

Determiners and Quantifiers

Match and choose the correct alternative.

a/an

when mentioning sb/sth for the first time

the

when mentioning sb/sth again

When I got home, my husband told me somebody had left package for me. When I opened package, I was surprised to find it was empty.

a/an

talking about sth, specifying which one

the

talking about sth, not specifying which one

I need pen to sign this document. Could you pass me pen which is in the first drawer?

the

talking about people or things in general

zero article

talking about specific people or things

She takes photographs in her free time. photographs she takes are not for sale.

I like spicy food. But spicy risotto we ordered last night was too strong in my opinion.

each

+ article/possessive/pronoun

each of

+ singular noun

I made sure student had a piece of paper so that them had somewhere to write.

both

a choice between two possibilities

either

not one or the other

neither

two people or things together

I usually take my coffee with milk or cream, but today we have so I'll just have a cup of tea.

another

different ones (+ plural noun)

other

a different one (+ singular noun)

When my boyfriend suggested we should see people I knew he was already in love with woman.

a few

a small number (+ countable noun)

few

a small amount (+ uncountable noun)

a little

a small number (negative meaning)

little

a small amount (negative meaning)

He seemed confident and even made interesting suggestions but, unfortunately, of the members of the board seemed to agree with him.

We had milk left in the fridge, not enough to make the cake, so I asked my neighbour if I could borrow from her.