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Determiners (Từ hạn định)

Articles

Mạo từ (**a/an, the**) là những từ hạn định phổ biến nhất.

*I'm sure I read **an** essay or a story by Theroux, but I can't remember **the** title.*

Demonstratives (từ chỉ định)

Từ chỉ định có những dạng thức khác nhau khi đứng trước danh từ số ít (**this, that**) và danh từ số nhiều (**these, those**).

- **That** car was speeding.
- **These** people were here first.
- I forgot **those** papers.

Chúng ta có thể sử dụng từ chỉ định làm đại từ:

- Here are the files. **Those** are older. **These** are new.

Khi nói về thời gian, nơi chốn và con người, chúng ta dùng **this/these** cho những thứ gần với chúng ta, và **that/those** cho những thứ cách xa hơn.

- I'm busy **these** days.
- **That** party was great!
- I hated **those** meetings.
- **This** classroom is better than **that** awful place we had before with **those** tiny windows.
- Look at **these** people in **this** photo - they're crazy.
- Do you remember **that** weird teacher we had?

Chúng ta cũng có thể sử dụng **that/those** để chỉ những gì đã xảy ra và **this/these** cho những gì sắp xảy ra.

- We discussed the economy last week. In **that** class, we were concerned with money. In **this** class, we will shift our focus to politics and the use of power.

Chúng ta có thể sử dụng **that/those** để tạo thêm 'khoảng cách' khi bày tỏ cảm xúc tiêu cực.

- **Those** idiots in Parliament do nothing but talk.
- I never liked **that** old grey carpet.

Possessives

Chúng ta sử dụng tính từ sở hữu để chỉ mối liên hệ với những gì chúng ta sở hữu.

- *I don't know where I left **my** bag.*
- *Can I borrow **your** dictionary for a minute?*
- *The guard put **his** hand on **my** shoulder.*
- *The guard dog just stood there, wagging **its** tail.*
- *Tasha tried not to show **her** disappointment.*
- *She just thanked the teacher for **his** advice.*
- *My wife has invited **her** parents and a couple of **their** friends to our son's birthday party.*
- *When is **your** birthday?*
- *In **our** last conversation, he told me about **his** holiday in Spain.*

Khi nói về một bộ phận cơ thể đã được xác định sẵn, chúng ta thường sử dụng **the** (chứ không dùng tính từ sở hữu) trong cụm giới từ. Bộ phận đó được xem như vị trí, chứ không phải vật sở hữu.

- *One man was shot in **the** leg.*
- *Robin leaned forward and kissed me on **the** cheek.*

Lưu ý rằng chúng ta nói: *He kissed **my** cheek*, (not ~~He kissed the cheek.~~)

Exercise 1

- The young man and the young woman paid _____ attention to the writer.
a. none b. any c. not any d. no
- Mr. Scott has a garage in Silbury. His _____ garage is in Pinhurst.
a. another b. other c. else d. different
- Bill Frith's garden is larger than Joe's. It is _____.
a. larger garden b. a large garden c. large garden d. largest garden
- Joe's garden is more interesting _____ Bill's
a. by b. for c. than d. from
- Joe's garden is the best in the town. It's the best _____ them all.
a. in b. of c. than d. from
- Joe's garden is interesting. Joe is _____ in gardening.
a. interesting b. interest c. interestingly d. interested
- The writer doesn't like hard work. It's _____ to look after a garden.
a. a hard work b. a hard job c. hard job d. hardly a job
- Harry sat at the same table. He didn't sit at _____ one.
a. other b. a different c. extra d. another
- We shall have plenty of time. There will be _____ time to see him.
a. enough b. almost enough c. less than enough d. hardly enough
- Most of the young people will be there. _____ the young people will be there.
a. A lot b. Nearly all c. Some d. Many
- I speak a few words of French. I don't know _____ French
a. many b. much c. plenty of d. a little
- The firm couldn't pay _____ large salaries.
a. so b. such a c. such d. a such
- _____ turn is it? It's your turn.
a. Which b. To whom c. Whom d. Whose

