

Year 4 Grammar Glossary

Grammar term	What does it mean?
Adverbial	Adverbials are words or phrases that we use to add information to a verb or clause. They act like adverbs. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• She laughed <u>like a hyena</u>.• Please hang up your coats <u>over there</u>.• We had a sleepover <u>last night</u>.
Determiner	Determiners are words which specify which noun we mean. They come before any adjectives or other describing phrases. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a, an and the are common determiners. They are called articles.• <u>that</u> small book, his own name, <u>some</u> flowers
Possessive pronoun	Possessive pronouns take the place of a noun+apostrophe+s to show who something belongs to. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is Rachel's birthday. It is her birthday
Pronoun	A pronoun takes the place of a noun which is already known, perhaps from a previous sentence. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I like cheese.• <u>They</u> come from London.• <u>These</u> socks are smelly!