

Application and Reasoning

Step 1: Consolidating Determiners

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 3: (3G1.8) Use the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel [for example, a rock, an open box]

Terminology for pupils:

- (3G1.8) consonant
- (3G1.8) consonant letter
- (3G1.8) vowel
- (3G1.8) vowel letter
- (4G1.8) determiner

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain whether a given statement about a determiner is correct or not, using an article as a determiner.

Expected Explain whether a given statement about a determiner is correct or not, using a possessive/demonstrative determiner.

Greater Depth Explain whether a given statement about a determiner is correct or not, using a quantifying/possessive determiner.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Application)

Developing Use two given determiners (articles as determiners) and a given word bank to create two sentences.

Expected Use three given determiners (possessive, demonstrative, numerical) and a given word bank to create three sentences.

Greater Depth Use three given determiners (interrogative, quantifying, demonstrative) and a given word bank to create three sentences.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain whether the identified article as a determiner is the most appropriate one in a given sentence.

Expected Explain whether the identified numerical determiner is the most appropriate one in a given sentence.

Greater Depth Explain whether the identified interrogative determiner is the most appropriate one in a given sentence.

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1a. Matthew says,



The determiner in the sentence below is 'for'.

Please may I use the black paper for model making?

Is he correct? Explain your answer.



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1b. Ava says,



The determiner in the sentence below is 'but'.

People say I have an ugly dog, but I don't agree.

Is she correct? Explain your answer.



R

2a. Using the words from the word bank below, create a sentence for each of the following determiners.

a

the

an

boy

in

apple

school

books

girl



A

2b. Using the words from the word bank below, create a sentence for each of the following determiners.

the

an

a

beans

Sam

hungry

Kim

egg

with



A

3a. Is the underlined determiner the correct one for the sentence below?

We had to buy a oven because the old one broke and couldn't be fixed.

Explain your reasoning.



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3b. Is the underlined determiner the correct one for the sentence below?

I think a toast is ready for me to eat now with peanut butter.

Explain your reasoning.



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4a. Vanessa says,



The determiner in the sentence below is 'may'.

Please may I borrow your blue colouring pencil?

Is she correct? Explain your answer.



R

4b. Farooq says,



The determiner in the sentence below is 'on'.

I like that dance music on the radio.

Is he correct? Explain your answer.



R

5a. Using the words from the word bank below, create a sentence for each of the following determiners.

his

this

one

red	next	park
house	bike	road



A

5b. Using the words from the word bank below, create a sentence for each of the following determiners.

two

my

that

black	new	coat
school	weeks	cold



A

6a. Is the underlined determiner the correct one for the sentence below?

The tired toddler clung on to two teddy, desperate not to be parted from it.

Explain your reasoning.



R

6b. Is the underlined determiner the correct one for the sentence below?

We like using one colourful pastels to create wonderful pieces of art.

Explain your reasoning.



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7a. Kristian says,



The determiner in the sentence below is 'from'.

I have collected a whole bag of plastic rubbish from outside.

Is he correct? Explain your answer.



R

7b. Alina says,



The determiner in the sentence below is 'so'.

They're fetching their boots so we can go paddling.

Is she correct? Explain your answer.



R

8a. Using the words from the word bank below, create a sentence for each of the following determiners.

which

this

any

lake

hike

over

water

food

hills



A

8b. Using the words from the word bank below, create a sentence for each of the following determiners.

your

whole

what

cake

floor

friends

party

drop

disaster



A

9a. Is the underlined determiner the correct one for the sentence below?

"Whose witch did that?" demanded the powerful wizard furiously.

Explain your reasoning.



R

9b. Is the underlined determiner the correct one for the sentence below?

"Whose kind of bird is that?" I asked as I gazed up into the cloudless sky.

Explain your reasoning.



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Developing

- 1a. No, the article being used as a determiner is 'the'.
- 2a. Various possible answers, for example: In school the boy loved to read books. The girl took an apple to school as a snack. School is a good place for boys and girls to learn.
- 3a. No, the determiner should be 'an' because 'oven' starts with a vowel sound.

Expected

- 4a. No, the possessive determiner is 'your'.
- 5a. Various possible answers, for example: He rode his red bike all the way to the park. "This road will take us all the way to the next house," explained Alisha. Only one bike is working properly, as the others all have a puncture.
- 6a. No, a possessive determiner such as 'his' or 'her' would be more appropriate.

Greater Depth

- 7a. No, the quantifying determiner is 'whole'.
- 8a. Various answers, for example: "Which lake is that in the distance?" I asked as we glimpsed it from the top of a hill. "This hill is too steep for us to hike over it," I exclaimed. I was getting worried as we didn't have any food or water left and we were still miles from home.
- 9a. No, the interrogative determiner should be 'Which'.

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Developing

- 1b. No, the article being used as a determiner is 'an'.
- 2b. Various possible answers, for example: Kim was hungry so she had an egg sandwich. Sam doesn't like the beans to cover his egg. A healthy snack is beans on toast.
- 3b. No, it should be 'the' because 'toast' cannot be counted so it has to have the definite article as the determiner.

Expected

- 4b. No, the demonstrative determiner is 'that'.
- 5b. Various possible answers, for example: Two weeks ago my dad bought me a new black coat for school. I love my coat as it keeps me really warm. I hoped he would buy that one for me.
- 6b. No, a possessive determiner such as 'our' would be more appropriate.

Greater Depth

- 7b. No, the possessive determiner is 'their'.
- 8b. Various answers, for example: Your friends really enjoyed themselves at your party. It was a disaster when the whole cake dropped on the floor. "What party?" I asked, bemused.
- 9b. No, the interrogative determiner should be 'What'.