

Focus on determiners

Determiners



Determiners are used in front of nouns to indicate whether you are referring to something specific or something of a particular type.

Demonstratives	Possessive Adj.	Quantifiers
This That These Those	My Your His Her Its Our Your Their	Some Any Every More Much Few Little
Articles	Ordinals	Numbers
a an the	First Second Third Last Next	One Two Three Four Twenty Fifty Hundred

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Task 1

Write each sentence out using a determiner each time where the question marks are:

??? soldier rushed to ????? road as ????? ambulance pulled up.

Look at ????? man stealing ????? handbags.

I like ????? Scarf and ????? Rings.

??? dog growled at????? cat.

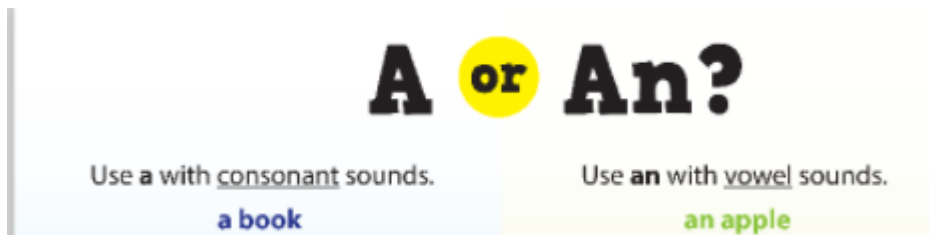
???? snakes swim.

Task 2

Remember determiners come before nouns. In the passage below the determiners used are not correct and make the paragraph hard to read and sound wrong. Can you rewrite the paragraph and replace each determiner with a better one.

Each baker grinned as he turned a pie over. They were cooked on a sides. Three pie had the beautiful crust. The two cat sidled up to our safe hiding place, the eyes scanning for scraps. All passing dogs stared in at that door. Its cook glared at his animals.

Task 3



A or An?

Use **a** with consonant sounds.
a book

Use **an** with vowel sounds.
an apple

Vowel or Consonant

Vowel:

A E I O U

Consonant:

B C D F G H
J K L M N
P Q R S T
V W X Y Z

Using the rule above, can you write the words below with the correct use of a or an before each one.

Ant, apple, balloon, cup, dog, elephant, engine, frog, giraffe, horse, ice cube, igloo, juggler, kite, lemon, mouse, newt, orange, owl, parrot, queen, rat, snake, telephone, underpass, umbrella, vest, weekend, zoo.

Can we add 3 of our own?

Can you find any exception words?

Spellings

Practice these five year 5/6 spelling words. Use each one correctly in their own separate sentence each time.

Restaurant

Recognise

Recommend

Relevant

Rhyme

English

In English we are looking at information texts. An information text sets out to inform people and give them interesting facts about a certain topic. We will be writing some information about a new deadly creature that people could have as a pet.

First choose one of the creatures below to write about.



Then fill out the grid below to generate your ideas.

What it is – definition	
What it looks like – description	
Where it is found – habitat/location	
What is it best known for – key aspect or concern	
Final issue, important or amazing fact/point.	

Now you are ready to write your information text. Make sure you include some subheadings to break your work up into sections. Here is an example of an opening we will look at in class:

Looking after a Muggle

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to own the world's deadliest creature? Don't be fooled by its cute exterior, a Muggle can kill you in a heartbeat! Scary! Found normally in the deepest depths of the African Rainforest (only 40 left in the world) our furry foe has now been seen living closer to civilisation due to the lack of food in its own environment. As cute as a child's teddy, it's venomous, yet slightly ugly, dimples that sit on the top of his head can shoot poisonous venom to targets that are as far as 30 feet away! Most Muggles are brown in colour, but some females can have more of an orange tinge in certain lights. Similar in size and weight to a domestic cat, a Muggle can be picked up easily by humans.