Types of Determiners

Articles

a, an, the

Possessiv

my, your, his, her, its, our, their, whose

Demonstratives

this, that, these, those

Numerals

one, two, three, four

Ordinals

first, second, third, fourth

Quantifiers

a few, another, several, much, many, a lot of, some, very



Determiners

Used before countable nouns

Determiners used before countable nouns

Purpose

Example

Many

to express variety or quantity

I have many friends in college.

So many

to express a large quantity or extent There are so many nice clothes at this shop.

Too many

to express extremely large quantity but in a negative sense

Kate has too many Shoes in her cupboard.

How many

to ask questions

How many bottles of water should I buy?

Few

to express small quantity or extent but in a negative sense

Aslam has few socks left for winters.

A few

to express small quantity or extent but in a positive sense

I will borrow a few books from the library tomorrow.





Determiners

Used before countable nouns

Determiners used before count & uncountable nouns

Purpose

Example

Somewhere

to express an uncertain place

I want to go somewhere.

Someone

to express an uncertain person

Please send someone who has knowledge about computers.

Something

to express an uncertain object or feeling

Something is wrong with my phone.

Any

to express an uncertain amount in negative sentences and questions

I don't want to buy any DVDs.

Anywhere

to express an uncertain place

They are not going anywhere.

Anyone

to express an uncertain place Do you anyone see in the shop?