

Application and Reasoning

Step 3: Determiners Before Modifiers

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 4: (4G3.2) [Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases \(e.g. the teacher expanded to: the strict maths teacher with curly hair\)](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

Developing Put the pieces of a sentence in a sensible order and underline the determiner. Single determiners are used within simple sentences.

Expected Put the pieces of a sentence in a sensible order and underline any determiners. Multiple determiners are used alongside adjectives within sentences of multiple clauses.

Greater Depth Put the pieces of a sentence in a sensible order and underline any determiners. Multiple determiners are used alongside adjectives, adverbs and/or prepositions within sentences of multiple clauses.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Reasoning)

Developing Choose a determiner from the word bank to fill the gap in a sentence and explain that choice. Single determiners are used within simple sentences.

Expected Choose a determiner to fill the gap in a sentence and explain that choice. Multiple determiners are used alongside adjectives within sentences of multiple clauses.

Greater Depth Choose a determiner to fill the gap in a sentence and explain that choice. Multiple determiners are used alongside adjectives, adverbs and/or prepositions within sentences of multiple clauses.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain whether the determiner and modifier have been used correctly in a sentence. Single determiners are used within simple sentences.

Expected Explain whether the determiners and modifiers have been used correctly in a sentence. Multiple determiners are used alongside adjectives within sentences of multiple clauses.

Greater Depth Explain whether the determiners and modifiers have been used correctly in a sentence. Multiple determiners are used alongside adjectives, adverbs and/or prepositions within sentences of multiple clauses.

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1a. Arrange these pieces into a sensible sentence, then underline the determiner.

her

waved

hands.

Amy



A

1b. Arrange these pieces into a sensible sentence, then underline the determiner.

pot

Every

full.

is



A

2a. Choose a determiner to fill the gap in the sentence below.

_____ egg is smelly.

That

My

These

Why did you choose that determiner?



R

2b. Choose a determiner to fill the gap in the sentence below.

I am using _____ pencils.

a

these

his

Why did you choose that determiner?



R

3a. Has the determiner been used correctly in the sentence below?

Reese explored cave the.

Explain your answer.



R

3b. Has the determiner been used correctly in the sentence below?

Anita and Kai wiped their feet.

Explain your answer.



R

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4a. Arrange these pieces into a sensible sentence, then underline the determiners.

could not wait.

crusty

Every

some

children

hungry

pie was ready and



A

4b. Arrange these pieces into a sensible sentence, then underline the determiners.

towel?" asked

youngest

your

my

purple

"Have you packed

sister.



A

5a. Choose a determiner to fill the gap in the sentence below.

I would not wear _____ flowery dress but do like those patterned trousers.

Why did you choose that determiner?



R

5b. Choose a determiner to fill the gap in the sentence below.

A lucky roll helped Marvin, but _____ cunning champion was winning.

Why did you choose that determiner?



R

6a. Have determiners and modifiers been used correctly in the sentence below?

Jake likes our fresh food and the helpful advice we give.

Explain your answer.



R

6b. Have determiners and modifiers been used correctly in the sentence below?

I can give you a useful hint or you can make crazy a guess.

Explain your answer.



R

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7a. Arrange these pieces into a sensible sentence, then underline the determiners.

7b. Arrange these pieces into a sensible sentence, then underline the determiners.

wildlife-rich

oil

Some

was floating dangerously close

shoreline.

leaked

to our



A

the

We gleefully watched

man dash hastily

waiting

towards

his

car.



A

8a. Choose a determiner to fill the gap in the sentence below.

8b. Choose a determiner to fill the gap in the sentence below.

It was a seemingly endless task, trying to keep _____ pesky rabbits and hares out of my prized vegetable patch.

“Half of _____ rather flimsy shed appears to have landed on my previously flawless lawn,” observed my neighbour, Mr Flynn.

Why did you choose that determiner?

Why did you choose that determiner?



R



R

9a. Have determiners and modifiers been used correctly in the sentence below?

9b. Have determiners and modifiers been used correctly in the sentence below?

I took an impressive photograph of those famous marble arches, while Candice just sat there with her eyes glued to all-consuming that phone!

Each and every weekday morning, I wake to the tuneful sound of the group of birds who sit merrily outside of my bedroom window.

Explain your answer.

Explain your answer.



R



R

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Developing

- 1a. Amy waved her hands. The determiner is 'her'.
- 2a. Various possible answers ('These' is incorrect); for example: 'My', because an egg can belong to someone.
- 3a. No. Various possible explanations; for example: the determiner 'the' should come before the noun 'cave'.

Expected

- 4a. Various possible answers; for example: Every crusty pie was ready and some hungry children could not wait. The determiners are 'Every' and 'some'.
- 5a. Various possible answers; for example: 'that', because the narrator is discussing a particular dress.
- 6a. Yes. Various possible explanations; for example: the determiners 'our' and 'the' come before the modifiers 'fresh' and 'helpful'.

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- 7a. Various possible answers; for example: Some leaked oil was floating dangerously close to our wildlife-rich shoreline. The determiners are 'Some' and 'our'.
- 8a. Various possible answers; for example: 'those', because the narrator is mentioning specific groups of animals.
- 9a. No. Various possible explanations; for example: the modifier 'all-consuming' should be placed after the determiner 'that'.

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Developing

- 1b. Every pot is full. The determiner is 'Every'.
- 2b. Various possible answers ('a' is incorrect); for example: 'these', because there is more than one specific pencil.
- 3b. Yes. Various possible explanations; for example: the determiner 'their' comes before the noun 'feet'.

Expected

- 4b. Various possible answers; for example: "Have you packed your purple towel?" asked my youngest sister. The determiners are 'your' and 'my'.
- 5b. Various possible answers; for example: 'the', because the sentence is talking about a specific 'cunning champion'.
- 6b. No. Various possible explanations; for example: the determiner 'a' needs to be placed before the adjective 'crazy'.

Greater Depth

- 7b. Various possible answers; for example: We gleefully watched the man dash hastily towards his waiting car. The determiners are 'the' and 'his'.
- 8b. Various possible answers; for example: 'your', because the narrator is talking about their neighbour, so it could be their shed.
- 9b. Yes. Various possible explanations; for example: all the determiners are placed before any modifiers to the nouns.