

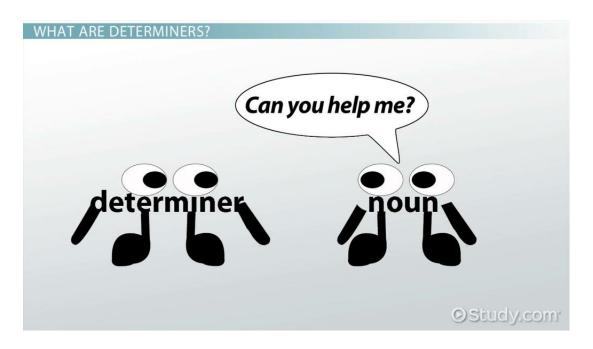
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DETERMINERS

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
 - o 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
 - o Do you want the green car or the white car?
 - o Do you want the brown dog or the black dog?
- to state someone or something is not specific
 - o I need **a blue** pen. I do not care **which blue** pen.
 - o 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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