

Identifying determiners

Determiners are words that introduce a noun. One or more determiners can be placed before a noun. The **definite article** (the) and the **indefinite articles** (a and an) are one type of determiner. There are several other types of determiner.

Articles: a, an, the

Demonstratives: this, that, those, these

Possessives: my, your, his, her, its, our, their (*these are determiners showing possession, or belonging*)

Quantifiers: some, every, each, many, more, several, few, most, no (*these refer to the quantity, or amount of something*)

Numbers: one, two, three etc!

Distributives: either, neither

Difference words: other, another

(I bet you didn't know there were quite so many determiners with such exciting names!)

Task:

1. Read Chapter 5 (p114 of the PDF, starts '*They landed in a field behind the house...*') for the next part of the story.
2. Complete the **Green** Magicians sheet (p116). You will need to write out the determiners in each sentence, as I don't expect you to print off the sheet and underline them. *Remember to have a go at the extension on the bottom of the sheet if you complete your work with time to spare!*
3. Mark your work using the answers on p148 (under the heading 'Chapter 5') of the Y5 SPaG PDF file.