



TOPIC: DEFINITE & INDEFINITE NUMERAL ADJECTIVE

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DEFINITE NUMERAL ADJECTIVES

Definite Numeral Adjectives are used to denote the exact number or position of the subject in the sentence.

▪ Both cardinal and ordinal numbers come under it.

▪ **Examples:** one, first, two, second, four, third, three, seven, eighty-five, one-third, half, seventh, etc.

➤ **Cardinal Numbers**

Numbers such as one, two, three, etc. are called Cardinal Numbers. Cardinals are Definite Numeral Adjectives.

➤ **Examples:**

❖ Three girls are going to school

❖ I bought eight pens for my classmates.

➤ **Ordinal Numbers** - Numbers that describe the exact position or rank of a person or a thing like first, second, etc. are called Ordinal Numbers. They are Definite Numeral Adjectives.

➤ **Examples:**

❖ I'm having my third cup of coffee.

❖ This is my father's first job in a school.

INDEFINITE NUMERAL ADJECTIVES

Indefinite Numeral Adjectives are used to specify numerous subjects. However, they do not give any specific count value. They only provide information about the number of nouns but do not tell the exact number of nouns in the sentence.

Eg: all, no, many, few, some, any, certain, several, etc.

❖ There are many patients standing at the door of the hospital.

❖ She has bought all the mangoes from the seller.

➤ **Note that an adjective can be an Indefinite Numeral Adjective or Adjective of Quantity.**

➤ When an adjective is followed by a Countable Noun then it will be an Indefinite Numeral Adjective. If the adjective is followed by an Uncountable Noun then it will be an Adjective of Quantity

▪ I have bought some eggs. (Indefinite Numeral Adjective)

▪ I have bought some milk. (Adjective of Quantity)

