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## 4.10 Postdeterminers

This item handles the types of postdeterminers which includes (4.11 Cardinal Numerals, 4.12 Ordinal Numerals, 4.13. Ordinal Numerals and General Numerals):

**Postdeterminer** refers to the function of a phrase that follows a determiner in a noun phrase and modifies the head noun. Postdeterminers consist of:

**1. Cardinal Number** is a number that says how many of something there are, such as **one, two, three, four, five**. The cardinal number ONE occurs only with singular count nouns, and the rest cardinal numbers occur with plural count nouns:

- The **two** children.

**2. Ordinal Number** is a number that tells the position of something in a list, such as 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th etc. Except **'first'**, **Second, Third, Fourth** occur with plural count nouns:

- His **fourth** birthday.

**NB:** When a sentence contains two numerals; cardinal and ordinal, the ordinal comes first followed by the cardinal as shown in the example below:

- The **first three** books were bulky.

**NB:** items like *next, last, another* and *other* are called general ordinals, which may be used freely before or after cardinals according to the meaning denoted by the speaker:

His **last two** books were novels. (**Before** cardinal)

His **two last** books were novels. (**After** cardinal)

**3. Quantifiers** are words or phrases which are used before a noun to indicate the amount or quantity including 'some', 'many', 'a lot of', 'a few', little, etc. Consider the following examples of quantifiers:

- There are **some** books on the desk. (Countable Noun)
- There is **little** sugar in my coffee. (Uncountable Noun)

#### 4.13 Quantifiers

See the definition above. There are two small groups of closed-system quantifiers.

**1. Many**, (a) **few**, and **several** co-occur only with plural count nouns,

- The **few** words he spoke were well chosen.

**2. Much** and (a) **little** co-occur only with non-count nouns, e.g.:

- There has not been **much** good weather recently.

The meanings of these quantifiers are explained in the examples below:

1. He took a few biscuits = (**several**)
2. He took few biscuits = (**not many**)
3. He took a little butter = (**some**)
4. He took little butter = (**not much**)

#### 4.15. Phrasal Quantifiers: Definition and Groups

Phrasal quantifier consists of a quantifier preceding a noun, usually used in an *of*-structure. However, there are three groups of phrasal quantifiers:

### A. The first group occurs with non-count nouns and plural count nouns, e.g.:

- The room contained **plenty of students/ furniture**. (Students = countable)
- The room contained **a lot of students/ furniture**. (Furniture = uncountable)
- The room contained **lots of students/ furniture**.

### B. The second group of phrasal quantifiers occur with non-count nouns, e.g.:

- The room contained **a great deal of money**. (Money = uncountable)
- The room contained **a good deal of money**.
- The room contained **a large quantity of money**.
- The room contained **a small quantity of money**.

### C. The third group occurs with plural count nouns, e.g.,:

- The class contained **a great number of students**. (Students = countable)
- The class contained **a large number of students**.
- The class contained **a good number of students**.

## 4.15 Phrasal Quantifiers: Partitive Expressions

The phrasal quantifiers provide a means of imposing countability on non-count nouns as the following partitive expressions illustrate that:

No	General Partitives	Typical Partitives	Measures
1.	Two <b>pieces</b> of news	A <b>slice</b> of cake	A <b>pint</b> of beer
2.	A <b>bit</b> of information	A <b>roast</b> of meat	A <b>spoonful</b> of medicine
3.	An <b>item</b> of furniture	A <b>few</b> loaves of bread	A <b>pound</b> of butter
4.		A <b>bowl</b> of soup	
5.		A <b>bottle</b> of wine	