

Answers

Year 6

Determiners Worksheet



1. The library was quiet after school.

✓ The

Why: The is a definite article.

2. She found three coins under the sofa.

✓ three, the

Why: Three is a quantifier and the is a definite article.

3. My brother borrowed some sugar from our neighbour.

✓ My, some, our

Why: My and our are possessive determiners; some is a quantifier.

4. Every child received a certificate at the ceremony.

✓ Every, a, the

Why: Every is a quantifier; a and the are articles.

5. Those shoes belong to my sister.

✓ Those, my

Why: Those is a demonstrative determiner; my is a possessive determiner.

6 Which word class is the underlined word in the sentence below?

I enjoyed our trip to the coast. We stayed for a week.

A) noun

✓ B) determiner

C) verb

D) adjective

Why: Our is a possessive determiner. It comes before the noun trip.

7 Which word class is the underlined word in the sentence below?

He poured some juice into a glass.

A) adjective

B) pronoun

C) verb

✓ D) determiner

Why: Some is a quantifier, a type of determiner.



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8 Which word class is the underlined word in the sentence below?

The **gentle** breeze cooled the tired hikers.

- A) determiner
- B) noun
- ✓ C) adjective**
- D) verb

Why: Gentle describes the noun breeze, so it is an adjective, not a determiner.

9 Complete the sentences below with the correct determiners.

Word Bank	
an some a	

Tom wanted **✓ an** orange. The shop had **✓ some** bananas left, so he chose **✓ a** pear instead.

Why: 1. Orange starts with a vowel sound, so we use an.

Why: 2. Bananas is a plural noun, so we use the quantifier some.

Why: 3. Pear starts with a consonant sound, so we use a.

10 Draw a line to match each sentence to the correct determiner. Use each determiner only once.

Maya ate [a] sandwich.	a
Maya opened [an] umbrella.	an
Maya walked to [the] park.	the

11 Underline the determiner in the sentence below.

Charlie needed to buy some new shoes.

- A) Charlie
- B) needed
- ✓ C) some**
- D) new

Why: Some is a quantifier, showing an unspecified amount of shoes.



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12 Underline all the determiners in the sentence below.

Several dogs chased a ball across the muddy field.

✓ A) Several

B) dogs

✓ C) a

D) muddy

Why: Several and a are determiners. Dogs is a noun and muddy is an adjective.

13 Underline all the determiners in the sentence below.

This cake needs more sugar and a pinch of salt.

✓ A) This

B) cake

✓ C) more

D) pinch

Why: This and more are determiners. Cake and pinch are nouns.