

## 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.