This Power Point is about the word classes: **ADJECTIVES** and **DETERMINERS**

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"WORD CLASS" means describing the types of word in a sentence

Look at this example:

The huge spider silently crept across its silvery web.

Each word in this sentence does a job. It belongs to a WORD CLASS.

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ADJECTIVES

The huge spider silently crept across its silvery web.

The words highlighted in green are ADJECTIVES.

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An adjective describes a noun

These adjectives
describe the noun *beard*

The wizard's beard was long and grey.

This adjective describes
the noun *door*

These adjectives describe the
noun *path*

The mysterious door opened onto a long and narrow path.

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There are many types of adjective
Here are some examples

Adjectives of size and shape	Adjectives of colour
an **enormous** statue a **miniscule** pencil a **triangular** prism	a **silvery** moon the **pale** horse a **crimson** scarf
Adjectives of character	Adjectives of material
the **wise**, **old** woman an **intelligent** bird a **loyal** friend	**rough** skin **rugged** countryside a **sharp** blade

When adjectives are part of a list, commas are used.

A small, bulky, brown box.

Her large, almond shaped, pale, blue eyes blinked with surprise.

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DETERMINERS

Each soldier took four steps to the right.

The words highlighted in blue are DETERMINERS.

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A determiner describes a noun.

This determiner describes
the noun *parents*

This determiner describes
the noun *night*

Both parents read to their children every night.

This determiner describes
the noun *children*

This determiner describes
the noun *sweet*

All the children have at least one sweet.

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There are several types of determiner
Here are some examples

Determiners of quantity	Determiners of number
any apples few excuses several computers some pens enough water	one piece of cake second place a previous winner

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SUMMARY

> Adjectives describe nouns

> Commas are used when adjectives are part of a list

> Determiners describe nouns