

## SPaG Activities

- ❖ Determiners revision link:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/teaching-wiki/determiner>

- ❖ Word families revision link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks2-english-word-families-with-the-dumping-grounds-tyler-sasha/z7r6kmn>

### Warming up \*

#### Q1.

Circle the three **determiners** in the sentence below.

William didn't have any cereal in the house, so he went out to buy some cornflakes.

1 mark

#### Q2.

Draw a line to match each sentence to the correct **determiner**.  
Use each determiner only **once**.

##### Sentence

At the zoo we saw \_\_\_\_\_ owl.

There was also \_\_\_\_\_ cute baby penguin.

I thought it was \_\_\_\_\_ best day ever.

##### Determiner

a

the

an

1 mark

#### Q3.

Circle all the **determiners** in the sentence below.

Two apple trees screened the open windows on one side.

1 mark

**Q4.**

Complete the passage below with the correct **articles**.

It was \_\_\_\_\_ enormous castle. It had a lake and  
\_\_\_\_\_ tall tower with \_\_\_\_\_ most amazing views of  
the garden.

1 mark

**Q5.**

Circle **all** the **articles** in the sentence below.

Josh longed for a cold drink in the hot weather.

1 mark

**Feeling confident \*\***

**Q6.**

Draw lines to join two words that can become one word.

One has been done for you.

Word 1		Word 2
white	•	• ship
rain	•	• board
tooth	•	• coat
space	•	• paste

1 mark

**Q7.**

Tick to show whether each noun is **singular** or **plural**.

Noun	Singular	Plural
dress		
house		
socks		

1 mark

**Q8.**

Complete the sentence by writing a word formed from the root word music on each line.

Every member of the Jones family was \_\_\_\_\_,

but only Mr Jones was a professional \_\_\_\_\_.

1 mark

**Q9.**

The prefix re- can be added to the root word play to make the word **replay**.

Tick the meaning of the word **replay**.

Tick **one**.

to play together ☐

to play later ☐

to play again ☐

to play badly ☐

1 mark

**Q10.**

Draw a line to match each **prefix** to a word to make **four** different words. Use each prefix only once.

### Prefix

im

in

en

mis

### Word

correct

mature

fortune

able

1 mark

### Challenge \*\*\*

Q11.

Complete the sentence below with a **noun** formed from the verb invent.

The engineer thought her latest \_\_\_\_\_ would solve the problem.

1 mark

Q12.

Add a **suffix** to the words in the boxes to complete the sentences.

Our school believes in \_\_\_\_\_ for all pupils.

equal

We took \_\_\_\_\_ clothing in case it turned cold.

addition

1 mark

Q13.

What does the root graph mean in the word family below?

**graphics**

**autograph**

**photography**

**paragraph**

Tick **one**.

moving pictures

☐

writing or drawing

☐

colourful or bright

☐

in a group

☐

1 mark

**Q14.**

What does the root struct mean in the word family below?

**destruction**

**structure**

**reconstruct**

Tick **one**.

break

☐

build

☐

carry

☐

touch

☐

1 mark

**Q15.**

These words are part of a word family.

**circus**

**circumnavigate**

**circle**

Write **one** word of your own that belongs to this word family.

\_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

## Mark schemes

### Warming up \* answers

Q1.

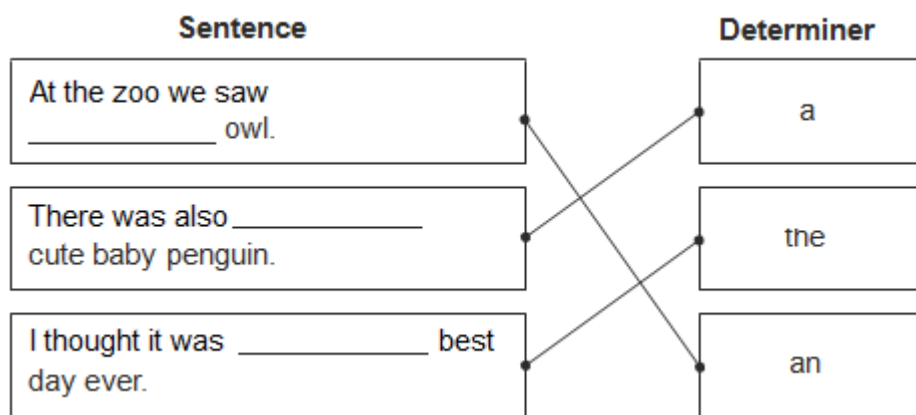
Award 1 mark for all three correct.

