

# DETERMINERS

Determiners tell you which noun or nouns.

Determiners are words like **a**, **the**, **some**, **any**, **my**, **each**, **every** and **no** which are used before a noun or at the start of a noun phrase.

Determiners tell you **which one**, **how many** or **how much**.

**a** monster  
**an** angry monster  
**the** monster

**one** monster  
**any** monster  
**each** monster  
**every** monster  
**some** monsters  
**many** monsters  
**several** monsters  
**all** monsters  
**no** monsters



**my** monster  
**your** monster  
**his** monster  
**her** monster  
**its** monster  
**our** monster  
**their** monster

**this** monster  
**that** monster  
**these** monsters  
**those** monsters

**what** monster?  
**which** monster?  
**whose** monster?

The determiners **a**, **an** and **the** are also called **articles**. Change **a** to **an** if it comes before a word starting with a vowel sound, e.g.

**an** elephant and **an** angry elephant  
**a** broken egg but **an** egg  
**a** box but **an** open box