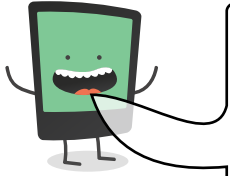




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I can identify possessive and quantifier determiners.

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Possessive determiners introduce nouns and noun phrases. They tell us about the ownership of the noun and include words like **my**, **your**, **his**, **whose** and **their**. Underline all the possessive determiners in the following two passages. **Be careful** - don't confuse them with pronouns which replace nouns.

Ben couldn't tell whose ball it was, but he knew it wasn't his. Paul tried to claim it was his ball, but nobody believed him. In the end, the teacher decided it could be their ball to share.

"Your friends want to play with you but you're being unkind," Sally's teacher explained to her. Sally knew it was her turn to say sorry, but she didn't know which person to talk to first.

Paul loved **his** new pen.
Explain why 'his' is a determiner.

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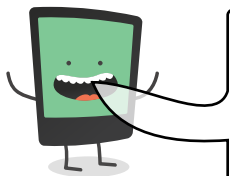
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Paul claimed the pen was **his**.
Explain why 'his' is not a determiner.

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Quantifier determiners state the quantity or amount of a noun. Start by finding the noun or noun phrase, then look for any words that tell you how about the number or amount of the noun. Underline the **quantifier determiners** below.

Many rose bushes could be seen growing up both sides of the house.

There wasn't much food left, but there was enough for two meals.

Although some people love sprouts, most only eat them at Christmas!

There are several reasons why every child should learn an instrument.

Both children loved riding their bikes; they rode them each day to school.

All the children worked hard to learn every line of both songs.