



Determiners

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- A word or a group of words that introduces a noun. Determiners includes articles, demonstratives, quantifiers and possessive determiners. Determiners are functional classes not formal word classes.
- Determiner is a word that introduces a noun such as a/an, the, every, this those or many(as a car, the car, this car, those cars, every car, many cars).
(Determiner the is definite article and a/an are indefinite articles).



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Articles

- The three articles- a, an, the- are a kind of adjective. “ The” is called the definite article because it usually precedes a specific or previously mentioned noun. It is required when the noun it refers to represents something that is one of a kind: The moon circles the earth.



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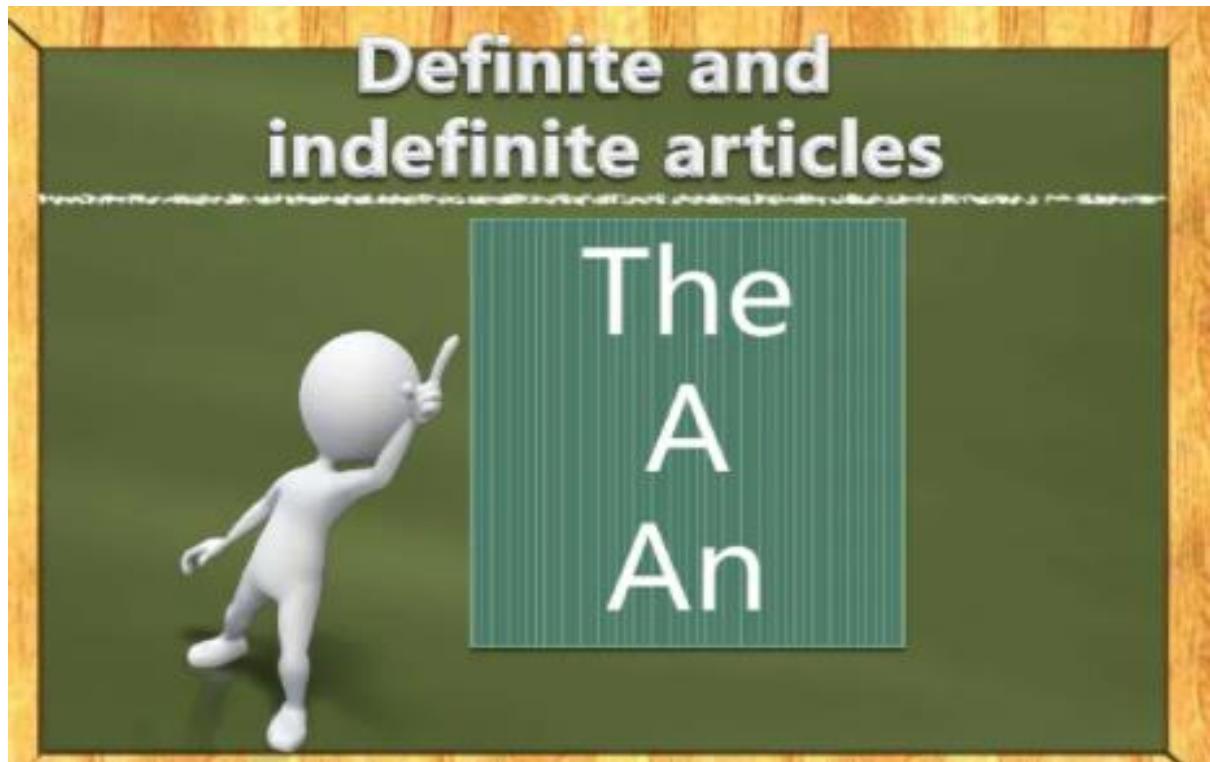


There are 8 classes of Determiners

- Articles (Definite and Indefinite)
- Demonstratives
- Quantifiers
- Possessives
- Numbers (Cardinal and Ordinal)
- Distributives or Indefinite pronouns
- Question Words or Relative pronouns

Articles (Definite and indefinite)

- **Articles (a, an, the)**
 - The indefinite articles *a* or *an* signal that the reference is non specific or general.
 - The definite article *the* signals that the reference is specific





Demonstratives

SINGULAR

**this
that**

PLURAL

**these
those**

**Showing who or what is
being referred to.**

Examples:



This pair of shoes is mine.

I think that girl is their leader.



