which** cake.

The type of determiner used depends on the type of noun.

- Singular Nouns - always needs a determiner
- Plural Nouns - the determiner is optional
- Uncountable Nouns - the determiner is also optional

There are about 50 different determiners in the English language they include:

- **Articles**: *a, an, the*
- **Demonstratives**: *this, that, these, those, which* etc.
- Possessives: *my, your, our, their, his, hers, whose, my friend's, our friends',* etc.
- **Quantifiers**: *few, a few, many, much, each, every, some, any* etc.
- Numbers: *one, two, three, twenty, forty*
- Ordinals: *first, second, 1st 2nd, 3rd, last, next,* etc.

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