14. I might as well have them. I am _____ to have them.
a. very pleased b. very glad c. not very glad d. delighted
15. I am even less lucky. I am _____ lucky.
a. more b. as c. not d. so
16. His bag is empty. He has _____.
a. a empty bag b. and empty bag c. empty bag d. one empty bag
17. I am one of the few people left. So there _____.
a. are none left b. is one left c. are some left d. are lot left
18. She received a letter from a girl of her own age. The girl is _____ she is.
a. the same age with b. the same age c. as old d. the same age as
19. I like my sister's house. It's a _____.
a. new beautiful house b. beautiful house new
c. beautiful new house d. the same age as
20. She will come to England _____ year.
a. last b. next c. the other d. the last

Exercise 2

1. _____ room was it? This gentlemen's
a. To whom b. Who c. Whose d. Of whom
2. We like them _____ we like pretty curtain material.
a. just as b. the same c. just the same d. so
3. It is one of the ugliest faces I have ever seen. I've never seen _____.
a. an ugly one b. an ugliest one c. the ugliest one d. an uglier one
4. This is the most surprising thing about it. It is _____ than anything.
a. most surprising b. more surprising c. more surprised d. most surprised
5. He used to work fourteen hours a day. He did this _____ day.
a. one b. some c. each d. a
6. He had a shop of his own. It was _____ shop.
a. his own b. his's c. his'own d. whose is
7. _____ this bicycle? Their son's
a. who's is b. whoses c. who's d. whose is
8. people are no so honest as they once were. They are _____ honest.
a. as b. so c. less d. fewer
9. There were fewer people in the shop than usual. There were _____.
a. as many as usual b. not as many as usual
c. a few as usual d. more than usual
10. The woman bought a few small articles. She bought _____.
a. a little b. some c. one d. three
11. How _____ was the shore? Eight miles.
a. away far b. far from c. far away d. long
12. They got such a fright. They were _____.
a. so frightful b. such frightened c. so frightened d. such fright
13. She was a young woman. The woman was _____.
a. a youth b. young c. a young d. youth
14. The operation roved to be every difficult. It proved to be _____ operation.
a. difficult b. the difficult c. a difficult d. difficult the
15. A great many good were sent. There were _____.
a. quite a few b. quite a little c. not too many d. very much

16. It has a head like a horse _____ head was like that of a horse.
a. It b. It's c. It's d. Its
17. The strike will last for a week. That's what _____ people believe.
a. most of b. the most of c. the more d. most
18. We went so unwillingly to school. We were _____ unwilling pupils.
a. such b. so c. so much d. such an
19. People will do anything to see a free show-even if it is _____.
a. badly b. bad one c. a bad d. bad
20. He hardly used _____ large car that he owned.
a. his b. a c. the d. any

Exercise 3

1. They did not find _____.
a. nothing of value b. a valuable thing c. any value d. anything valuable
2. They stagger home loaded with _____ necessities as they can carry.
a. as many of the b. as many c. so many d. the most
3. The _____ is the Gouffre Berger near Grenoble.
a. deepest cave known in the world b. cave deepest known in the world
c. world's cave known deepest. d. deepest cave in the world's knowledge
4. The bigger the risk an insurance company takes, the higher the premium you will have to pay.
a. The higher you will have b. the more you will have
c. ore you will have d. you will have higher.
5. Modern dances proved to be _____ the dish could bear.
a. too much for b. as much as c. so much that d. so much for
6. The public are often far more interested _____ political events.
a. in people's stories than b. in stories about people than
c. with stores about people then d. by people's stories than by
7. We are _____ dependent on specialized labour as we used to be.
a. increasingly less b. becoming not so c. not nearly as d. becoming less
8. _____ spend hours of their leisure time.
a. men of each age b. men of every age
c. all ages of men d. whatever a man's age, they
9. Whatever it is, a fused light, _____ furniture, a clogged pipe, a broken down vacuum cleaner, wives expect their husbands to put things right.
a. shaken b. shaken c. a shaky d. shaky
10. Drilling a hole under the sea has proved more difficult than _____.
a. drilling one on lad b. under the land c. to drill a hole on land d. a hole on the land
11. The bottle hasa _____.
a. green delicately shaded tint b. delicately shaded green tint
c. green tinted delicate shade d. delicate shade of green tint.
12. _____ belongings people accumulate.
a. as they get older more b. In getting older there are more
c. only when they get older, do more d. the older they get the more
13. I like him very much, he is _____.
a. quite an intelligent boy b. quite intelligent boy
c. a quite intelligent boy d. a boy quite intelligent
14. Nowadays _____ women get university degrees.

