

Varied Fluency

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:

Developing Questions to support using determiners before modifiers. Single determiners are used within simple sentences.

Expected Questions to support using determiners before modifiers. Multiple determiners are used alongside adjectives within sentences of multiple clauses.

Greater Depth Questions to support using determiners before modifiers. Multiple determiners are used alongside adjectives, adverbs and/or prepositions within sentences of multiple clauses.

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<p>1a. Underline the determiner in the sentence below.</p> <p>This is her ball.</p> <div><div></div><div>D</div></div> <div>VF</div>	<p>1b. Underline the determiner in the sentence below.</p> <p>We spotted the cat.</p> <div><div></div><div>D</div></div> <div>VF</div>
<p>2a. In which sentence below have the determiner and modifier been used correctly?</p> <p>A. I painted wall every.</p> <p>B. Did you see that picture?</p> <div><div></div><div>D</div></div> <div>VF</div>	<p>2b. In which sentence below have the determiner and modifier been used correctly?</p> <p>A. My dog was barking.</p> <p>B. I a watched film.</p> <div><div></div><div>D</div></div> <div>VF</div>
<p>3a. Circle the determiner which could fill the gap in the sentence below.</p> <p>_____ water splashed my bike.</p> <div><div>a</div><div>some</div></div> <div><div></div><div>D</div></div> <div>VF</div>	<p>3b. Circle the determiner which could fill the gap in the sentence below.</p> <p>Robert took off _____ jumper.</p> <div><div>his</div><div>these</div></div> <div><div></div><div>D</div></div> <div>VF</div>
<p>4a. True or false? The underlined word is a possessive determiner.</p> <p><u>Their</u> brother is noisy!</p> <div><div></div><div>D</div></div> <div>VF</div>	<p>4b. True or false? The underlined word is a demonstrative determiner.</p> <p>I want to wear <u>these</u> shoes!</p> <div><div></div><div>D</div></div> <div>VF</div>

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<p>5a. Underline any determiners in the sentence below.</p> <p>You can try this tasty stew or we can make that crispy pizza.</p> <div><div>E</div><div>VF</div></div>	<p>5b. Underline any determiners in the sentence below.</p> <p>An aging film star arrived and greeted each adoring fan.</p> <div><div>E</div><div>VF</div></div>
<p>6a. In which sentence below have the determiners and modifiers been used correctly?</p> <p>A. Those broken plates are not worth anything, but beautiful statue this is!</p> <p>B. Our weary guests gathered their thick coats and wished us good night.</p> <div><div>E</div><div>VF</div></div>	<p>6b. In which sentence below have the determiners and modifiers been used correctly?</p> <p>A. It is your oldest relative's birthday and you her made favourite meal!</p> <p>B. "These simple sums should not be difficult!" bellowed our grumpy tutor.</p> <div><div>E</div><div>VF</div></div>
<p>7a. Circle the determiners which could fill the gap in the sentence below.</p> <p>Dr Disaster snatched _____ golden coin and pushed the huge door.</p> <div><div>every</div><div>these</div><div>his</div></div> <div><div>E</div><div>VF</div></div>	<p>7b. Circle the determiners which could fill the gap in the sentence below.</p> <p>_____ perfect voices hit every high note and the travellers were astounded.</p> <div><div>their</div><div>each</div><div>the</div></div> <div><div>E</div><div>VF</div></div>
<p>8a. Which of the underlined words is an article?</p> <p>Chen had worked out <u>the</u> great weight of the door and knew <u>his</u> evil enemy could not open it.</p> <div><div>E</div><div>VF</div></div>	<p>8b. Which of the underlined words is a quantifier?</p> <p><u>Some</u> strange shapes became visible and <u>the</u> tinkling sound got louder and louder.</p> <div><div>E</div><div>VF</div></div>

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<p>9a. Underline any determiners in the sentence below.</p> <p>A determined expression appeared on his previously smirking face.</p> <div><div>☆ GD</div><div>VF</div></div>	<p>9b. Underline any determiners in the sentence below.</p> <p>Marie likes to focus on every tiny detail, which meant the following discussion was tedious.</p> <div><div>☆ GD</div><div>VF</div></div>						
<p>10a. In which sentence below have the determiners and modifiers been used correctly?</p> <p>A. Emma happily picked these particular sparkly shoes because they go with her chosen bag.</p> <p>B. This is extremely an rare frog which some braver subjects are saying looks like the king!</p> <div><div>☆ GD</div><div>VF</div></div>	<p>10b. In which sentence below have the determiners and modifiers been used correctly?</p> <p>A. Their recent phone call to the bank had done nothing to calm his jangling nerves.</p> <p>B. With each passing moment I could feel already weak my grip loosening.</p> <div><div>☆ GD</div><div>VF</div></div>						
<p>11a. Circle the determiners which could fill the gap in the sentence below.</p> <p>“_____ miserable cat with its droopy whiskers keeps staring oddly at me!” moaned Grace.</p> <table><tr><td>a</td><td>that</td><td>an</td></tr></table> <div><div>☆ GD</div><div>VF</div></div>	a	that	an	<p>11b. Circle the determiners which could fill the gap in the sentence below.</p> <p>Cory easily lifted several very cumbersome sandbags onto _____ battered, old pickup truck.</p> <table><tr><td>his</td><td>our</td><td>these</td></tr></table> <div><div>☆ GD</div><div>VF</div></div>	his	our	these
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<p>12a. Which of the underlined words is a quantifier?</p> <p>Look at <u>that</u> gaggle of girls in <u>the</u> corner, laughing hysterically at <u>every</u> silly picture from yesterday.</p> <div><div>☆ GD</div><div>VF</div></div>	<p>12b. Which of the underlined words is a possessive determiner?</p> <p><u>Your</u> overly cautious attitude meant you finished with <u>a</u> fairly average time on <u>the</u> assault course.</p> <div><div>☆ GD</div><div>VF</div></div>						

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Developing

- 1a. **her**
- 2a. **B**
- 3a. **some**
- 4a. **True**

Expected

- 5a. **this and that**
- 6a. **B**
- 7a. **every and his**
- 8a. **the**

Greater Depth

- 9a. **A and his**
- 10a. **A**
- 11a. **a and that**
- 12a. **every**

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Developing

- 1b. **the**
- 2b. **A**
- 3b. **his**
- 4b. **True**

Expected

- 5b. **An and each**
- 6b. **B**
- 7b. **their and the**
- 8b. **Some**

Greater Depth

- 9b. **every and the**
- 10b. **A**
- 11b. **his and our**
- 12b. **Your**