





Y4b Language card

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<p style="text-align: center;">Determiners</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; background-color: #f08080; color: white; font-weight: bold;">TYPES OF DETERMINERS</div> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #f08080;">Articles</th> <th style="background-color: #80c0ff;">Possessives</th> <th style="background-color: #ffcc99;">Demonstratives</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>a an the</td> <td>my, your, his, her, its, our, their, whose</td> <td>this that these those</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Articles	Possessives	Demonstratives	a an the	my, your, his, her, its, our, their, whose	this that these those	<p style="text-align: center;">Have you used appropriate determiners with your nouns?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The castle (specific) A castle (general) That castle (specific) Those castles (plural)</p>													
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<p style="text-align: center;">Expanded noun phrases</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>A phrase to describe a noun: a person, place or thing.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Have you used a determiner to introduce your noun and adjectives to describe them?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Warrior. Noun</i> <i>The warrior. Noun phrase</i> <i>The fierce, noble warrior. Expanded noun phrase.</i></p>																			
<p style="text-align: center;">Plurals</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>More than one of a noun.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top tips:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nouns ending in y replace with ies e.g. family -> families. 2. Nouns ending in x add an es e.g. fox -> foxes. 3. Other nouns add an s (no apostrophe). 																			

