

English Jnr Grads

Grammar

Week 19 Wednesday

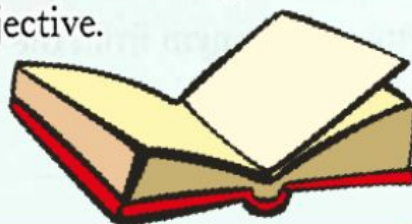
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Determiners are words such as **this**, **my**, **some**, **a few** and **many**, which are used before nouns. They are a special kind of adjective.

This

determiner

book belongs to Sam.



The Articles

*The **articles** belong to the class of words called determiners. The words **a**, **an** and **the** are the articles*



GRAMMAR HELP

- ♦ The e in the has a **short** sound before words beginning with a **consonant**, like the words below:

the carpet	the dentist
the television	the road
the sitting room	the sofa
- ♦ When you use **the** before a word beginning with a **vowel**, it has a different sound. You say it with a long e, like the sound in **me** or **bee** or **tea**:

the umbrella	the apple
the orang-utan	the igloo
the exit	the ugly duckling
- ♦ The word **university** starts with a sound like the consonant **y**, so the e in the is short before **university**:

Mum teaches at **the university**.
- ♦ The word **one** starts with a **w** sound, so the e in the is short before **one**:

Is this **the one** you wanted?

The word **the** is called the **definite article**. You use **the** before a noun when you are talking about something or someone definite, and people know which thing or person you mean.

The telephone is ringing.
Where is **the cat**?
I think she's under **the bed**.
I have to go to **the dentist** today.
Helen is laying **the table**.



I'm going to read it slowly, type in the answers as I read or read by yourself.

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Choose the proper article to complete each sentence.

Mike wanted to buy _____ comic book so he went to _____ Super-Comic Store. He looked at many comic books and then he saw _____ one. He knew as soon as he saw it that it was _____ comic book he wanted to buy. He gingerly opened _____ book, and read _____ few pages. He brought _____ comic book to the front clerk and pulled out his wallet. He asked the clerk to add _____ plastic protector and _____ small bag to his order.

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