

## Determiners For Class 5

A determiner is a word that modifies, describes or introduces a noun phrase or pronoun expression to clarify nouns and to indicate quantity or number.

### Types of Determiners

There are seven types of determiners:-

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

Let's discuss each type of determiner in detail.

### 1. Articles

Articles are words that introduce nouns. It combines with nouns to form noun phrases.

There are two types of articles:-

#### (a) Definite Article - The

The is used before the specific noun that is unique or known. It represents a person, place, or thing.

#### Examples:-

1. **The Earth** revolves around the sun.
2. Children are playing in **the park**.
3. Naina is on **the way** to the town.
4. **The Boys** are doing rehearsals for an annual function.
5. Navya is standing near **the clinic**.



## (b) Indefinite Articles - a, an

A and an are used before singular countable nouns.

### Examples:-

1. She is wearing **a piece of expensive jewellery.**
2. He always eats **an egg** early morning.
3. Sheetal wearing **a beautiful dress.**
4. Pihu is **an intelligent girl.**
5. Her mother bought **a new washing machine.**

## 2. Demonstrative Determiners

Demonstrative determiners indicate a specific particular thing or demonstrate a specific point in a sentence. *That, these, those, that* are some demonstrative determiners.

### Examples:-

1. **These** are my pencils.
2. He is looking for **those** shoes that his friend was wearing yesterday.
3. **This** is a beautiful saree.
4. Is **this** your favourite game?
5. Can you eat **those** green chillies?
6. **These** dresses are so costly.
7. Aarti is too late **that** she cannot go to the cinema.
8. **This** is my favourite place.
9. He is young **that** does not mean he can smoke.
10. **These** pens lying on the floor are mine.

## 3. Distributive Determiners

Distributive determiners are words that refer to a group or individual people or objects in a group. *Either, all, Each, half, both, neither* are some distributive determiners.

**Examples:-**

1. **Each** of the students had to submit two charts tomorrow.
2. **Every** child in the house is going on a vacation.
3. **Either** he should believe or recognize the situation.
4. **Both** the boys are fighting in the class.
5. **Each** day of the exam is so different.
6. **All** the ideas are related to the party.
7. **Neither** of them is a good writer.
8. **Half** of the class is absent today.
9. **All** the students in the class participated in the function.
10. **Either** of them can join us at the party tomorrow.

#### **4. Possessive determiners**

The possessive determiners describe or indicate something to show possessions and ownership in a sentence. My, yours, his, our, her and their are possessive determiners.

**Examples:-**

1. He forgot **his** bag on the bus.
2. Naira is washing **her** clothes.
3. I thought **my** purse is lost.
4. Keep these books in **your** bag.
5. This house belongs to **my** friend.
6. Is this bag belong to **her**?
7. **This** is our favourite game.
8. **Their** house is near the Market.
9. She is wearing **her** watch.
10. These all are **my** chocolates.

#### **5. Quantifiers**



Quantifiers determiners refer to the quantity of something expressed in a particular amount of degree in a sentence. *Much, some, any, enough, several,* are quantifier determiners.

### Examples:-

1. He wants **all** the chocolate from his brother.
2. She has **a lot of** money to spend.
3. She asked for **some** rice from her mother.
4. Naina has a **few** coins in her pocket.
5. He wants a **little** salt in his food.
6. His Father buys **most** of the stationery items.
7. There are **enough** pens on the shelf.
8. Dhruv practiced writing **several** times in the exams.
9. There are **many** fruits in the kitchen.
10. How **much** water does he need?

## 6. Interrogative Determiners

Interrogative determiners modify or indicate a noun phrase in a direct or indirect question. *What, which, whom, and whose* are some interrogative determiners.

### Examples:-

1. **Which** cartoon do you watch the most?
2. **What** subject of books do you want to purchase?
3. **Whose** book is lost from the class?
4. **Which** is your favourite spot to hang out?
5. **What** are you thinking about this answer?
6. **Which** is your house?
7. Do you know **whose** idea it was?
8. **What** is the problem disturbing you again and again?
9. **Which** sports do you like most?
10. **Whose** shoes are by the door?



## Determiners Worksheet for Class 5

### Exercise: 1

Complete the sentence using the articles a, an, and the.

