Identifying a Determiner

An informative PowerPoint about determiners

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What is a Determiner?

Determiners are words that come before a noun.

Determiners

- the
- my
- a

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

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Specific Determiners

These refer to a specific noun.

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

the

The definite article

this **those** **these** **that**

Definite determiners

which

Interrogative determiner

her **my** **his** **your**

whose **our** **their**

Possessive determiners

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Specific Determiners in Action

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

My sister is smiling.

Which film did you go and see?

Try completing this sentence using a specific determiner:

_____ Dad's car broke down on the way home last night.

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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**.

a **any**

an **another**

other **what**

some **five** **few** **more**

all **enough** **many** **less**

Quantifiers

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Challenge

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