**13. DETERMINERS AND QUANTIFIERS**

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 **Let’s Get Started:**

 **Read this recipe for mango sherbet. Underline all the words used before the nouns that indicate quantity or number:**

Take **two** raw mangoes. Steam them in a pressure pan. Peel the mangoes. Take out the pulp. Add **three** glasses of water, **a hundred grams** of jiggery and **a teaspoon** of salt. Blend these ingredients in a mixer. Garnish with **a few** mint leaves. Serve the sherbet chilled.

1. **Underline the determiners in these sentences and state their type:**
2. The old fort on the big hill has several interesting secrets.

**Ans**: the, the – Articles; several - Quantifier

1. My uncle has two houses in Mumbai.

**Ans**: My – Possessive; two – Cardinal number

1. A hundred people have applied for the two vacancies that we have.

**Ans**: A hundred, two – Cardinal numbers

1. The brave soldiers saved the country from many attacks by the enemy.

**Ans**: The, the, – Articles; many - Quantifier

1. Mary has bought these apples. She is distributing a dozen of them among the poor children.

**Ans**: these – Demonstrative; a dozen - Quantifier

1. This list names the top ten tourist attractions in the city of Paris.

**Ans**: This - Demonstrative; the - Article; ten - Cardinal number

1. To make this delicious cake, you need four eggs, half a kilo of sugar, an ounce of chocolate and two cups of flour.

**Ans**: this – Demonstrative; four - Cardinal number; half a kilo, an ounce – Quantifier; two - Cardinal number

1. My ninety-year-old grandmother is quite healthy and has full control of all her faculties.

**Ans**: My – Possessive; all - Quantifier

1. The recipe needs red grapes.

**Ans**: The - Article

1. That lovely dog is my friend.

**Ans**: That – Demonstrative; my - Possessive

1. Some children always seem happy.

**Ans**: Some - Quantifier

1. This watermelon tastes sweet.

**Ans**: This - Demonstrative

1. All six stories are quite interesting.

**Ans**: All – Quantifier; six - Cardinal number

1. My grandfather lives in that house.

**Ans**: My – Possessive; that - Demonstrative

1. That house has a huge red roof.

**Ans**: That – Demonstrative; a - Article

1. I painted the walls of my room green.

**Ans**: the – Article; my - Possessive

1. **Fill in the blanks using appropriate articles:**
2. When I woke up in **the** morning, I was surprised to see **an** envelope near my pillow.
3. In **the** kingdom of Crete, there lived **a** cruel king.
4. If you want **the** answer to your question, you have to ask Trisha yourself.
5. Iqbal is often seen as **an** ideal student. He is **a** good student, **a** fine sportsman and takes part in all **the** extra-curricular activities.
6. There is **a** girl who sells seashells by **the** seashore. Have you seen **the** seashells she sells?
7. Roger Federer is commonly regarded as **the** greatest tennis player in **the** world. He has already won **the** championship this year.
8. **A** difficult problem can often be solved by **a** simple answer. **The** intelligent answer is not always a complex one.
9. Bob Dylan won **the** Nobel Prize in Literature in **the** year 2016.
10. Do you know **the** name of **the** current President of India?
11. Tarun is **a** university student and **a** state-level badminton player.
12. **Complete the sentences using appropriate demonstratives:**
13. Look at **those** birds flying in the sky. Aren’t they beautiful?
14. I wanted to buy **this** jersey; however, **those** blue ones are nice as well.
15. **This** mango tree was planted by my grandfather. **These** mangoes are from **that** tree.
16. The country from where **this** coffee is imported is in South America.
17. Can you please take **these** flowers and put them in the vase?
18. **Those** students who have not submitted their projects should do so by tomorrow.
19. **These** days, I leave for school early.
20. **Those** trees on the other side of the fence were planted by my father when he was young.
21. **Complete the passage using appropriate possessives:**

One evening after tea, my mother, father and **my** younger brother, Revanth, sat around the dining table to plan **our** holiday trip. **My** brother pointed out that we had never gone on a road trip before. **My** father was uncertain whether our car would be able to survive a long trip because **its** engine kept failing. So, I suggested that this year **our** family could travel by train through south India. **My** best friend’s mother worked in the Indian Railways and she could help us select a tour package. **My** parents thought it was a good plan, but Revanth had a different idea. He suggested that we rent a car at each of **our** destinations and explore the places by car.

1. **Fill in the blanks with appropriate quantifiers:**
2. He has **some** good news for you.
3. I don’t have **any** hope of getting the job.
4. Even though I made a **few** mistakes, I think I sang well.
5. Could you buy me a pencil? I can’t find **any** in my pencil box.
6. I think **many** of our students will pass with flying colours.
7. Bangalore roads always have too **much** traffic.
8. There are **some** cards left over from last Christmas.
9. The new mayor has received **little** support from the citizens.
10. **All** the paintings have been sold! The sale was a success!
11. **Fill in the blanks with *each, every, either* or *neither*:**
12. **Every** child in the class participated enthusiastically.
13. The teacher spoke to **each** student separately after the exam.
14. **Every** problem has a solution.
15. **Each** of their answers was correct.
16. Mr Simon gave **each** of his students a gift on Children’s Day.
17. The security guard needs to check **every** car.
18. There are two chairs here. You can take **either** of them.
19. **Neither** of the books by the new author is very interesting.
20. I gave **each** patient a ‘get well soon’ card.
21. Sometimes **each** of us wants a day off to do as we like.
22. I have helped you in **every** way.
23. My uncle wanted his two sons to become doctors but **neither** wanted to study medicine.
24. **Fill in the blanks with the given determiners:**

**third any all neither few her our**

1. We are going to sell **our** old car.
2. This is the **third** time that the bell rang.
3. She didn’t have **any** money in her purse.
4. There were **few** people in the restaurant.
5. **Her** grandfather’s day starts with some brisk morning exercise.
6. **Neither** of the designs pleased Mrs Chand.
7. **All** the workers went on strike.
8. **Underline the errors in these sentences and rewrite them correctly. More than one answer I possible for some of the sentences:**
9. There is **little** water in the jug.
10. They bought **a** car recently.
11. The teacher said that **few** students have applied for the scholarship.
12. **Each** of the workers received bonus for the festival.
13. There is **little** milk in this tea.
14. There are **many** students waiting near the Principal’s office.
15. Do you have **some** advice for us?
16. I’ve got a **few** toffees for your friends in the kitchen.
17. **Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners. More than one answer may be possible for some sentences:**
18. There are **many** books in the library.
19. I found **a** dog lying under the bed.
20. **His/Her/My** brother is a dentist.
21. In **some** countries, you have to pay for the medical treatment.
22. **Many** people think that development is the same as modernisation.
23. Only **few** houses were spared by the earthquake.
24. My father has repaired **the** old air conditioner.
25. Is there **any** water in the bucket?
26. **Which** table in the restaurant do you want to sit at?
27. **What** colour was the cover of the book we bought yesterday?