**DETERMINERS**

1. **Complete the following sentences with appropriate articles.**
2. Maya fell off **the** stairs. She might have **a** fracture.
3. Jamal is singing **a** song, but he keeps forgetting **the** words.
4. **The** cat that lives on **the** terrace just gave birth to **a** litter of kittens.
5. When I grow up, I want to be **a** boxer and represent my country in **the** Olympics.
6. Mary is **an** engineer who works at **a** social media company.
7. The manager apologised to **the** couple who found **an** ant in their soup.
8. It was **an** error in the records; we don’t have **a** student called Ramit in our class.
9. **The** band will play **the** final show in Bengaluru next week.
10. **Complete these sentences using articles. Put a cross (x) where no article is required.**
11. **x** Hindi, Tamil and Bengali are among **the** many languages spoken in **x** India.
12. Sarah’s favourite sports is **x** basketball. She is one of **the** best players in her team.
13. **A** stitch in time saves nine.
14. Each player of the winning team was given **a** football kit by **the** principal of **the** school.
15. We will be going on **a** trek in **the** Aravali Hills on **x** Saturday.
16. My class teacher also teaches **x** Physics to my brother’s class.
17. I have **an** idea; how about we all fly down to Grandmother’s place and surprise her on **x** Diwali!
18. Father has already added **x** sugar in the milk; no need to add more. Put **the** sugar cubes away.
19. **Choose the correct demonstratives and complete these sentences. There may be more than one correct answer.**
20. Look at all **these** dirty dishes in the sink. We should wash them before the guests come over.
21. **These** trousers do not fit me any more. I should give these away.
22. **This/That** photo looks much better over there by the window.
23. **These/Those** plants will dry up if we don’t keep them outside for sunlight.
24. Sarah wants **these/those** cupcakes delivered to her house by evening.
25. **That** house by the lake is believed to be haunted.
26. I have been reading **this** book for the last two hours; it is very engrossing.
27. Darius wants to move **this/that** table over there by the wall. But then, we will have to move **that** chair somewhere else.
28. **Choose the correct quantifiers and complete these sentences.**
29. There is still **a lot of** cake left from the party last night.
30. Although we sent the invite to **many** people, **few** invitees turned up.
31. My brother and I have had **several** arguments about who does which chores.
32. There are **no** juniors in the debate team. We must include them as well.
33. **Each** member of the book club gets to recommend the book of their choice.
34. I don’t hear **any** sound coming from the room. Everyone has slept off.
35. Beat all the ingredients and add **a little** lime juice to the mix.
36. My best friend lives **a few** blocks from my house.
37. **Complete these sentences with the determiners given in the box.**
38. **Which** question did you leave out in the exam ?
39. That’s the boy **whose** pen I had borrowed yesterday.
40. My nephews study in the **first** and second grades.
41. Ruchi was in Canada **last** year. She just returned to India.
42. It’s alright if you miss your bus. You can take the **next** bus in the afternoon.
43. I am bored with this game. Let’s play **another** game.
44. I can’t remember **what** colour his jacket was.
45. We all make mistakes sometimes. We all deserve **second** chances.
46. **Underline the determiners in this passage and categorise them in the table.**

Once, there was **a** giant who had **a** big, beautiful garden. He had gone to stay with **his** friend for **a few** years, leaving **the** lovely garden unattended. **Every** day, children would finish school and come to **the** garden to play. In **the** garden, there were **several** peach trees that gave **a lot of** fruits during **the** autumn. There were **many** trees laden with colouful flowers where birds sat and sang. Children were so happy there.

One day, **the** giant returned. He saw **the** children playing in **his** garden. He shouted, “**This** garden is mine! Everyone, leave now!”

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| **Determiner** | **Type of determiner** |
| a | Indefinite article |
| a | Indefinite article |
| his | Possessive |
| a few | Quantifier |
| the | definite article |
| Every | Quantifier |
| the | definite article |
| the | definite article |
| several | Quantifier |
| a lot of | Quantifier |
| the | definite article |
| many | Quantifier |
| the | definite article |
| the | definite article |
| his | Possessive |
| This | Demonstrative |