

Cornell Note

Using Articles and Demonstratives

Today's Standard

1.L.1h - Use determiners (e.g., articles, demonstratives).

Cues	Notes
What are determiners?	Determiners are words that introduce nouns.
When to use 'a' and 'an'?	'A' is used before consonant sounds, 'an' before vowel sounds.
Difference between 'this' and 'that'?	'This' and 'that' are for singular items, 'these' and 'those' for plural items.
Examples of 'these' and 'those'.	Examples: 'this book', 'that car', 'these apples', 'those houses'.

Summary

Determiners help specify nouns in sentences. 'A' and 'an' depend on the following sound, while 'this', 'that', 'these', and 'those' depend on the number of items.