

Sub: English
Assignment-2

WRITING AND GRAMMAR

1 Determiners.

Determiner is a word that we use before a noun

Different types of determiners:

- i. Articles – A, an, the
- ii. Possessives- my, your, our, his, her, its, their, whose
- iii. demonstrative- this, that, these, those
- iv. Quantifiers- few, a few, little, a little, less, many, much, more, some, any, all.
- v. Numbers- one, two, three etc.
- vi. Ordinals- first, second, third etc.
- vii. Interrogatives- what, which, whose, etc.

Articles:

There are three kind of articles

Definite article- The (we use for specific things)

Indefinite article- A and An(we use for something in general)

A. Fill in the blanks with correct articles:

- i) _____ dress is made out of wool.
- ii) There is _____ orange, _____ apple and _____ egg for breakfast.
- iii) _____ cat was playing in the garden. _____ cat was white in colour.
- iv) _____ sun rises in the east.

Possessives:

It shows belongingness or ownership, which means it shows the things belong to whom.

eg- This is **my** book.

Here the word **my** shows that the book belongs to me.

B. Underline the possessives in the given sentences:

- i. How old is your sister?

- ii. He has broken his arm.
- iii. My mother is a doctor.
- iv. The chameleon can change its colour.

Demonstratives:

The words which point out the things are called demonstrative.

There are four kinds of demonstratives:

- a) Things that are singular and near are indicated by **this**.
- b) Things that are singular but far are indicated by **that**.
- c) Things that are plural and near are indicated by **these**.
- d) Things that are plural and far are indicated by **those**.

C. Fill in the blanks with correct demonstratives.

- i. _____ Is my car. (singular, near)
- ii. _____ cookies are delicious.(plural, near)
- iii. Do you want to buy _____ painting? (singular, far)
- iv. _____ flowers are beautiful.(plural, far)

2. Countable and Uncountable Nouns

Use **some** or **any** to complete these sentences:

- i) I can see _____ boats on the lake.
- ii) Is there _____ coffee in the pot?
- iii) I don't play _____ musical instrument.
- iv) There are _____ students in the library.

3. You are Sourabh/ Sourabhi , the Cultural Head of your school. Write a notice for the cultural programme to be held in your school. Give the details of venue, time, date and events to be held. Write the notice in about 50 words.

4. Write an essay on the topic "Lockdown- An opportunity to connect with family" in about 550 words.

LITERATURE

5.Reference to the context:

A. " "How strange", thought the patron, but he also thought about how highly the artist had been recommended. "

- i) What was strange?
- ii) Name the patron and the artist.
- iii) Who recommended the artist?

iv) Why was the artist highly recommended?

B. “Then his mouth fell open, his eyes turned red and he grabbed what few hairs he had left on his head. He did a little hop, and then a twitch, and his eyebrows twisted as though he was under a spell.”

i) Name the story and the author.

ii) Who is 'his' in the above lines?

iii) In what mood do you think the person is in the above lines?

iv) How did he express his feelings?