- a. either b. every c. both d. many
15. Nam's parents are _____ with his success.
a. please b. pleasant c. pleasing d. pleased
16. It is an _____ story.
a. interesting b. interested c. interest d. all are correct
17. My daughter can make only few sandwiches with _____ flour left in that paper bag.
a. so much b. so may c. so few d. the little
18. Those are _____ books we still have this library.
a. few b. the few c. a few d. the little
19. Many other _____ afraid of walking in the darkness.
a. girls are b. girl are c. girls is d. girl is
20. Some people can stand _____ criticism, others can't stand _____.
a. much/ any b. much/ a few c. a little/ some d. little/ few

Exercise 4

1. I did not see _____ seagulls soaring into the sky
a. some b. any c. no d. few
2. The _____ prisoner has been recaptured.
a. escaped b. escaping c. having escaped d. escape
3. A man who has wide knowledge is called a (n) _____ man.
a. inform-well b. informed-well c. informing-well d. well-informed
4. My dress is quite yours.
a. differ from b. different to c. differ to d. different from
5. The students don't review _____ English lessons.
a. them b. their c. their d. none is correct
6. We still have _____ money.
a. many b. few c. some d. none
7. Everyone should do _____ duty (British English)
a. their b. her c. his d. one's
8. I can write this report with _____ pencil.
a. a b. an c. the d. no article is needed
9. Do you have _____ books?
a. little b. much c. some d. any
10. We want our country to be free and _____.
a. independent b. independence c. independent d. independently
11. He is _____ of three.
a. best b. good c. better d. the best
12. I can't speak _____ English.
a. many b. much c. very d. the best
13. _____ games that we like best are _____ tennis and football
a. The/ the b. The/ no article c. No article/ the d. No article/ no article
14. You can write this essay in _____ ink or with _____ pencil.
a. The/ the b. no article/ the c. the/ no article d. no article/ no article
15. The church has _____ pictures.
a. some French old b. some old French c. old French some d. French old some
16. The library has several _____.
a. very English easy books b. very easy English books
c. English very easy books d. easy very English books

17. A man with one leg is called _____.
a. a one leg man b. a one-legged man c. a one-legged man d. one-leg man
18. Give me _____ information, please.
a. father b. further c. little d. many
19. My mother gave me too _____ money.
a. many a b. much more c. little d. many
20. Very _____ people understand what he said.
a. some b. little c. few d. less

