

Part IV
Class = VIII
Subject = English

Determiners

Determiners are the words which define or qualify the nouns according to their shape, size, colour and quality. They point out the noun.

ex = My uncle, the best book.

Every house, some files.

Kinds of determiners :

- 1) Demonstrative : this, that, these, those.
- 2) Possessives : my, our, his, her, your, its, their.
- 3) Distributives : either, neither, each, every.
- 4) Interrogative : What, Which, How, Whose.

- 5) Articles : a , an , the
- 6) Quantifiers: Some , any , much , many , several , little , few , both a lot of .

Fill in the blanks with possessives (my , our , your , his , her , their)

- 1) I was astonished at _____ reaction to the good advice given to him.
- 2) _____ performance in the exam was much above expectations.
- 3) We have been let down very badly by _____ cricket team.
- 4) They were asked to remove _____ shoes before entering the building.
- 5) I was dismayed at the non-arrival of _____ suitcase at the airport.
- 6) Sita's behaviour shows _____ nature.

Fill in the blanks with
each, every, either, neither

- ① You can stand on _____ side.
- ② _____ seat in the hall was occupied.
- ③ _____ Reeta nor her sister came.
- ④ _____ Indians is expected to do his duty.
- ⑤ _____ soldier was at his post.
- ⑥ You can leave by _____ door.

Q:- Each, Every

Each means one of two things or one of any number exceeding two. Every is used to in speaking of some number exceeding two as:

- ex ⇒
- ① Each of them had a gun in his hand.
 - ② Each of you can go to the market.
 - ③ Every man expects to be rich and successful.
 - ④ Every country expects loyalty from its people.

Either, Neither

Either is one of two or each of two, that is both.

Neither is the negative of either and means neither the one nor the other.

- ex ⇒
- ① Trees grew on either side of the road.
 - ② He looked at neither side of the road.