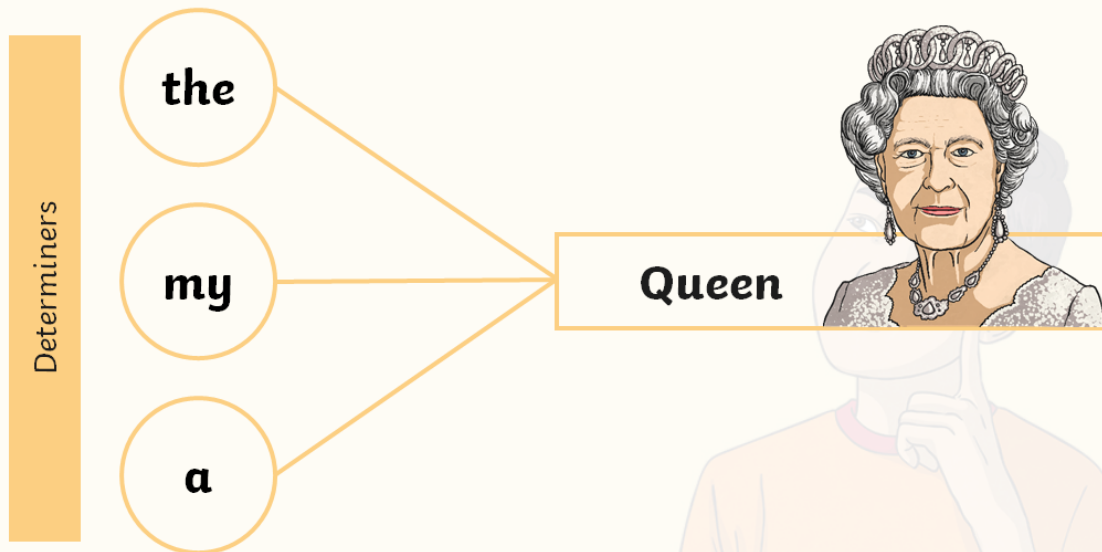


# What is a Determiner?

Determiners are words that come before a noun.

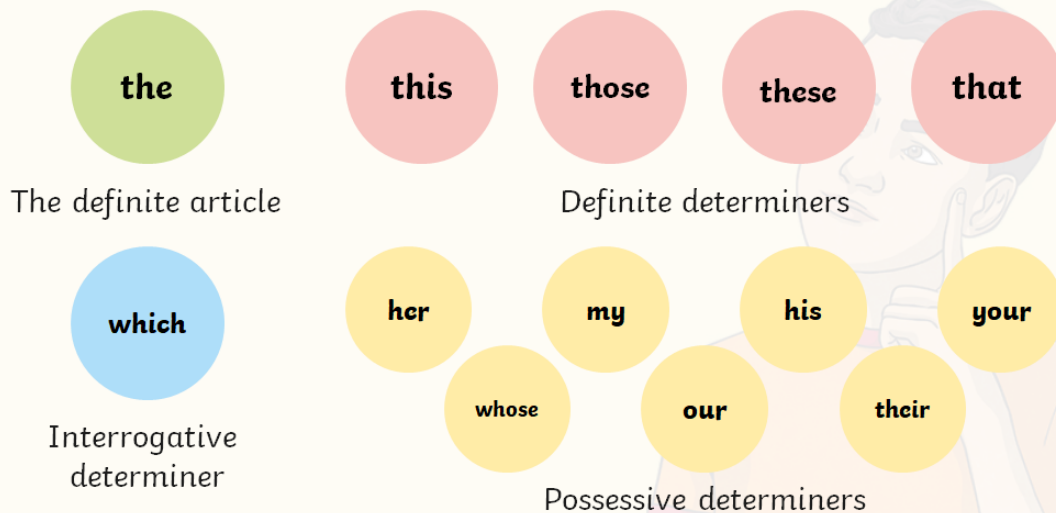


They introduce the noun and can give the reader important information about it.

## Specific Determiners

These refer to a specific noun.

Use specific determiners when the reader knows exactly what noun you are referring to.



# Specific Determiners in Action

Use **specific determiners** when the reader knows exactly what noun you are referring to.



My sister is smiling.

Which film did you go and see?



Try completing this sentence using a specific determiner:

\_\_\_\_\_ Dad's car broke down on the way home last night.

## General Determiners

These refer to general nouns or nouns that the reader does not know.

**General determiners** can also tell the reader how many nouns you are talking about, these are called **quantifiers**.

a

any

some

five

few

more

an

another

all

enough

many

less

other

what

Quantifiers