

Varied Fluency

Step 1: Consolidating Determiners

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 3: (3G1.8) [Use the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel \[for example, a rock, an open box\]](#)

Terminology for pupils:

- (3G1.8) [consonant](#)
- (3G1.8) [consonant letter](#)
- (3G1.8) [vowel](#)
- (3G1.8) [vowel letter](#)
- (4G1.8) [determiner](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to consolidate recognising and using determiners. Includes using articles as determiners.

Expected Questions to consolidate recognising and using determiners. Includes possessive, demonstrative and numerical determiners.









Greater Depth Questions to consolidate recognising and using determiners. Includes possessive, demonstrative, interrogative and quantifying determiners.

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<p>1a. Match the determiners to the correct word.</p> <div><div>a</div><div>an</div><div>the</div></div> <div><div>elephant</div><div>child</div><div>toast</div></div> <div><div>D</div><div>VF</div></div>	<p>1b. Match the determiners to the correct word.</p> <div><div>the</div><div>a</div><div>an</div></div> <div><div>bread</div><div>orange</div><div>pear</div></div> <div><div>D</div><div>VF</div></div>
<p>2a. True or false? The determiner has been underlined in the sentence below.</p> <p>We will meet you <u>at</u> the school disco at about 6.30pm.</p> <div><div>D</div><div>VF</div></div>	<p>2b. True or false? The determiner has been underlined in the sentence below.</p> <p>I'm going to buy a <u>new</u> T-shirt when I go shopping later on.</p> <div><div>D</div><div>VF</div></div>
<p>3a. Add the determiner to the sentence below.</p> <div><div>an</div></div> <p>I would love to watch ostrich race.</p> <div><div>D</div><div>VF</div></div>	<p>3b. Add the determiner to the sentence below.</p> <div><div>the</div></div> <p>Please will you pass tomato ketchup to me.</p> <div><div>D</div><div>VF</div></div>
<p>4a. Which sentence below could be completed with the determiner 'an'?</p> <p>A. My new skateboard is _____ fastest one I've ever had.</p> <p>B. I'd better take _____ umbrella with me today, as it's going to rain.</p> <div><div>D</div><div>VF</div></div>	<p>4b. Which sentence below could be completed with the determiner 'a'?</p> <p>A. I must remember to buy _____ milk when I go to the supermarket.</p> <p>B. We had to catch _____ bus to school, as our car was broken.</p> <div><div>D</div><div>VF</div></div>

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5a. Match the determiners to the correct category.

that

possessive

eight

demonstrative

their

numerical



VF

5b. Match the determiners to the correct category.

your

demonstrative

this

numerical

two

possessive



VF

6a. True or false? The determiner has been underlined in the sentence below.

While we were at the safari park, four cheeky monkeys jumped on us.



VF

6b. True or false? The determiner has been underlined in the sentence below.

"Where on earth is that terrible din coming from?" Jess demanded as she tried to work.



VF

7a. Add the determiner to the sentence below.

this

I really don't like dry cake.



VF

7b. Add the determiner to the sentence below.

our

We frantically jumped on bikes to escape.



VF

8a. Which sentence below could be completed with the determiner 'three'?

A. I think I ate _____ slices of pizza today.

B. Is that _____ dirty washing on the floor?



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8b. Which sentence below could be completed with the determiner 'these'?

A. We are taking _____ cat to the vets today.

B. I don't like _____ sweets, as they stick to my teeth.



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9a. Match the determiners to the correct category.

that

possessive

little

demonstrative

our

quantifying



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9b. Match the determiners to the correct category.

enough

demonstrative

which

quantifying

these

interrogative



VF

10a. True or false? The determiner has been underlined in the sentence below.

Whose waterproof boots have you borrowed?



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10b. True or false? The determiner has been underlined in the sentence below.

What time did you arrive at school today?



VF

11a. Add the determiner to the sentence below.

most

My team won points in the competition.



VF

11b. Add the determiner to the sentence below.

many

When I crept into the cave, there were bats flying around.



VF

12a. Which sentence below could be completed with the determiner 'those'?

A. I wish _____ cute kitten were mine.

B. _____ muddy boots are not allowed on my clean floor.



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12b. Which sentence below could be completed with the determiner 'its'?

A. The old dog scratched _____ floppy ear lazily.

B. It looks like _____ going to be a lovely day today.



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Developing

- 1a. **a** – child, **an** – elephant, **the** – toast
- 2a. **False**, the determiner is 'the'.
- 3a. I would love to watch **an** ostrich race.
- 4a. **B**

Expected

- 5a. **possessive** – their, **demonstrative** – that, **numerical** – eight
- 6a. **False**, the numerical determiner is 'four'.
- 7a. I really don't like **this** dry cake.
- 8a. **A**

Greater Depth

- 9a. **possessive** – our, **demonstrative** – that, **quantifying** - little
- 10a. **False**, the interrogative determiner is 'whose'.
- 11a. My team won **most** points in the competition.
- 12a. **B**

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Developing

- 1b. **the** – bread, **a** – pear, **an** - orange
- 2b. **False**, the determiner is 'a'.
- 3b. Please will you pass **the** tomato ketchup to me.
- 4b. **B**

Expected

- 5b. **demonstrative** – this, **numerical** – two, **possessive** – your
- 6b. **False**, the demonstrative determiner is 'that'.
- 7b. We frantically jumped on **our** bikes to escape.
- 8b. **B**

Greater Depth

- 9b. **demonstrative** - these, **quantifying** - enough, **interrogative** - which
- 10b. **False**, the interrogative determiner is 'what'.
- 11b. When I crept into the cave, there were **many** bats flying around.
- 12b. **A**