

DETERMINERS

(another, other, the other, both, all, no, none, either, neither, each, every)

<http://www.edufind.com/english-grammar/determiners-difference/>

ANOTHER – singular countable nouns

OTHER – plural countable nouns and all uncountable nouns

THE OTHER – any noun that can take the definite article “the”

OTHERS – a pronoun that replaces ‘other + a noun in the plural form’

THE OTHERS – a pronoun that replaces ‘the other + a noun in the plural form’

*Please, have **another** cookie.*

*I didn't know that but he has **another** brother.*

*Do you have **other** shoes?*

*There are **other** jobs you could try.*

*Where is **the other** box of cereal?*

*I enjoyed the first book but I didn't read **the other** books in the series.*

*Jim ate two cookies. I ate **the others**.*

1. Complete the sentences with the best possibility.

<http://a4esl.org/q/h/vm/anothertheother.html>

- 1) There's no ___ (*other / the other / another*) way to do it.
- 2) Some people like to rest in their free time. ___ (*Other / The other / Others*) like to travel.
- 3) This cake is delicious! Can I have ___ (*other / another / others*) slice, please?
- 4) Where are ___ (*the other / the others / others*) boys?
- 5) The supermarket is on ___ (*other / another / the other*) side of the street.
- 6) There were three books on my table. One is here. Where are ___ (*others / the others / the other*)?
- 7) They looked into each ___ (*other / other's / others*) eyes.
- 8) This is not the only answer to the question. There are ___ (*the other / others / the others*).
- 9) Please give me ___ (*other / the other / another*) chance.
- 10) He was a wonderful teacher. Everyone agreed it would be hard to find ___ (*another / other / the other*) like him.

EACH, EVERY - to talk about the members of a group (each – we see the members of a group as individuals, every – we see a group as a series of members)

***Each** child received a present.*

***Every** child received a present.*

*I gave **each** plant some water.*

*I gave **every** plant some water.*

ALL – to talk about a whole group (nothing has been left out)

*I like **all** dogs.*

*The soap is for **all** purposes.*

***All** the people in the room were silent.*

***All** of us are going.*

BOTH, EITHER, NEITHER – to talk about pairs of people or things

Both children were born in Italy.

Both the children were born in Italy.

Both of the children were born in Italy.

Either day is fine for me.

Either of you can come.

Neither brother came.

Neither of us was on time.

NO, NONE (no - determiner / none - pronoun!!!)

*I've got **no time** to waste.*

*She says she has **no friends**.*

*My mother had two brothers. My father had **none**.*

*I'm always looking for inspiration. **None** ever comes.*

2. Complete the sentences with the determiners above.

<http://www.snt-brugge.be/hotpot/hotpothtm/E/4/G/6/e4g06004bum.htm>

- 1) _____ child over five has to go to school in England.
- 2) _____ children over five have to go to school in England.
- 3) Although it was my birthday and not my wife's, Mary bought presents for _____ of us.
- 4) A: "Have you got any books about wars?" B: "No, I'm sorry. _____ at all."
- 5) Would you like to take _____ of these two dresses, madam?
- 6) There are five secretaries in our office. _____ of them can speak at least one foreign language.
- 7) Jack gets up at six _____ Saturday.
- 8) I tried to phone her two or three times, but _____ time there was no reply.
- 9) Jill and Linda are sisters, _____ of them want to get married next year.
- 10) _____ the interesting women I meet are already married.
- 11) _____ of the T-shirts in the shop was what I was looking for, so I didn't buy one.
- 12) David has three brothers. _____ of them is a good football player.
- 13) Take _____ half, they are exactly the same.
- 14) In a game of tennis there are two or four players. _____ player has a racket.