1. Today it's \_\_\_\_\_ very nice day.
2. Manya is reading \_\_\_\_\_ novel.
3. Mr. Sharma is \_\_\_\_\_ engineer.
4. Are they going for \_\_\_\_\_ trip?
5. Naina buys \_\_\_\_\_ new dress.
6. Savita is eating \_\_\_\_\_ apple.
7. He lost \_\_\_\_\_ bag of his friend.
8. The family is having \_\_\_\_\_ get together.
9. Pihu wants to buy \_\_\_\_\_ expensive necklace.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ sky has gathered clouds.

### Answers

1. A
2. The
3. An
4. A
5. A
6. An
7. The
8. A
9. An
10. The

### Exercise: 2

Complete the sentences with the Demonstrative determiners.

1. He wants to buy \_\_\_\_\_ car.
2. He asks him to put \_\_\_\_\_ boxes in the car.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are my favourite beautiful flowers.

4. Does he like \_\_\_\_\_ image?
5. Nikita wants to buy \_\_\_\_\_ dress.
6. He never repeats \_\_\_\_\_ abusive words again.
7. Neha helps \_\_\_\_\_ poor children.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ are my books.
9. Put \_\_\_\_\_ pen in my cupboard
10. He thinks \_\_\_\_\_ he can win the quiz.

### Answers

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

### Exercise: 3

Complete the sentences with distributive determiners.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ you buy it or don't.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ boy in the class had to sing a song.
3. The newspaper is published on \_\_\_\_\_ day.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ coffee or tea is fine.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ teacher in school had to attend the seminar.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ you complete it nor will get punishment.
7. Riya and Saira \_\_\_\_\_ are intelligent girls.
8. These \_\_\_\_\_ students are responsible for this work.
9. There is \_\_\_\_\_ book found in my shelf.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ his friends will come to school.

### Answers

1. Either
2. Each
3. Every
4. Either
5. Every
6. Neither
7. Both
8. All
9. Any
10. Neither

**Exercise: 4**

**Complete the sentences with the possessive determiners.**

1. Pihu is \_\_\_\_\_ best friend.
2. He met \_\_\_\_\_ on the way to school.
3. Ramesh lost \_\_\_\_\_ favourite shoes in the temple.
4. Reena is carrying \_\_\_\_\_ favourite purse.
5. Is this \_\_\_\_\_ friend book?
6. Students have \_\_\_\_\_ their work.
7. This is \_\_\_\_\_ favourite cartoon.
8. She buys \_\_\_\_\_ dresses from this shop.
9. These are \_\_\_\_\_ stuff lying down.
10. Prakash likes driving \_\_\_\_\_ car.

**Answers**

1. My
2. Him
3. His
4. Her
5. Your
6. Their
7. Our
8. Her
9. Mine

10. His

**Exercise: 5**

**Complete the sentences with quantifiers.**

1. He asked for \_\_\_\_\_ tea.
2. How \_\_\_\_\_ papers are required to make this?
3. Naina adds \_\_\_\_\_ salt to her Dal.
4. Manika had \_\_\_\_\_ time to spend with you.
5. He buys a \_\_\_\_\_ of things from the market.
6. Only \_\_\_\_\_ students understood the topic.
7. His father asked \_\_\_\_\_ time to complete his work.
8. There are \_\_\_\_\_ students who did not complete their homework regularly.
9. His teacher gave him \_\_\_\_\_ homework today.
10. There is \_\_\_\_\_ key found on the floor.

**Answers**

1. Some
2. Many
3. Little
4. Enough
5. Lots
6. Few
7. Several
8. Some
9. Less
10. Any

**Exercise: 6**

**Complete the following sentences with interrogative determiners.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ice cream do you want to eat?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ notebook is this without cover?
3. From \_\_\_\_\_ shop do you buy this necklace?

4. \_\_\_\_\_ pencil box is yours?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ did he mean to speak?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ exam is next?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ room is the cleanest?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ happened to Alexa?
9. \_\_\_\_\_ team are you supporting?
10. \_\_\_\_\_ pen do you prefer for writing ball or gell?

### Answers

1. Which
2. Whose
3. Whose
4. Which
5. What
6. Which
7. Whose
8. What
9. Whose
10. Which