Robert Mellors Primary Academy - Year 6 English Home Task w/c 29/6/20 <u>Thursday Grammar: Determiners</u>

Determiners are words which introduce a noun.

Determiners can be used to describe an object to greater effect, reveal details to the reader and communicate interesting plot points. E.g.

Alison watched with sad eyes as they took the sofa away.

Alison watched with sad eyes as they took her mother's sofa away.

Stuart came downstairs, balancing **some** large boxes in his arms.

Stuart came downstairs, balancing **ten** large boxes in his arms.

The words in red are determiners however, the 2nd sentence each time gives more information to the reader to create interest or a clearer picture.

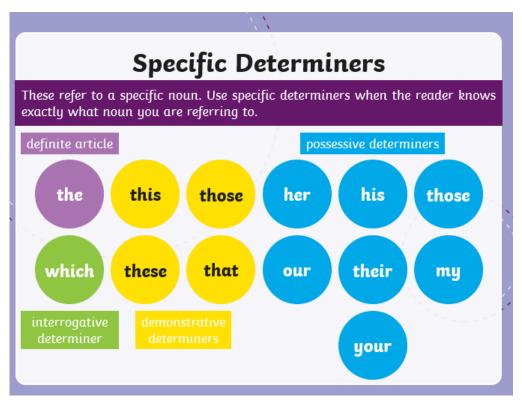
Can you spot the determiners in these sentences?

- 1. There were a few sweets left afterwards.
- 2. I would like to see more people cycling to school.
- 3. We could fit another person in my car.
- 4. You should camp by those trees.
- 5. My house is a long way away.
- 6. Which sandwich should I buy?
- 7. There are eleven players on the football pitch.
- 8. Another car sped past on the road.

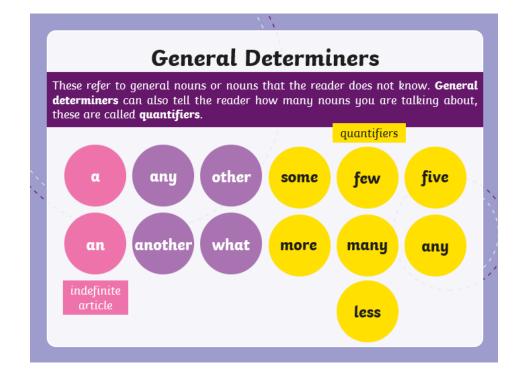
Challenge Questions

- 9. Unexpectedly, he took another piece of pizza.
- 10. Sit at any chair; there are more places than we need.

Answers are after the spellings.



E.g. Your pet budgie is smiling at me.



E.g. Five ice-creams cost £10

Can you use the sentences from above and rewrite with different determiners to alter the meaning?

FRIDAY: SPELLINGS

We are going to focus on the spellings that it is expected you know by the end of being in KS2. There are 2 lists. Choose the one that contains most of the spellings that you don't yet know how to spell. Practise them. Test yourself or ask if there is someone who can test you.

	existence
group	explanation
guard	familiar
guide	foreign
heard	forty
heart	frequently
height	government
history	guarantee
imagine	harass
increase	hindrance
important	
interest	identity
island	immediate
knowledge	immediately
learn	individual
length	interfere
library	interrupt
material	language
medicine	leisure
mention	lightning
minute	marvellous
	mischievous

Determiner Answers:

- 1. There were **a few** sweets left afterwards.
- 2. I would like to see **more** people cycling to school.
- 3. We could fit **another** person in **my** car.
- 4. You should camp by **those** trees.
- 5. My house is a long way away.
- 6. Which sandwich should I buy?
- 7. There are **eleven** players on **the** football pitch.
- 8. Another car sped past on the road.

Challenge Questions

- 9. Unexpectedly, he took **another** piece of pizza.
- 10. Sit at **any** chair; there are **more** places than we need.