

## DETERMINERS

That is **a** cat.

Give me **an** apple.

**The** cow is a domestic animal.

**That** is our school.

I have **some** money.

Do you want **any** book?

Every man has his duties.

He bought **many** mangoes.

गोजौनि sentence फोराव **a, an, the, that, some, any, every, many** फोरा noun फोरनि सिगाडाव ज 'नानै मानसि, जिब एबा मुवाफोरनि अनजिमा, बिबां, बाइदिफोरखौ थांखिनानै दिनथिदों। बेनिखायनो माबा थांखिनाय मुवाखौ खिनथानानै होनायखाय बिसोरखौ Determiners (थांखि सोदोब) बुंनाय जायो।

गोसोआव लाखि Determiners फोरखौ Adjective होनना बुंनो हाया। मानोना बिसोरनि खायसेया Adjective, खायसेया pronoun आरो खायसेया Adjective आरो Pronoun मोननैबो रोखोमै बाहाय जायो। जैरै-----

You have **no** money (Adjective)

This house is taller than **that** one. (Adjective)

This is better than **that** (pronoun)

This is **my** pen (Adjective and pronoun)

इंराजियाव Determiners फोरा गोबां दं । बिसोरनि गेजेराव बाहाय  
जाफ्लेबाय थानाय Determiners फोरा, जाबाय---

a, an, the, this, these, that, those, every, each, another,  
one, two, three, four, much, many, little, few, some, any,  
several, all, no, my, our, his, her, theirs, its, a lot of, lots  
of, a good deal of बायदि बायदि । बाहायथिखौ नायनानै  
Determiners फोरखौ गाहायाव होनाय बायदि बाहागो खालामनो  
हागौ----

(a) Article \_\_\_\_\_ a, an, the

(b) Article like Determiners \_\_\_\_\_ This, that, these, those  
etc.

(c) Quantitative \_\_\_\_\_ few, little, much, many, some, any

(d) Cardinals \_\_\_\_\_ one, two, three.

(e) Ordinals \_\_\_\_\_ first, second, third, fourth etc.

(f) Possessive \_\_\_\_\_ my, mine, his, hers etc.

(g) Others \_\_\_\_\_ each, every, no, not any etc.

## **SOME OTHER DETERMINERS**

## Much આરો Many

Much આરો many મોનનૈનિબો ઑંથિયા "ગોબાં"। નાથાય બિસોરનિ બાહાયનાયાવ ફારાગ દં। Much આ બિબાં દિનથિગ્રા આરો બેખૌ Uncountable noun નિ લોગોઆવ બાહાયનાય જાયો। Many આ અનજિમા દિનથિગ્રા આરો બેખૌ Countable noun નિ લોગોઆવ બાહાયનાય જાયો। જેરૈ----

There is **much** sugar in the jug.

He spent **much** money.

**Much** of the work has been done.

There is not **much** milk in the glass.

(Sugar, money, work, milk સોદોબફોરા uncountable noun, થામહિનબા સાનનો હાયૈ મુંમા। બેનિખાયનો બિસોરનિ સિગાડાવ much જદોં।)

There are **many** students in our class.

She has not **many** books.

**Many** pilgrims visit the Kamakhya temple.

**Many** men died of malaria.

(students, books, pilgrims, men बाईदि सोदोबफोरा  
countable noun थामहिनबा साननो हानाय मुंमा। बेनिखायनो  
बिसोरनि सिगाडाव many बाहायनाय जादों। many नि उनाव ज  
'नाय noun आ जेब्लाबो plural number आव थायो।)

Many नि बदलै a large number of, a great number of, a  
huge number of, a lot of, lots of, heaps of बाहायनो हायो।

Much नि बदलै a good deal of, a large quantity of, a lot of,  
lots of, plenty of बाइदिफोरखौ बाहायनो हायो। जेरै—

**A large number** of students passed the examination.

He has collected **a great number** of books for his  
library.

He bought **a lot of** pencils in the market.

Ramu did **a great deal** of work.

There is **plenty of** water in the well.

He spent **a lot of** money.

