

13. Binay has bought two pens, and _____
pen is black. (each / every)
14. There were trees on _____ side of the
road. (either / every)
15. The _____ world knows the fact of
terrorism. (all / whole)

for example : We can say 'The water is cold today.'

Or
We can say 'Water quenches our thirst.'

Types of Determiners

1. Articles : a, an, the
2. Demonstratives : this, that, these, those
3. Possessives : my, your, our, their, his, hers, whose, my friend's, our friend's and so on.
4. Interrogatives : which, whose (but not where, when and what unless they are followed by a noun)
5. Quantifiers : few, a few, little, a little, much, many, each, every, some, any and so on.
6. Numbers : one, two, three, twenty, forty and so on.

Note

2. There is not _____ water in the well.
(much / many)
3. _____ people think that there will be a
war soon. (much / many)
4. I have _____ friends in Patna.
(a few / a little)
5. I know _____ Bengali and less Hindi.
(little / a little)
6. Mr. Yadav has _____ chance of being elected.
(little / a little)
7. _____ villages in Bihar have dispensaries.
(few / a few)
8. ~~Is there~~ _____ milk in the glass?
(some / any)
9. There are _____ pens on the table.
(some / any)
10. _____ guests came to see him this
evening but he saw only _____.
(a lot of / a few)
11. Sometimes she put _____ salt in my
vegetables. (a few / a little)
12. I had _____ work to do this evening
but I could do only _____.
(a lot of / a little)

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Topic : Determiners

Determiners are words that are used with nouns to clarify the noun.

There are different types of determiners. The type of determiner depends on the type of noun.

* Singular nouns always need a determiner.
For example : We do not say -
'Tree has no leaves.'

Rather, we say 'This tree has no leaves!'

or

'The tree has no leaves.'

* For plural nouns, the determiner is optional.

For example : We can say

'The trees have no leaves.'

Or make a general

statement saying 'Trees have no leaves.'

* For uncountable nouns also, the determiner is optional.

7. Ordinals : first, second, 1st, last, next and so on.

Note - Determiners are different from pronouns as a determiner is always followed by a noun.

Q1. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners :

1. Zata is _____ singer.
2. Which is the _____ day of the week?
3. Shakespeare wrote _____ plays.
4. Patna is _____ town.
5. Who made _____ shirt?
6. What is _____ name?
7. There is _____ water in the glass.
8. There are trees on _____ side of the road.
9. A _____ knowledge is a dangerous thing.
10. The hand has _____ fingers.

Q2. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners given in the brackets :

1. There is not _____ sugar in this pot now but there was _____ sugar in it yesterday. (some / any)