

English Grammar Determiners for class 8

Determiners Definition for Class 8: A **Determiners** is a word that selects or determines something about the Noun or Pronoun that happens. They determine whether a noun is specific or generic.

Determiner + Noun :

1. **A** girl
2. **The** girls
3. **That** girl
4. **Seven** girls
5. **All** girls

Types/Kinds of Determiners for class 8

7 types of determiners for class 8:

1. Articles
2. Possessives
3. Demonstratives
4. Distributives
5. Quantifiers
6. Expressions
7. Interrogatives

Let's discuss it in more detail:

1. Articles

Definition: Articles indicate the arrival of a noun. It means that an article *introduces* a noun.

Articles determiners are:

A, An, The

Two types of Articles

1. Indefinite Article:- A, An

Definition: They are applied before a **singular countable noun**. It does **not** lead to any particular person or thing.

2. Definite Article:- The

'The' can be applied with both *countable nouns* — *singular* and *plural* and with *uncountable nouns*. It represents the *person, place, or thing*.

Examples of Definite Articles:

1. This is the way to **the** town.
2. **The** farmer had four wives.
3. **An** honest person like Ram never lies.
4. They brought **a** Computer.
5. Have you ever seen **an** elephant?

Worksheet

Complete the sentence with the correct Article:

1. I am reading _____ really good book.
2. We live in _____ city.
3. Gautam was a _____ artist.
4. Are you _____ teacher?
5. I have _____ one-year-old son.
6. Do you want to go to _____ park today?
7. School children in _____ UK have to wear _____ uniform.
8. My brother is a _____ surgeon.
9. Riya comes from _____ ordinary family.
10. My grandmother lives in _____ small city center.

Answers:

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

2. Possessives

Definition: It is used to arrange the **possession** of the item referenced by the commemorating **Noun**. **Possessive determiners** are pigeonholed as weak or low *possessive pronouns*. They are adopted as **adjectives** previous to *nouns*. They show you who *possesses* or keeps something.

My, your, his, her, Its, their, our are Possessive determiners

Examples of Possessive Determiners

1. I thought **my** water bottle was Lost.
2. Rohan is in **his** bathroom.
3. The college is famous for **its** education and placement.
4. I have lost **her** phone in the market.
5. They have finished **their** meeting yesterday.

Worksheet - Fill in the blanks with answer

Fill in the proper possessive determiner into the gaps:

1. _____ vacation was wonderful.
2. They took off _____ dirty shoes.
3. Peter is in _____ bedroom.
4. The lawyers knew _____ client was not guilty.
5. _____ sports day will be held tomorrow.
6. _____ approach towards your cricket is good.
7. We respect _____ elders.
8. _____ father is a doctor.
9. I don't give _____ food to anyone.
10. These people are nice _____ names are Sakshi and Afrin.

Answers:

1. Our
2. Their
3. His
4. Their
5. Our
6. Your
7. Our
8. My
9. My
10. Their

3. Demonstrative

Definition: *Demonstrative pronouns* are also used as *determiners*. They are used to lead something precise inside a [sentence](#). The *consciousness* is appealing to the *nouns* that they are *substituting*. *Demonstrative determiners* are used to specify whether or not the *Noun* is being noticed in addition away.

***This, that, these, those* are Demonstrative determiners.**

Demonstrative Examples for class 8

1. She wanted **those** boys to go away.
2. I like **this** dress.
3. **These** pens are precious
4. Amit likes **that** tea shop.
5. **This** is not my kind of thing.

Demonstrative Determiners Worksheet with Answers

Complete the sentences below with demonstrative determiners:

1. I want to buy a _____ necklace for my sister.
2. I will ask Alex to pack _____ gifts quickly.
3. _____ boots are brown.
4. Do you like the _____ picture on the show?
5. We found _____ beautiful flowers from the garden.
6. _____ pens are quite generous.
7. _____ mountains are elegant.
8. I like _____ movie.
9. _____ are my pets.
10. Nikita, _____ are my question papers.

Answers:

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

4. Distributive

Definition: *Distributes* are determiners that are adopted to talk about how something is **divided**. Distributive determiners are applied with **countable nouns**.

*Distributes determiners are **Each, Every, Either, Neither**.*

Examples of Distributive determiners :

1. **Each** student received a certificate.
2. She danced with **every** celebrity.

3. **Either** place would suit me.
4. **Neither** exam was successful.
5. **Every** teacher has great knowledge.

Distributive Determiners Worksheet for class 8

Complete the sentence with the correct distributive determiners:

1. The newspaper is published _____ month.
2. _____ sweet and juice are fine for me.
3. _____ employee came to attend the meeting.
4. In the school _____ student bring a water bottle.
5. _____ you eat it, or you don't.
6. My younger brother plays cricket _____ day.
7. My father isn't a doctor _____ am I.
8. _____ of us drink milk _____ day.
9. _____ of the students will get punishment.
10. _____ employee said anything.

Answers:

1. Every
2. Either
3. Neither
4. Each
5. Either
6. Every
7. Neither
8. Each, every
9. Each
10. Neither

5. Quantifiers

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6. Expressions

Definition: **Quantifiers** are very *significant* phrases because they let us correlate the *quantity* of something. *Quantifiers* can be practiced with **countable** and **uncountable nouns** or with both.

Countable nouns:- (*How many?*) *a few, several, a majority of, many, etc.*

Uncountable nouns:- (*How much?*) *much, a little, a bit of, a large quantity, etc.*

Quantifiers and expressions determiners are *Some, any, plenty of, a little, much, many, several, one, two, etc.*

Examples of Quantifiers and expressions determiners :

1. There are **some** books in the class.
2. How **much** juice do you need?
3. There is a **little** sugar in the cup.
4. There are not **many** fruits in the kitchen.
5. How **many** chips packets did you buy?

Quantifiers and expressions determiners Exercise

Choose the right option Countably/Uncountable:

1. Can I have some coffee?
2. How many cups of tea do you use to drink in a day?
3. How much-colored paper is in the printer?
4. I meet with my two friends today.
5. I have purchased ten new toy cars
6. I don't have water. Do you have?
7. I have some biscuits.
8. I eat apply in the morning
9. How much honey is there?
10. There is three ice cream for my sister.

Answers:

1. Uncountable
2. Countable
3. Uncountable
4. Countable
5. Countable
6. Uncountable
7. Countable
8. Countable
9. Uncountable
10. Countable

7. Interrogatives

The **interrogatives determiners** are used for challenging **questions**. Interrogatives determiners come at the commencement of a *noun phrase*. An interrogatives determiner is a word that modifies a *noun* by asking a *question*.

Interrogatives determiners are *What, which, whose*, etc.

1. **What** is used for asking for information specifying something?
2. **Which** is used for asking for information specifying one or more people or things from a definite set.



3. **Whose** means belonging to which person.

Examples of Interrogatives Determiners:

1. **Which** book do you think is more interesting?
2. **Which** color do you like the most five?
3. **Whose** family has a house near the cinema?
4. **What** language books she was reading in the library?
5. **Whose** mother is she?

Interrogative Exercises with Answers for class 8

Complete the following sentences by choosing correct interrogatives:

1. _____ fruit juice do you want for breakfast.
2. _____ name was next on the list.
3. You're visiting _____ place in your next vacation.
4. You want _____ fillings in pizza.
5. You were playing badminton with _____ baby in society.
6. _____ is your mother's profession?
7. _____ movie you like the most?
8. _____ notebook have you borrowed for homework
9. _____ is the secret of your good health.
10. _____ yoga you do every morning.

Answers:

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