गोसोआव लाखिदि, a lot of, lots of, plenty of बाइदिफोरखौ  
uncountable noun आरो plural countable noun मोननैजोंबो  
बाहायनो हायो। जेरै—

He bought **a lot of** sugar. (एबा lots of sugar)

He bought **a lot of** books. (एबो lots of books)

We have **plenty of** time in hand.

We have plenty of mangoes to give them.

Many आरो Much मोननैनिबो Comparative आरो Superlative degree आ फारियै More आरो Most जायो। जेरै—

Many boys— More boys— Most boys

Much of the land— More of the land— Most of the land.

Many आरो Much खौ too, so आरो as नि उनाव बाहायनो हागौ।

There are too many cars.

Don't take too much tea.

I have got so much work.

I have not got as much money as yours.

### **Some आरो Any**

Some आरो Any नि ओंथिया जाबाय इसे, बाडाय, खायसे, नावमान बाइदि बाइदि। थामहिनबा बिसोर थि नडै बिसान एबा बिबां फोरमायो। Some आरो any खौ countable noun plural number आरो uncountable noun फोरजोंबो बाहायनाय जायो।

(Some and any means 'a certain number or amount. They are used with countable noun plural number and uncountable nouns.)

सरासनस्रायै Some खौ Affirmative sentence आव आरो any खौ negative आरो Interrogative sentence फोराव बाहायनाय जायो। जेरै—

|  |   |                                 |
|--|---|---------------------------------|
| I ate <b>some</b> mangoes.             | } | She bought <b>some</b> flowers. |
| Affirmative sentence                   |   |                                 |
| There is <b>some</b> milk in the cup.  |   | फोराव some बाहायनाय             |
| I have <b>some</b> money in my pocket, |   | जायो।                           |

|  |   |                    |
|--|---|--------------------|
| I did not eat <b>any</b> mangoes.          | } |                    |
| She did not buy <b>any</b> flowers.        |   | Negative sentence  |
| There is not <b>any</b> milk in the glass. |   | फोराव any बाहायनाय |
| I have not <b>any</b> money in my pocket.  |   | जायो।              |

|   |   |                    |
|---|---|--------------------|
| Did you eat <b>any</b> mangoes?           | } | Interrogative      |
| Did she buy <b>any</b> flowers?           |   | sentence फोरावबो   |
| Is there <b>any</b> milk in the glass?    |   | any बाहायनाय जायो। |
| Have you <b>any</b> money in your pocket? |   |                    |

नाथाय, माब्लाबा गोजौनि खानथियाव सोलायनाय फैयो। थामहिनबा some खौ Negative आरो Interrogative Sentence आवबो बाहायनो हायो आरो any खौ affirmative sentence आवबो बाहाय जायो। जेरै—

**Some** people do not like tea.

Would you like **some** coffee?

Could you post **some** letters for me?

**Any** pen will do.

You can catch **any** bus.

Come and see me **any** time you want.

गोसोआव लाखिदि negative sentence आव any नि सिगाडाव  
not एबा n't सो जयो, no माब्लाबाबो जआ। जैरै—

There is not any sugar in the jug.

(There is no any sugar in the jug जाया)

**N.B.** : Some आरो any दाजाबनाय सोदोब जैरै— Somebody,  
somewhere, something, somehow, anybody, anywhere,  
anything, anyone, anyhow सोदोबफोरनि बाहायनायाबो एखे  
रोखोमनि जायो।

### **Examples :**

He knows **something** about it.

He does not know **anything** about it.

Does he know **anything** about it?

**Someone** has split water everywhere.

Let us go out **somewhere**.

**Anyone** who wants to do the exam. must give me their names today.

**Anybody** could have come in.

### **Each** आरो **every**

Each आरो every मोननैनिबो ओंथिया गोरोबफ्रामो। बिसोर साफ्रोम, मोनफ्रोम बाइदि ओंथि फोरमायो। नाथाय बिसोरनि बाहायथियाव इसे फाराग दं ।

(i) Each खौ मोननै (सानै) एबा बेनिखुइ गोबांनि गेजेराव मोनफ्रोम (साफ्रोम) ओंथि फोरमायनो बाहायनाय जायो आरो बेयो Pronoun आरो Adjective मोननैबो रोखोमै बाहाय जायो। जेरै—