Exercise 5

1. I have _____ books of my own.
a. no b. not c. any d. much
2. He is _____.
a. a three years old boy b. a three year old boy
c. three years boy d. three year old boy
3. I would like to buy _____ one-legged table.
a. a b. an c. many d. the
4. My grandfather has a garage. The garage is _____.
a. to him b. of him c. of his d. his
5. One should respect _____ parents.
a. their b. his c. one's d. her
6. That lawyer is _____ than he looks.
a. more young b. more younger c. much younger d. much more younger
7. I have a _____ building.
a. two-hundred-room b. two hundred rooms
c. two hundred a room d. two hundred rooms
8. Lemon tastes _____.
a. sour b. sourly c. very sourly d. to be sour
9. How many sweets does Tom have?
a. quite a few b. very little c. less than I d. not much
10. John, how are you to day? I am _____ that I can meet you.
a. too glad b. very glad c. so glad d. such glad
11. I never met _____ man before.
a. a so good b. so good a c. so a good d. good so a
12. I think it's _____ for walking.
a. much too hot b. too much heat c. very much hot d. very much heat
13. What kind of car did you buy? Well, think it's somewhat _____ yours.
a. as b. like c. alike d. similar as
14. There isn't much _____ news in today's paper.
a. to surprise b. surprised c. surprising d. to have surprised
15. The family never agree about _____ shares of the property.
a. her b. its c. their d. his
16. We had a _____ dinner and ran to the theatre.
a. quickly b. quick c. more quick d. quickest
17. I've always found Fred to be a _____ person.
a. politely b. impolitely c. not polite d. polite
18. He is a _____ customer.
a. regular b. regularly c. irregular d. not regular

19. A _____ breeze touched my face.
 a. gently b. gentler c. gentle d. more gently
20. The audience booed the actors' _____ performance.
 a. bad b. badly c. worse d. worst

Exercise 6

1. _____ has just arrived
 a. A piece of new equipments b. A few new equipments
 c. There are some new equipment which d. A lot of new equipment
2. _____ students enrolled this year than last year.
 a. Less of the b. A few of c. A few more d. There were a few
3. You don't hear _____ news about Mr. Allen these days.
 a. many b. much c. a lot d. much of
4. "Are you going to hunt this year?"
 "I don't know. There are _____ deer in this area".
 a. so few b. so little c. no a lot of d. only a few of
5. "Are you sure you don't want to go to the movies tonight?"
 "I can't. I have _____".
 a. too many homeworks b. much too much homework
 c. much too many homework d. too much homework assignments
6. "How was our trip to Fort Knox, Kentucky?"
 "I've never seen _____ bars in one place".
 a. so much gold b. so many gold c. more than a little d. as much of gold
7. I'm sorry I'm late. I hope I didn't cause you _____
 a. too much problems b. problem c. many more trouble d. too much trouble
8. "The price of chocolate has really gone up".
 "Yes, they give you _____ for your money now".
 a. so few b. so less c. so little d. fewer
9. "_____ do you think we need?"
 "Oh, about a gallon".
 a. How much paint b. How much of paint
 c. How much paint d. How many paints
10. "I'm looking for something to eat".
 "There's _____ meat in the refrigerator".
 a. a little of b. a little c. a few d. some few meat
11. I've never seen _____ people in one place.
 a. so much b. so many c. so much of d. this many of
12. "What would you like to drink?"
 "I'll have _____, please".
 a. a coffee cup b. small coffee c. a little coffee d. a cup coffee
13. "Henry wasn't able to give us _____ information".
 "That's too bad. We really needed it".
 a. much b. any of c. many d. a lot
14. _____ fish are there in that bowl"
 a. How much number of b. How many
 c. Do you know how much d. What is the number of
15. _____ do we need for the winter?
 a. How many woods b. How many wood

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| | c. How much of wood | d. How much wood |
| 16. | We have heard_____ about you. | |
| | a. so many news b. so much news | c. a lot news d. few news |
| 17. | We have_____ this year than last year. | |
| | a. fewer cows b. smaller cows | c. much cows d. many cows |
| 18. | Some people are panning to vote, but _____ are staying home. | |
| | a. much of them b. more of them | c. little of them d. many of them |
| 19. | A teacher's equipment usually includes _____ | |
| | a. a few pieces of chalk b. a few chalks | |
| | c. a little number of chalk d. a small number of chalk | |
| 20. | There is _____ ink in the pot. | |
| | a. few b. small | c. little d. a lot |

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