

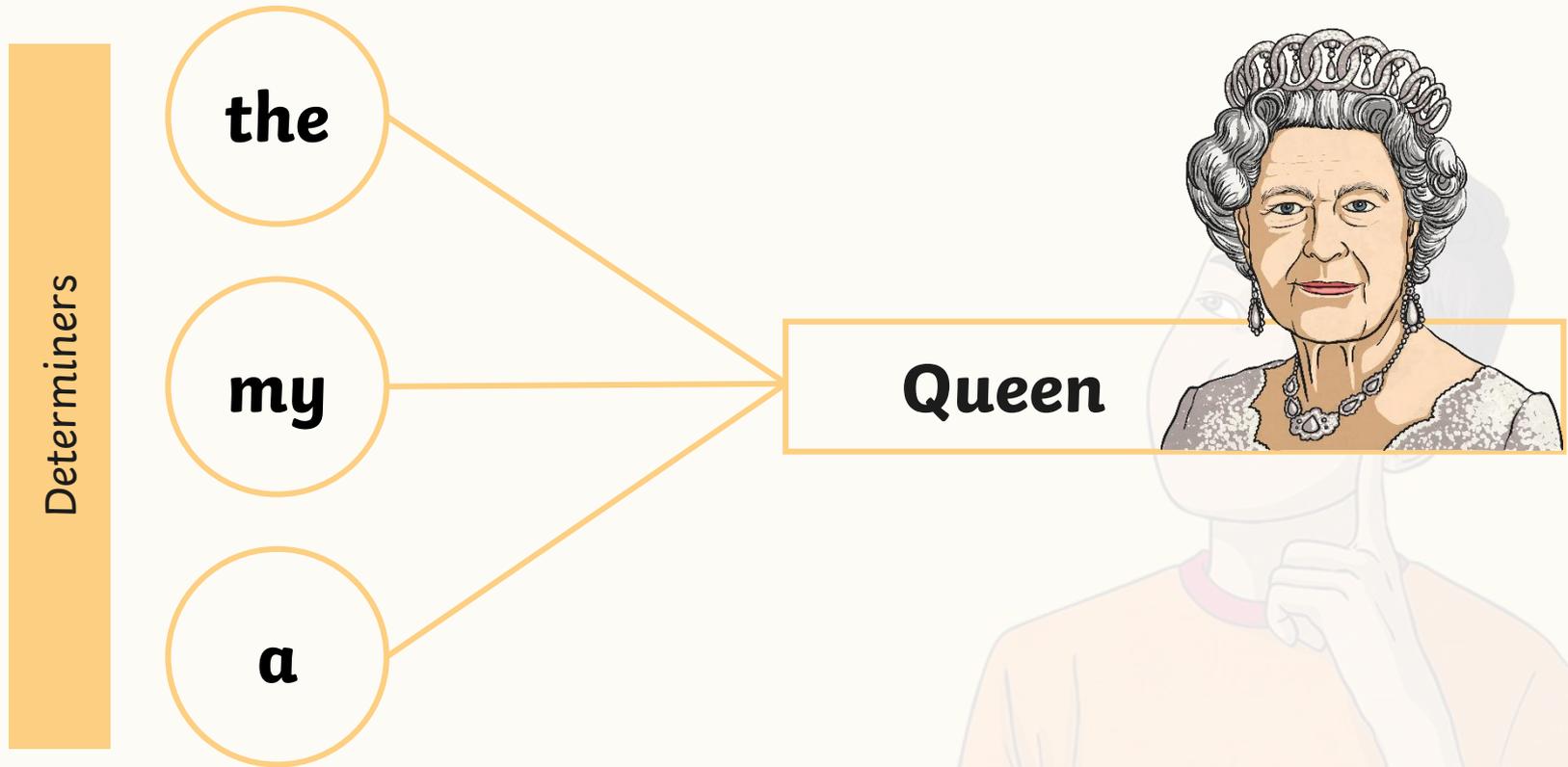
# Identifying a Determiner

An informative PowerPoint about determiners



# 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.

**the**

The definite article

**this**

**those**

**these**

**that**

Definite determiners

**which**

Interrogative  
determiner

**her**

**my**

**his**

**your**

**whose**

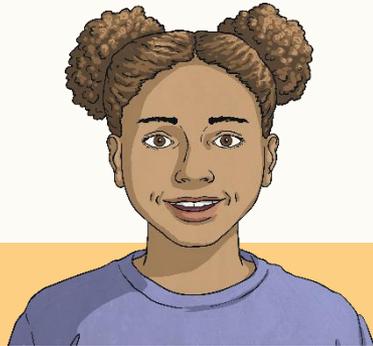
**our**

**their**

Possessive determiners

# 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

# Challenge

Can you identify the **determiners** in these sentences?

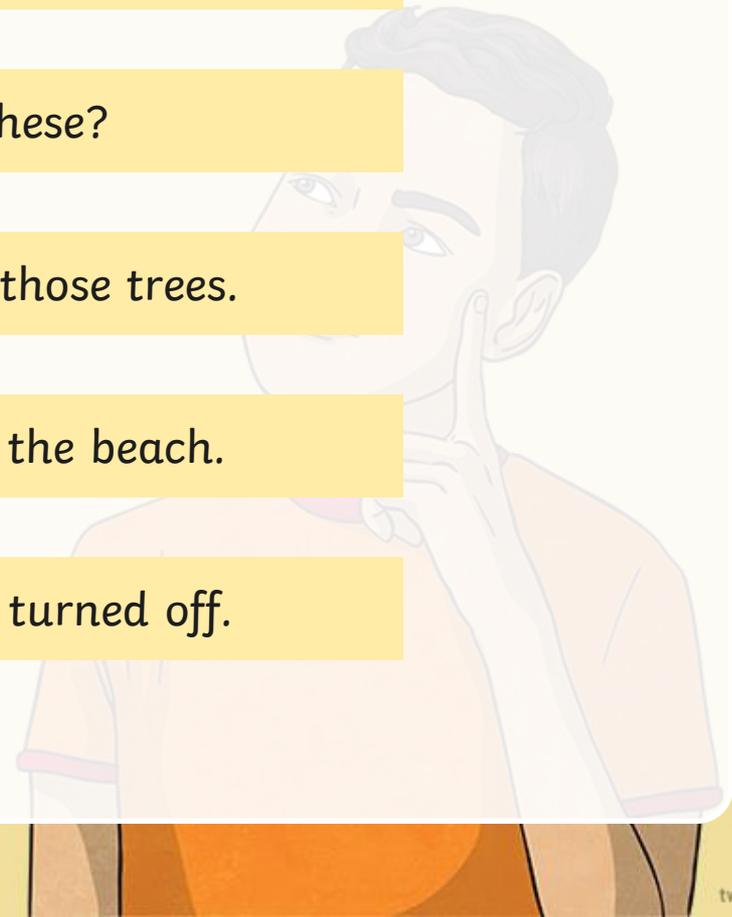
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