

# Practice Exercises

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## “Use Balance to Strengthen Your Body”

Just like you, sentences need to learn balance too! They do this by using demonstratives. Demonstratives are words that introduce nouns. They tell you how many people or things there are without giving an exact quantity.

**Example:** Some people. Those apples.

You can identify a determiner by reading the word and then putting a noun behind it. If it makes sense, it's a determiner. If it doesn't, it is not a determiner.

In the box below, help balance out the determiners from the words that are not determiners. Circle the determiners and cross out the rest.



<b>this</b>	<b>around</b>	<b>blue</b>	<b>those</b>
<b>squid</b>	<b>house</b>	<b>smelly</b>	<b>the</b>
<b>some</b>	<b>chicken</b>	<b>each</b>	<b>run</b>

Write the determiners you found above on the lines below.

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Can you spot the determiners hiding in the sentences below?  
Circle each determiner. Hint: There is one per sentence.

 1. Chris had some cereal for breakfast yesterday. 

 2. Can you hand me that bowl please? 

 3. This shirt is Maria's favorite color! 