QUANTIFIERS

Few	Little
Much	Many
Most	A lot of
Some	Other
Any	Enough
More	Such

Used with a noun to show the amount of something.

Examples:

Some students are not in their proper uniform.

Most Student-teachers are staying at the library.



POSSESSIVES

My
Your
His
Her
Its
Our
their

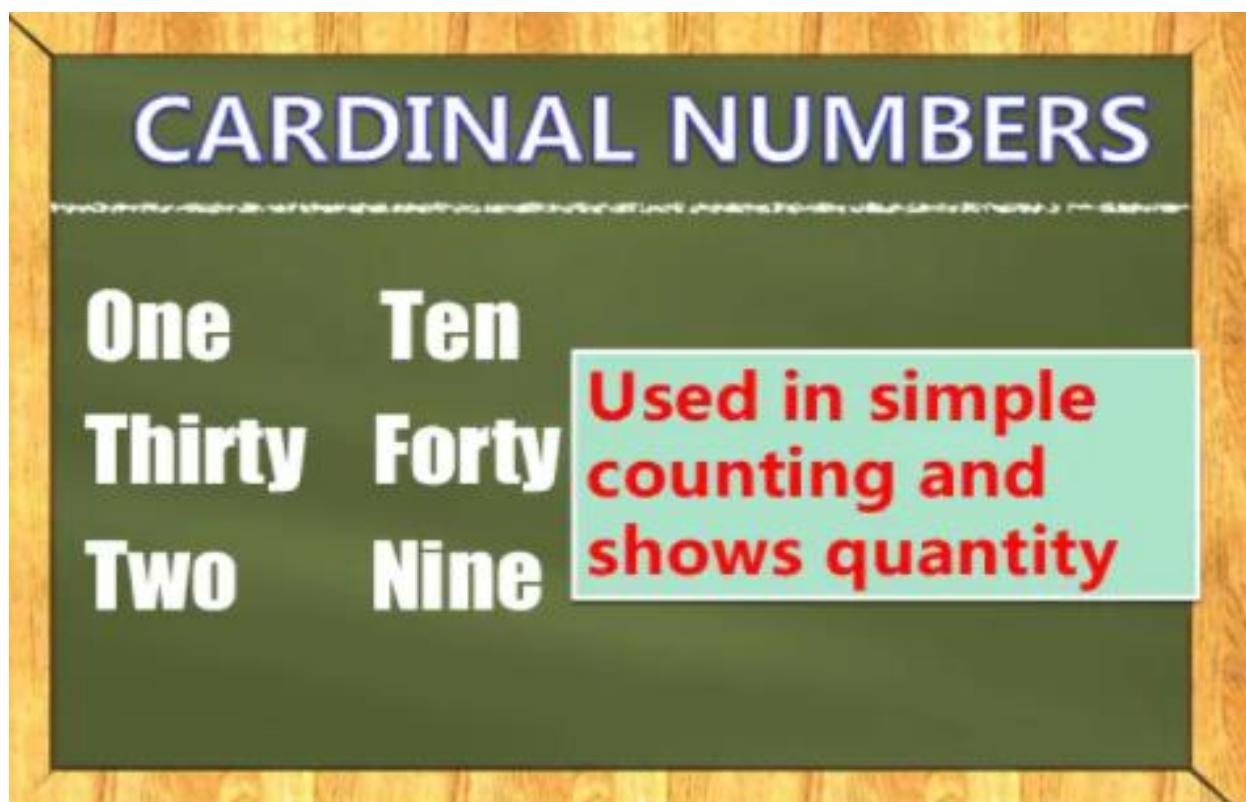
A form of a word that shows that something or someone belongs to someone.

Examples:



My Brother, John, will be celebrating his birthday tomorrow.

I will show you our new pet.





Examples: 

Two dogs are barking outside.

Thirty Louisiana leaders attended the seminar.

ORDINAL NUMBERS

First **Used to show the position of someone or something in series**

Last

Fifty

Twenty





ORDINAL NUMBERS

Example:

Luffy defeated the first commander in Blackbeard pirates.

DISTRIBUTIVES

Both Half
Either Neither
Each Every
All



A word referring singly without exception to the member of a group



Examples:

Every human being is
unique.

All Grade 7 Students are industrious

Question words or Relative pronouns

Whose
Which
What
Whatever





Examples:



Examples:

**Kit is the guy whose mother
is the famous singer.**

He does not know what he is saying.