**Determiners with countable and uncountable nouns (SOME, ANY, NO, MANY, MUCH, FEW, LITTLE etc.)**

Determiners precede nouns and show what kind of reference the noun has. Some determiners can only be used with countable or uncountable nouns, while others can be used with both. Countable nouns take a singular or plural form depending on the determiner which precedes them:

**Singular countable nouns**  **Plural countable nouns** **Uncountable nouns**

A, AN, THE THE, zero article THE, zero article

A man and a woman came in. The apples were peeled and quartered She jumped into the water.

I heard an interesting story at the office yesterday. Mondays are always busy here. A magnet attracts iron.

THIS, THAT **THAT, THIS**,

**This film** was good. Where did you buy **this wine**?

I like **that shirt**. **That cheese** smells delicious.

**THESE, THOSE**

Can I try on these jeans?

How do you like those cherries?

**SOME, ANY, NO SOME, ANY, NO** **SOME, ANY, NO**

I was just talking to **some guy** from school. I have some problems. I don't have **any time**.

**Any** sensible **person** would have done the same. I don't have **any problems**. I have **no time**.

I am **no scientist**. I have **no problems**.

**EVERY**

**Every cloud** has a silver lining.

**Few, a few, fewer, the fewest little, a little, less, the least**

There were **few people** at the concert. (not many) There is little hope that he will survive. (not much)

There were a few people at the concert. (some) There is a little hope that he will survive. (some)

We had **fewer computers** a year ago. Tim should spend less time on the computer.

This medicine has **the fewest side effects**. This medicine does the least harm.

**Many, More, (The) Most, Most of the Much, More, (The) Most, Most of the**

There were not many people at the concert. **(few(** There is not much hope that he will survive. (little)

More people came to the concert than expected. There is more hope that he will survive.

Most mammals live on land. Most furniture is made of wood.

Tom got the most votes. Which candy bar has the most sugar in it?

Most of the visitors were art students. Most of the time I'm not at home.

**A lot of, lots of, plenty of A lot of, lots of, plenty of**

There are a lot of tables and chairs in the room. We have a lot of space in the car.

There are lots of tables and chairs in the room. We have lots of space in the car.

There are plenty of tables and chairs in the room. We have plenty of space in the car.

**A NUMBER OF AN AMOUNT OF**

A number of questions arose at the meeting. The word budget means an amount of money we

have available to spend.

**ANOTHER, THE OTHER OTHER, THE OTHER OTHER, THE OTHER**

Can you think of another example? Other boys would have done the same. Is there other software available?

I'd prefer the other car. The other students went home. The other news is that they are getting married in June.

**ENOUGH ENOUGH**

Do you have enough pens for everyone? Is there enough milk in the fridge?

**ALL, ALL THE ALL, ALL THE**

**All** students must take a placement test at the Not **all** coffee is bitter.

beginning of the course. The robber took all the money.

I couldn't answer **all** the questions.

**BOTH**

**Both** sides wanted peace.

**NEITHER, EITHER NONE OF THE NONE OF THE**

Neither player has won the game. Luckily, none of the soldiers were killed. None of the music they played attracted me.

You can choose either way.

**EACH**

Each question carries one mark.