**Each** knows what to do. (pronoun).

**Each** man knows what to do (Adjective)

(ii) Every खौ मोननैनिखुइ एबा सानैनिखुइ बांसिननि गेजेराव मोनफ्रोम एबा साफ्रोम ओंथि फोरमायनो बाहायनाय जायो आरो बेयो Adjective महरै बाहाय जायो। जेरै—

**Every** man has a weapon.

**Every** student got a prize.

गोसोहोदि Each आरो every मोननैबो singular countable नि लोगो आवसो बाहाय जायो।



each of .... आरो every one of .... बो बाहायनो हायो। नाथाय बिसोरजों plural noun बाहायनाय जायो।

Each of the two boys has got a prize.

Everyone of them is meritorious.

Read each of these sentences carefully.

I have read every one of those books.

Each of them is a different colour.

I have read every one of them.

Each खौ Sentence नि गेजेराव एबा जोबनायावबो बाहायनो हागौ।

The students were each given a book

(= Each student was given a book)

These oranges cost ₹2/- each.

**गोसोआव लाखि :** Everyone आरो every one आव फाराग दं। Everyone आ जाबाय मोनसेल' सोदोब। आरो मानसिफोरनि बिथिङावल' बाहायनाय जायो। every one आ जाबाय मोननै सोदोब। आरो बेखौ मानसि एबा मुवा मोननैनिबो बिथिङाव बाहायनो हायो।

Everyone enjoyed the party (=Everybody)

He is invited to lots of parties and he goes to everyone

(to every party)

I know every one of them.

Each आरो Every नि लोगोआव article बाहायनाय जाया। जेरै—  
Each student has got a prize. (The each student जाया)  
Every girl had a ribbon (The every girl जाया)

### Little आरो Few

Little आ बिबां (quantity) आरो Few आ अनजिमा (number) फोरमायो। Uncountable noun नि सिगाडाव little आरो countable noun नि सिगाडाव few बाहायनाय जायो। जेरै—

He has **little** money.

She has **few** friends here.

Little आरो Few खौ little, a little, the little आरो few, a few आरो the few बायदि रोखोमै बाहायनो हायो।

### Little, a little, the little

There is **little** water in the glass (गिलासाव दैया प्राय गैया ।)

There is **a little** water in the glass (गिलासाव दैया इसे दं ।)

Give **the little** water in the glass to the baby.  
(गिलासाव जा इसे गाइखेर दं खुदियानो हो)

गोजौनि Sentence फोरखौ नाय। little आ प्राय गैया (almost nothing) खौ बुजायदों। a little आ इसे थानाय आरो the little आ जा इसे दं गासिखौबो बुजायदों।

### More Examples :

There was **little** time for consultation. (सावरायनायनि थाखाय समा प्राय गैयामोन)

I know **a little** about it.  
(आं बेनि सोमोनदै इसे मिथिगौ ।)

He spent **the little** money he had.  
(बियो जा इसे रां दंमोन गासैखौबो बाहायजोबदोंमोन)

### Few, a few, the few

Few a few, the few नि बाहायनायाबो little, a little आरो the little नि बाहायनाय बायदिनो आरो countable noun नि सिगाडाव बाहायनाय जायो ।

few आ प्राय गैया (almost nothing), a few आ इसे थानाय आरो the few आ जा इसे दं गासैखौबो बुजायो ।

There are **few** mangoes on the tree  
= दंफांआव थाइजौफोरा प्राय गैया।

There are **a few** mangoes on the tree.  
= दंफांआव थाइजौफोरा थाइनैसो (इसे) दं ।

Give **the few** mangoes in the basket to the boys  
= खिरखायाव जा इसे थाइनैसो (इसे) थाइजौ दं गथ 'फोरनो हो।

### Either आरो Neither

मोननैनि एबा सानैनि गेजेराव जायखिजाया मोनसे एबा सासे बुजायनो  
either बाहायनाय जायो। जेरै :

Either book will do  
(गांनैनि गेजेराव जायखिजाया गांसे विजाबल्लानो जागोन)

You can choose either party  
(जायखिजाया मोनसे हानजाखौ नों सायखनो हागौ)

मोननैनि गेजेराव मोनसेबो नडा बुजायनो neither खौ बाहायनाय  
जायो। जेरै—

Neither pen is good  
(गंनैनि गेजेराव गंसेबो रेबगांआ मोजां नडा)

Neither party won the game  
(मोननैनि गेजेराव मोनसेबो हानजाया गेलेनायाव देरहायाखिसै)

गाहाइनि A आरो B नि गेजेराव रायज्जायनायखौ नाय:

A : Do you want tea or coffee?

