



ARTICLES & DETERMINERS

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Mixed practice, everyday situations and speaking challenge

1. Complete the Story

Write a, an, the, or — if no article is needed.

Last Saturday, I decided to visit (1) _____ new café near my home. I invited (2) _____ friend who loves trying new food.

When we arrived, (3) _____ café was already busy. We found (4) _____ table near the window and looked at (5) _____ menu.

My friend ordered (6) _____ egg sandwich and (7) _____ cup of tea. I chose (8) _____ pancakes with fruit.

We enjoyed (9) _____ food, but we thought (10) _____ coffee was too expensive. After breakfast, we walked through (11) _____ town centre and visited (12) _____ small bookshop.

I bought (13) _____ interesting book about cooking. I love trying recipes from different countries, although I don't always have (14) _____ time to cook.

We returned home in (15) _____ afternoon. It was (16) _____ enjoyable morning.

2. Choose the Correct Answer

1. How (much / many) money do you spend on food each week?
2. I need (an / some) advice about my new job.
3. (This / These) trousers are too long.
4. I have two sisters. (Both / Every) of them live abroad.
5. We have two rooms available. You can choose (either / neither) room.
6. There aren't (enough chairs / chairs enough) for everyone.
7. I don't like this design. Can you show me (another / other) one?
8. (Every / All) the students in my class passed the test.
9. She works for (a / an) international company.
10. I don't have (much / many) experience in this field.
11. The children are playing with (their / theirs) toys.
12. (Neither / Both) of the two restaurants was open, so we ate at home.

3. Find and Correct the Mistakes

Each sentence contains one mistake involving an article or determiner. Rewrite the sentence correctly.

1. He gave me an useful suggestion. _____
2. I need a new information about the course. _____
3. Every employees must wear an ID card. _____
4. She bought a apples and some bananas. _____
5. Both of my friend speak French. _____
6. There isn't many milk left. _____
7. Can I have other glass of water? _____
8. The life can be difficult sometimes. (You mean life in general.) _____
9. This shoes are very comfortable. _____
10. We have enough of time to finish the task. _____

4. Everyday English: Choose the Best Response

Choose the most suitable answer.

1. You want to ask for more coffee.
A. Can I have another coffee, please?
B. Can I have other coffee, please?
C. Can I have an another coffee, please?
2. Your friend says, "I don't like very sweet desserts." You agree.
A. Neither do I. B. Neither I do. C. Neither am I.
3. You need advice from a colleague.
A. Can you give me an advice?
B. Can you give me some advice?
C. Can you give me advices?
4. You are talking about the two options, and both are unsuitable.
A. Either option is suitable.
B. Both option are unsuitable.
C. Neither option is suitable.
5. You want to know the price of several items.
A. How much are these? B. How many is these? C. How much is these?

5. Speaking Challenge — Help Your Partner

Work with a partner. Choose one situation and discuss it for two minutes.

Situation A: Moving House

Your friend is moving into a new apartment. Help them make a shopping list. Discuss furniture, equipment, food and other things they need.

Situation B: Planning a Weekend Trip

You and your friend have a limited budget. Decide what to take, how much money to bring, which places to visit and what food to buy.

Situation C: Organising a Class Party

You need food and drinks for 15 people. Decide what to buy, how many items you need and how to make sure there is enough for everyone.

Your challenge: Use at least six different articles or determiners correctly during your conversation.

6. Final Self-Check

Tick each statement when you can do it confidently.

- I can choose between a, an, the and no article.
- I can identify common countable and uncountable nouns.
- I can use much, many, a few and a little correctly.
- I can use this, that, these and those correctly.
- I can use possessive determiners such as my, your and their.
- I can use each, every, another, other, both, either, neither and enough.
- I can correct common article and determiner mistakes.

Teacher's Key

Activity 1

1 a, 2 a, 3 the, 4 a, 5 the, 6 an, 7 a, 8 —, 9 the, 10 the, 11 the, 12 a, 13 an, 14 —, 15 the, 16 an.

Activity 2

1 much, 2 some, 3 These, 4 Both, 5 either, 6 enough chairs, 7 another, 8 All, 9 an, 10 much, 11 their, 12 Neither.

Activity 3 — Suggested corrections:

1. He gave me a useful suggestion.
2. I need some new information about the course.
3. Every employee must wear an ID card.
4. She bought an apple and some bananas.
5. Both of my friends speak French.
6. There isn't much milk left.
7. Can I have another glass of water?
8. Life can be difficult sometimes.
9. These shoes are very comfortable.
10. We have enough time to finish the task.

Activity 4: 1–A, 2–A, 3–B, 4–C, 5–A.

Activities 5 and 6 are open-ended. For the speaking challenge, focus on correct use of the target grammar rather than expecting perfect fluency.