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# Determiners

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1. Underline the determiners in the following sentences. Write S for specific and G for General :-

- a) <sup>g</sup> It is often said that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing. general
- b) <sup>s</sup> Standing by the sea, I wondered how strong those waves were. specific
- c) <sup>s</sup> That mathematical problem was so simple, any of us could have easily solved it. specific
- d) <sup>s</sup> Her dog is extremely friendly towards everyone. specific
- e) <sup>s</sup> The food was burning in front of you and you didn't do anything about it! specific
- f) <sup>s</sup> My birthday is only a few days away and my excitement knows no bounds! specific
- g) <sup>s</sup> We have just moved to Bangalore from another city. general

h) For <sup>S</sup>my mother's birthday, I got her some nice gifts specific

2. Fill in the blanks with a, an or the as required in the following paragraph. Put a cross mark (X) in the blanks where a determiner is not required :-

Every year our family plans a trip to an exciting and new destination. This year too, we were ready to explore the beautiful country of Bhutan. The first thing I noticed about X Bhutan was its cleanliness.

There was X immense sense of respect towards nature in all Bhutan's residents. I later found out that in Bhutan, the national goal is to make sure that all citizens are happy. Hence, they measure the country's development through an index named Gross National Happiness. I was so amazed to know this! Bhutan is also the only country in the world that is carbon negative. Most countries produce larger amounts of X carbon dioxide than their trees can absorb. Bhutan, however, still has an enormous forest cover, which ensures that it

absorbs more carbon dioxide than it produces! while walking through the streets of Bhutan, I remember inhaling deeply because I knew the air I was breathing was fresh and unpolluted. I left Bhutan with X memories of the wonderful nation that lived in harmony with the nature.

3. Complete the dialogue using appropriate possessive adjectives and demonstratives.

Ashmita : Hey Payal ! I am extremely sorry to bother you this late at night , but did you see my phone anywhere ? I can't find it .

Payal : Hey ! Are you sure you carried your phone with you to the restaurant ? I don't remember seeing you use your phone at all during dinner .

Ashmita : I am sure that I carried it to the restaurant . Do you think I should ask Rahul or Isha ? Maybe I left it in their car .

Payal : Yes , you could do that . This is the problem with phones these days . You can't fit them in pockets and they tend to get

misplaced. Oh! You could ask your other friends who came today if they saw a phone lying somewhere.

Ashmita: I wish I could, but unfortunately, in the midst of celebration, I couldn't even meet all my friends, let alone speak to them. Did you speak to Anna? she had come all the way from London to meet us.

Payal: I did! she seems very happy with her job. she even gave us those delicious cookies.

Ashmita: That's amazing! I wish I could have spoken to her. Oh! I completely forgot about my phone, yet again! I have to go look for it.

Payal: Oh, yes! We got carried away with small talk. I'll make a call to the restaurant. May be their staff will know something about your phone.

Ashmita: Thank you so much! I'll ~~be~~ head back to my home now. It's getting late.

Payal: No problem! I shall let you know if I get to know something.

4. Fill in the blanks using appropriate distributives

- a) Each of the books written by him is worth reading at least once.
- b) I am sure every of them is aware that the date of submission has already passed.
- c) Each/every one of my classmates was excited about the trip. But neither Shivani nor I was very keen.
- d) Aradhana is a healthy person. Every morning, she goes jogging. Every Sunday she practices yoga.
- e) Either of these books clubs will win this year's best club prize.
- f) My sister went for taekwondo classes every evening during the vacation.
- g) Neither of us could go for the party as we both were unwell.

b) This apartment is very spacious. Each floor has a minimum of three balconies. The bedrooms on every floor has attached bathrooms.

6. Convert the following sentences to questions using appropriate interrogatives:

a) I need three hours to complete this experiment.  
How much time do you need to complete this experiment?

b) Star Market is the closest landmark to my house.  
Which market is the closest <sup>landmark</sup> to your house?

c) It was my plan to remove the curtains.  
What was your plan? / Whose plan it was to remove ~~the~~ the curtains?

d) She use's her mothers phone.  
Whose phone does she use?

e) We shall mix one teaspoon of turmeric in one cup of batter.

How much turmeric should be mixed in one cup of batter?

f) We should choose the colour yellow.  
Which colour should we choose?

g) I consumed about 400 calories today.  
How much calories did you consume today?

h) I borrowed Swati's pen yesterday.  
Who borrowed Swati's pen yesterday?  
Whose pen did you borrow yesterday?

7. Underline the determiners in each of the following sentences and identify their type.

a) When questioned, Rahul became very defensive and asked us whose fault it was that they had performed poorly in the competition.

(whose - interrogative)  
(the - article)

b) Despite being put in both music and dance classes, Shivani doesn't seem to be doing badly in either of them.

(both - quantifiers)  
(either - distributive)

c) After listening to the lecturer, speak for an hour, we looked at each other in confusion.  
(the - article)

d) The major problem with recycling plastic is that the recycling process also pollutes the environment.  
(The - article)

e) While most of my friends agreed to go on the trip to Goa, some of them did not seem too keen.  
(my - Possesive)  
(the - article)

f) My mother was very particular that I study for a few hours before sitting down to watch TV.  
(My - Possesive)  
(few - Quantifiers)

g) Which of these curtains would complement my furniture?  
(these - distributive)  
(my - Possesive)

h) Anvita was under a lot of stress because her tenants ~~had~~ hadn't paid the rent on time.



(a lot - Quantifiers)  
her - Possessive  
the - article

8. Identify the errors and rewrite the following sentences correctly.

a) Did she read those all books?  
Did she read all those books?

b) A bottle half-litre of orange juice is enough for the new guests.  
A ~~bottle~~ half litre bottle of orange juice is enough for the new guests.

c) The participant will find an clue on a first table to his left.  
The participant will find a clue on the first table to the left.

d) We will need three kilograms at least of chicken to serve the guests.  
We will need at least three kilograms of chicken to serve the guests.

e) I remember her giving me the both novels.

Where are ~~the~~ two those novels ?

I remember her giving me both the novels.

Where are ~~these~~ those ~~two~~ two novels ?

f) The students need to visit the laboratory by the weekend for creating these all reports.  
The students need to visit the laboratory by this weekend for creating all these reports.

g) If this Company invests in digital marketing the year, the employees will be rewarded with three times that amount.

If ~~the~~ the Company invests in digital marketing this year, the employees will be rewarded with three times the amount.

h) Our parents are not happy with a new tutor's previous session.

Our parents are not happy with the new tutor's previous session.

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5. Identify the errors in the use of quantifiers and rewrite the following sentences.

a) I do not want to attend fresher's party.  
There are any people I recognise there.  
I do not want to attend fresher's party.  
There are ~~many~~ aren't many / few people I recognise there.

b) The patient in the general ward needs to drink a few water.  
The patient in the general ward needs to drink a lot of water.

c) Much streets in Pondicherry and Goa resemble a Portuguese settlement.  
Many streets in Pondicherry and Goa resemble a Portuguese settlement.

d) The government has appointed little women ministers recently.  
The government has appointed few women ministers recently.

e) The business is on low demand, but we

had either customers in the morning.

The business is on low demand, but we had a lot of / many customers in the morning.

f) The programme started very late. The audience had neither patience to wait. The programme started very late. The audience had no patience to wait.

g) The meeting hall was crowded, and I had each chair to sit on. The meeting hall was crowded, and I had no chair to sit on.

h) The seminar was attended by any people. They had a lot of fun during the activities. The seminar was attended by many people. They had a lot of fun during the activities.

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