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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (2026-27)
CLASS – X
DETERMINERS

Meet Your Determiners: The Noun's Best Friends!

Determiners are words placed before nouns to specify, identify, or quantify them. They are the noun's best friends!

The Determiner Squad (Common Types)

Determiners always precede noun phrase to specify it.

THE CORE FOUR

- ARTICLES**: a, an, the
- DEMONSTRATIVES**: this, that, these, those
- POSSESSIVES**: my, your, her, his, our, their
- DISTRIBUTIVES**: each, every, either, neither

THE SINGULAR RULE

Optional for Plural & Uncountable Nouns!

The Quantity Crew (Countable vs. Uncountable)

Countable vs. Uncountable

Countable (Many, Few) vs. Uncountable (Much, Little)

THE "BOTH" CATEGORY: Some, Any, All, No

Many vs. Much

many apples (Countable) vs. much water (Uncountable)

Noun Type & Determiner Match!

Noun Type	Determiner Examples
Countable Singular	Each, Every, Any, This
Countable Plural	Many, Several, A few, Both
Uncountable	Much, Little, A bit of, A great deal of

I. Choose the most appropriate option to complete the sentences below.

- I have been to _____ doctor whose name appeared in the New York Times.
(A) a (B) an (C) the (D) some
- Is there _____ fitness centre near your house?
(A) the (B) a (C) an (D) any
- _____ example helps understand concepts better.
(A) One (B) Few (C) An (D) Many
- He has hardly read _____ book.
(A) many (B) any (C) some (D) all
- _____ milk is required for a cup of tea.
(A) Little (B) A little (C) Few (D) Many
- _____ of the mango trees in their garden bear fruit twice a year.
(A) Few (B) Some (C) Much (D) Any
- _____ student of this class is a scholar badge holder.
(A) Any (B) Each (C) All (D) Some
- My _____ sister is taller than me.

- (A) another (B) other (C) any (D) many
9. I spent _____ money I had.
(A) the little (B) a little (C) much (D) few
10. You may have _____ of the two watches.
(A) either (B) any (C) neither (D) some

II. Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners.

11. _____ one of us has the same twenty-four hours in a day.
12. There wasn't _____ work to do today.
13. _____ people never learn from their mistakes.
14. I have _____ money than you do.
15. _____ person is different.
16. I have _____ important meeting tomorrow.
17. _____ students in the class completed their assignments.
18. She offered me _____ advice, which was very helpful.
19. There are _____ cookies left in the jar.
20. _____ is the best way to solve this problem?

III. The following sentences contain one error regarding determiners. Identify the error and provide the correction.

	Error	Correction
21 I have much friends in this city.		
22 She likes reading a every book she finds.		
23 There is an one-way street ahead.		
24 These is my favourite shoes.		
25 He has no any money left.		
26 Every students passed the exam.		
27 It has been an tricky one for travellers.		
28 Nevertheless, any sailors died of thirst.		
29 In the last 100 years much than 50 ships...		
30 This is a best day of my life.		

IV. Use the specific determiners (the, his, those, these, my) to complete the sentences in the text.

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Answer Key:

I. Choose the most appropriate option to complete the sentences below.

1. (C) **the**
2. (B) **a**
3. (C) **An**
4. (B) **any**
5. (B) **A little**
6. (B) **Some**
7. (B) **Each**
8. (B) **other**
9. (A) **the little**
10. (A) **either**

II. Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners.

11. **Every**
12. **much**
13. **Some**
14. **less**
15. **Each**
16. **an**
17. **All**
18. **some**
19. **only a few**
20. **Which**

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21	much	many
22	a every	every
23	An	a

24	These is	These are
25	no any	no / not any
26	Every students	Every student
27	an	a
28	any	many
29	much	more / fewer
30	a	the

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