B : Either, I don't mind.

A : Is your friend British or American?

B : Neither, She's Australian.

Either आरो Neither नि लोगोआव Singular Countable Noun  
बाहायनाय जायो ।

Either of the आरो Neither of the बो बाहायनो हायो ।  
अब्लानिया बिसोरनि उनाव Plural Countable Number  
बाहायनाय जायो । जैरै—

Either of the restaurants is good.

Neither of the boys knew about it.

Can either of you speak English?

I asked two people the way to the station but neither of  
them knew.

Neither of the children wants to go to bed. Either आरो  
Neither नि लोगोआव फारियै Or एबा Nor बाहायोब्बा बिसोरखौ  
correlative बुंनाय जायो ।

**No, Not, Not any, None**

गासैखौबो Negative ओंथियाव बाहायनाय जायो ।

No खौ इसेबो गैया एबा नडा ओंथियाव बाहायनाय जायो आरो बेखौ  
Noun नि सिगाडाव फज 'नाय जायो। जेरै—

I have **no** money

He has **no** friend.

There is **no** student in the class.

**No** नि सोलाय **not a** एबा **not any** बाहायनो हायो। जेरै—

I have **not any** money.

He has **not a** friend.

There is **not any** student in the class

एबा

There is **not a** student in the class.

**None** खौ of जों बाहायफानाय जायो। जेरै—

**None of** my friends will be at the party (none of friends जाया)

**None of** them are in the fashion show now.

**None of** this money is mine (none of money जाया) No  
one नि सोलाय none बाहायनो हायो। जेरै—

**No one** is interested in philosophy.

= **None** is interested in philosophy.

गोसो हो There *was* none in the house } Singular verb  
एबा There *were* none in the house } or Plural verb

None खौ adjective एबा adverb नि सिगाडाव बाहायनाय जायो।  
जेरै—

His condition is **none** too good.

They were **none** the worse for our experience.

### Article like Determiners

This, that, these, those

This आरो that खौ Article महरसे Determiners बुंनाय जायो।  
बिसोरनि Plural number फोरा फारियै these आरो those

*This* is my pen } खाथियाव थानायाव this एबा these  
*These* are my pens } बाहायनाय जायो।  
I know *these* men. }

*That* is a bird } गोजानाव थानाय that एबा  
*Those* are birds. } those बाहायनाय जायो।  
I like *those* flowers. }

### Cardinal Determiners

One, two, three etc.

She has **one** car.

Rani had **two** marbles.

There are **eleven** players in a football team.

## **Ordinal Determiners**

**First, second, third** etc.

He stood **first** in the examination.

Simang is my **second** daughter.

## **Possessive Determiners**

**My, mine, your, yours, our, ours, his, her, hers, their, theirs, Ram's, Bina's** etc.

This is my house.

This house is mine.

That is your umbrella.

That umbrella is yours

It is Ram's book

These are Bina's Pencils.

## **Exercise :**

**Put in articles (a, an, or the) where necessary**

1. Our teacher is—— old man.



2. Cow is—— four-footed domestic animal.
3. My favourite flower is—— rose.
4. ——Rich should not hate—— poor.
5. ——Sepoy Mutiny took place in 1857.
6. We go for—— walk in-morning.
7. We buy only—— best books.
8. Where did you buy—— gold chain?
9. ——Andamans are—— group of island in—— Bay of Bengal.
10. Shakespeare wrote—— Tempest.

Ans: Students, do yourself.

### **Put in Much, many, few or little**

1. He isn't very popular. He has—— friends
2. Ann is very busy these days. She has—— free time.
3. The weather has been very dry recently. We've had—— rain.

4. The museum was very crowded. There were too—— people.

5. I am not very busy today. I have not got—— to do.

Ans: Students, do yourself.

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