

DETERMINERS WORKSHEET

Class 3 | English Grammar

What is a Determiner?

A determiner is a word that we place before a noun to tell HOW MUCH or HOW MANY of something there is. Today we will learn all the important determiner pairs and when to use each one.

1. Many vs Much

Use MANY with things you can count (countable nouns — apples, books, cars). Use MUCH with things you cannot count (uncountable nouns — water, sugar, time).

- ✓ *There are many apples in the basket.*
- ✓ *There is much water in the tank.*

2. Some vs Any

Use SOME in positive (yes) sentences. Use ANY in negative sentences and in questions.

- ✓ *I have some pencils.*
- ✓ *I do not have any pencils.*
- ✓ *Do you have any pencils?*

★ Bonus Rule: Some in Offers & Requests

Even in a question, we use SOME (not any) when we are politely offering something or making a request — because we expect the answer to be 'yes'.

- ✓ *Would you like some tea?*
- ✓ *Can I have some water, please?*
- ✓ *Shall I bring you some biscuits?*

3. A few vs A little

Use A FEW with countable nouns (a small number). Use A LITTLE with uncountable nouns (a small amount).

- ✓ *She has a few friends.*
- ✓ *There is a little milk left.*

4. A lot of

A LOT OF can be used with BOTH countable and uncountable nouns. It means a large amount or number.

- ✓ *We saw a lot of birds.*
- ✓ *He drank a lot of juice.*

Quick Memory Trick

- Can you count it one by one? → many / a few / some / any / a lot of
- Can you NOT count it (it is like a mass)? → much / a little / some / any / a lot of

- Positive sentence → some | Negative sentence / question → any
- Polite offer or request (even a question!) → some

Part B: Practice Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks with the correct determiner given in the bracket.

1. There are _____ apples in the basket. (many / much)
2. I need _____ water to fill the bottle. (some / much)
3. We saw _____ birds sitting on the tree. (a few / much)
4. There is only _____ milk left in the jug. (a little / a few)
5. _____ students participated in the drawing competition. (many / much)
6. She did not eat _____ rice at lunch. (some / any)
7. He has _____ toys to share with his friends. (a lot of / much)
8. Would you like _____ tea? (some / any)

Part C: Practice Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with the correct determiner given in the bracket.

1. How _____ stars are there in the sky? (many / much)
2. There is too _____ noise in the hallway. (many / much)
3. Can you lend me _____ colours from your box? (some / much)
4. She has _____ friends in her new school. (a few / a little)
5. Add _____ salt to the soup. (a few / a little)
6. Is there _____ sugar in the jar? (some / any)
7. They planted _____ trees in the garden. (a lot of / much)
8. Shall I get you _____ biscuits? (some / any)

Part D: Circle the Correct Word

1. I don't have (some / any) money with me.
2. There is (a few / a little) sugar left in the bowl.
3. We need (many / much) chairs for the party.
4. She drank (a lot of / a few) water after running.
5. Would you like (some / any) tea?
6. He doesn't have (some / any) homework today.
7. There are (a few / a little) mangoes on the tree.
8. How (many / much) time do we have left?

Part E: Match the Determiner to Its Use

Draw a line to match each determiner to the correct type of noun it goes with.

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|---------------|---------|
| i. many | sugar |
| ii. much | pencils |
| iii. a little | books |
| iv. a few | time |

Part F: Write Your Own Sentences

- many: _____
- much: _____
- some: _____
- any: _____
- a few: _____
- a little: _____
- a lot of: _____

★ DETERMINERS ★

Many, Much, Some, Any, A Few, A Little

Determiners come before nouns.
They tell us **how many** or **how much**.

1 2 3 COUNTABLE
things you can count one by one

MANY
apples

A FEW
birds

SOME
candies

VS

UNCOUNTABLE
things you can't count individually

MUCH
water

A LITTLE
milk

SOME
sugar

A LOT OF

We use it with **COUNTABLE** and **UNCOUNTABLE** nouns!

A lot of
apples

A lot of
water / sand

Tip: Use **MANY, A FEW, SOME, ANY** with **COUNTABLE** nouns.
Use **MUCH, A LITTLE, SOME, ANY** with **UNCOUNTABLE** nouns.

★ SOME or ANY? ★

POSITIVE ✓	NEGATIVE ✗	QUESTION ?
I have SOME candies! Varsha We use SOME in POSITIVE sentences. (Yes)	I don't have ANY candies. Lokesh We use ANY in NEGATIVE sentences. (No)	Do you have ANY candies? Varsha We use ANY in QUESTIONS. (Ask)

★ BUT WAIT! Special Rule for Offers ★

Would you like **SOME cookies?**

★ Even in a question — because we are **OFFERING**, we use **SOME**!

💡 EASY MEMORY! 💡

YES sentence → some 😊	NO sentence → any 😞	Question → any ❓	Polite offer → some 🍪
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ANSWER KEY

(For Teacher / Parent Use)

Part B: Practice Exercise 1

1. many
2. some
3. a few
4. a little
5. many
6. any
7. a lot of
8. some

Part C: Practice Exercise 2

1. many
2. much
3. some
4. a few
5. a little
6. any
7. a lot of
8. some

Part D: Circle the Correct Word

1. any
2. a little
3. many
4. a lot of
5. some
6. any
7. a few
8. much

Part E: Match the Determiner

- i. many → many books
- ii. much → much time
- iii. a little → a little sugar
- iv. a few → a few pencils