

Determiners For Class 6

Determiners are the words that are used to indicate or refer to something specific or introduce and modify to describe a noun in a given sentence. *This, that, my, some his, much, each, neither, some* are words that describe determiners.

Types of Determiners

1. Articles determiners
2. Demonstrative determiners
3. Distributive determiners
4. Possessive determiners
5. Quantifiers determiners
6. Interrogative Determiners

Let's study each determiner in detail.

1. Articles

Articles are words that are used before nouns. There are two types of articles:-

- (a) Definite articles
- (b) Indefinite articles

(a) Indefinite Articles

Definite articles are 'a' and 'an'.

Use of 'a'

'A' article is used before singular nouns that begin with consonants.

Use of 'An'

'An' article is used before singular nouns that begin with vowels.

Examples:

1. Riya was scolded by **a** teacher.
2. Niya eats **an** apple daily.
3. Ravi bought **a** ring for her mother.
4. The girl is buying **an** umbrella.
5. She is **an** honest girl.

(b) Definite Articles

Use of 'the'

'The' is used before the specific noun or to represent a particular kind of thing.

Examples:

1. **The** boy is playing with a ball.
2. Sia is standing near **the** shop.
3. The kid fell down from **the** stairs.
4. Students are sitting quietly in **the** hall.
5. The children are playing in **the** park.

Exercise

Fill in the blanks with a, an, and the.

1. Reyhan buys _____ a new phone.
2. _____ sun is so bright today.
3. Sanya buys _____ oranges for her sister.
4. Suhani wants to buy _____ teddy for her room.
5. The teacher asked _____ answer from the student.
6. _____ villa is so beautiful.
7. Kiara was wearing _____ beautiful gown.
8. Ruhani buys _____ expensive jewellery for wedding.
9. She lost _____ keys in her cupboard.
10. Tom buys _____ new bicycle.

Answers

1. a
2. the
3. an
4. a
5. an
6. the
7. a
8. an
9. the
10. a

2. Demonstrative Determiners

Demonstrative determiners indicate illustrating a specific particular thing that indicates a noun or demonstrates a specific noun in a sentence. *This, that, these, those* are words that describe demonstrative determiners.

Examples:

1. Is **this** book belongs to you?
2. Can you pass me **that** box?
3. Seema wants **those** shoes that you were wearing last night.
4. Maya does not want to go out with **these** people.
5. Please give me **this** pencil, I forgot to bring it.
6. Is **this** room clean or not?
7. My grandfather distributes chocolates to **these** poor children.
8. Can you eat all **those** Apples?
9. Ronit asked him to give **that** beautiful scenery to him.
10. Put **these** charts at the top of the shelf.

Exercise

Fill in the blanks with the Demonstrative determiners.

1. Is _____ your lunch box on the table?
2. Is _____ your stuff lying down on the table?
3. Can you pass me _____ sheet?
4. Ram wants to buy _____ shoes for his friend.
5. Please show me _____ ring it's so beautiful.
6. Give me _____ bananas to eat.
7. _____ is an expensive and beautiful dress.
8. _____ are lemons from my garden.
9. Her father distributes sweets to _____ people living on the streets.
10. Is _____ a cat under a bed.

Answers

1. That
2. There
3. That
4. These
5. This
6. Those
7. This
8. These
9. Those
10. That

3. Distributive Determiners



Distributive determiners are the words that refers to a group or indicate specifically in a group individually. *Each, every, other, either, neither, any, both* are some words to describe distributive determiners.

Examples:

1. **Either** Rahul or his friend will come to the party.
2. My brother is **neither** a teacher nor a lawyer.
3. The students study **both** Spanish and French.
4. Everyone should bring a flag tomorrow.
5. Each participant in an annual function will stay back today.
6. Is there any book left on the table?
7. Every student enjoy the assembly today.
8. They will never repeat today's fight.
9. None of them is going for the picnic.
10. Can you find this place?

Exercise

Fill in the blanks with distributive determiners.

