



Sub-ENGLISH WORKSHEET-1	Grade -IX
Unit : 1 – Determiners and Verb	Date :

Determiners are the words that modify nouns. In other words , determiners are the words that can be used before nouns to determine or to modify their meaning. Determiners function like adjectives. They are also called fixing words .

Characteristics of determiners:

- It may fix a place , person or thing
- It may identify two or more persons or things.
- It may precede numerals or objects.
- It may indicate a quantity or amount

Q 1 Complete the introduction given below to the story The Story teller by using 'a' 'an' or 'the':

The afternoon was hot, and so was (a) ____ railway carriage. (b) ____ next stop was at Templecombe, nearly (c) ____ hour ahead. In the were a small girl, (d) ____ smaller girl and a small boy. (e) ____ aunt belonging to (f) ____ children sat in (g) ____ corner seat and in (h) ____ further corner seat on (i) ____ opposite side, was a man who was a stranger to them, but (j) ____ small girls and the small boy were (k) ____ ones who filled the compartment. The children chatted on and on to their aunt ,like (l) ____ housefly that refuses to be put off. Most of the aunt's remarks seemed to begin with "don't ",and nearly all of (m) ____ children's remarks seemed to began with " Why?"

Answer the following questions:

(a) Where were the characters at the time of narration ?

(b) Who was travelling with the aunt ?

(c) How did the children pass their time ?

(d) How long would they take to reach to Templecombe?

(e) How does the aunt respond to the children's antics ? Why do you say So.?

(e) Whose remarks seemed to begin “ Why”?

Q 3 Why do you use the determiners? Match the determiners with their uses, using the clues given below:

[show numbers, show quantity, show possession , show place/ positions to express a negative idea]

- (a) their, his, her, your; _____
- (b) a few, a little, some; _____
- (c) any _____
- (d) this, these, other _____
- (e) two _____

Q. 4 Following is the news story about how crops are saved by climate - proofing them. Complete it by choosing the right words from those given in the brackets.

Among the most worrying aspects of climate change today (a) _____ (is / has been) the effect it (b) _____ (has had / have had) on the food supply of the world. Scientists (c) _____ (have focused / focus) their attention and efforts on increasing crop yield and improving crop resilience. Asia and sub-Saharan Africa (d) _____ (have been/ are) the most affected today. Their population (e) _____ (is /has been) the world’s fastest growing rice consumer. The most vulnerable agricultural systems (f) _____(are / have been) the rain fed uplands and lowlands that form 80% of total rice land. Until recently, scientists (g) _____(have focused / focused) on improving crop yields, and in a relatively short period of time , (h) _____ (give /have given) us, higher yields. Reports warning of increased droughts and floods (i) _____ (shift / have shifted) scientists’ attention to making crops “ climate proof ” .