William didn't have any cereal in the house, so he went out to buy some cornflakes.

1 mark

Q2.

Award 1 mark for all three correct.



1 mark

Q3.

Award 1 mark for all three determiners encircled.

Two apple trees screened the open windows on one side.

1 mark

Q4.

Award 1 mark for three articles inserted correctly, eg:

It was an / the enormous castle. It had a lake and a / the tall tower with the most amazing views of the garden.

1 mark

Q5.

**Award 1 mark** for both articles encircled.

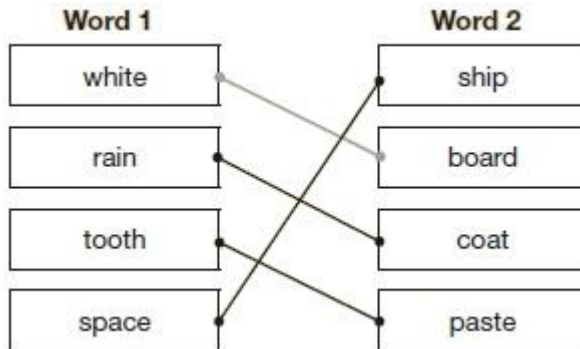
Josh longed for a cold drink in the hot weather.

1 mark

## Feeling confident \*\* answers

**Q6.**

**Award 1 mark** for all **three** lines correctly drawn.



1 mark

**Q7.**

**Award 1 mark** for all **three** correct.

Noun	Singular	Plural
dress	✓	
house	✓	
socks		✓

1 mark

**Q8.**

**Award 1 mark** for two correct words derived from the word music written in lower case, e.g.

Every member of the Jones family was musical,

but only Mr Jones was a professional musician.

**Do not accept** misspellings.

1 mark

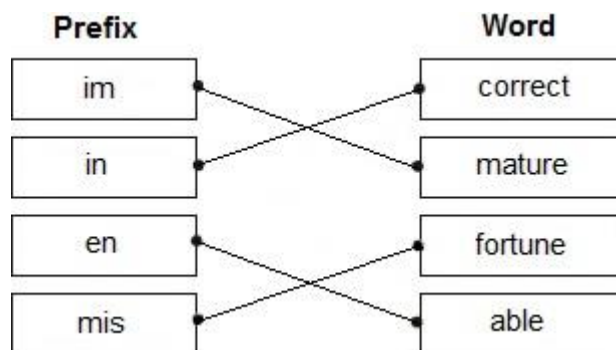
**Q9.**

to play again ☒

1 mark

**Q10.**

**Award 1 mark** for all **four** correct.



1 mark

### Challenge \*\*\* answers

**Q11.**

**Award 1 mark** for the correct insertion of an appropriate noun, e.g.

- The engineer thought her latest invention/inventions would solve the problem.
- The engineer thought her latest inventor/inventors would solve the problem.

**Do not accept** misspellings.

1 mark

**Q12.**

**Award 1 mark** for two correct words inserted.

Our school believes in equality for all pupils.

We took additional clothing in case it turned cold.

**Do not accept** misspellings.

1 mark

**Q13.**

writing or drawing ☐

☒

☐

☐

1 mark

**Q14.**



build

✓

1 mark

**Q15.**

**Award 1 mark** for an alternative word that contains the root word 'circ', eg:

- *circumference / circuit / circulation*

1 mark