1. _____ class will participate in the quiz.
2. _____ Riya or her friend will meet you today.
3. Shyam eats _____ apple and banana.
4. He will _____ talk to him rudely.
5. _____ of them had come today.
6. Is there _____ student participating in the debate?
7. _____ should be properly dressed tomorrow.
8. Suresh buys _____ mango for three rupees.
9. _____ her friend will come with us.
10. _____ student should bring coloured sheets tomorrow.

Answers

1. Each
2. Either
3. Both
4. Never
5. None
6. Any
7. Everyone
8. Each
9. Neither
10. Every

4. Possessive Determiners

The possessive determinations are the words that refer or indicate something belongingness or ownership and so possession. *My, our, your, his, own* are some words that describe possessive determiners.

Examples:

1. This is **my** book on the table.
2. Is this book belongs to **him**?
3. Ram shares his favourite shoes with **his** friend.
4. She is wearing **her** favourite dress.
5. This is **your** notebook kept on the table.
6. It's a very beautiful place.
7. Their house is near the grocery shop.
8. This is our favourite restaurant.
9. This is her favourite purse.
10. These are my things on the bed.

Exercise

Fill in the blanks with the possessive determiners.

1. This beautiful bouquet of flowers belongs to _____ friend.
2. This Umbrella on the chair is _____.
3. The pencil box is _____.
4. Where is _____ book?
5. Sia lost _____ favourite purse in the market.
6. That blue car is _____.
7. _____ a beautiful villa in front of the park.
8. We began _____ tour in the morning.
9. This dress is _____.
10. Is this _____ favourite ice-cream?

Answers

1. His
2. Hers
3. Mine
4. Your
5. Her
6. Theirs
7. It's
8. Our
9. Yours
10. His

5. Quantifiers Determiners



Quantifiers determiners refer to the quantity or indicate how much is the quantity expressed and the particular amount of degree of something in a sentence. *Much, some, enough, several* are words that describe quantifiers determiners.

Examples:

1. Would you like to add **some** sugar to your tea?
2. They are **many** people standing outside the house.
3. Take a **little** dress before you start your work.
4. She had **enough** time to spend with you
5. How **much** time do you spend with your grandparents?
6. There are **lots** of people having fun while listening to music.
7. He has a **few** coins in his pocket.
8. Atul asked him to give his book **several** times.
9. Ravi had a **little** pain and his stomach.
10. He ate a **lots of** sweets at the party.

Exercise

Fill in the blanks with the quantifiers determiners.

1. Ranchi asks for _____ money from her friend.
2. He doesn't have _____ patience to wait for two minutes.
3. He had _____ intelligence in sports or activities.
4. There are only _____ days left for vacation.
5. He drank _____ cold drinks at the party.
6. Rani was brilliant _____ to pass her exam.
7. There are _____ people who came to visit the fair.
8. Her mother asked her to clean _____ utensils.
9. Anjali eats an _____ apple.
10. Tarun asked for _____ rice from his mother.

Answers

1. Some
2. Much
3. Little
4. Few
5. Lots of
6. Enough
7. Many
8. Several
9. Whole
10. Some

6. Interrogative Determiners

An Interrogative determiners are the words that indicate a person, place, or thing in question. *What*, *which*, *whom*, and *when* are the words which describe interrogative determiners.

Examples:

1. **Where** are you going now?
2. **What** strategy do you use to solve the question?
3. **Whose** pen is lying down on the floor?
4. **Which** is your favourite place for a trip?
5. **How** long will your trip last?
6. From **whom** do you get these books?
7. **Why** do you always interrupt him in between?
8. **Who** can help you to solve this?
9. **What** is the problem now with him?
10. **When** you will go for shopping?

Exercise

Fill in the blanks with the interrogative determiners.

1. _____ book is lost from the Shelf?
2. From _____ did your family belongs?
3. _____ bag is yours?
4. _____ name is written on the paper?
5. _____ you will buy a pair of shoes for me?
6. From _____ do you get these chocolates?
7. _____ helped you to solve the problem?
8. _____ a wonderful plan that made him realize his mistake.
9. _____ many students had participated in the debate?
10. _____ had you gone there without my permission?

Answers

1. Which
2. Where
3. Which
4. Whose
5. When
6. Whom
7. Who
8. What
9. How
10. Why