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In linguistics, definiteness is a semantic feature of noun phrases (NPs), distinguishing between referents/entities that are identifiable in a given context (definite noun phrases) and entities which are not (indefinite noun phrases).. There is considerable variation in the expression of definiteness across languages and some languages do not express it at all. Testing for telicity in English. One common way to gauge whether an English verb phrase is telic is to see whether such a phrase as in an hour, in the sense of "within an hour", (known as a time-frame adverbial) can be applied to it. Conversely, a common way to gauge whether the phrase is atelic is to see whether such a phrase as for an hour (a time-span adverbial) can be applied to it. The first section, on the use of articles in English (a/an/the), has a video story and a series of exercises. You can choose to do the easier exercises, where gaps for missing articles are indicated, or the harder exercises, where no gaps are indicated. About us. John Benjamins Publishing Company is an independent, family-owned academic publisher headquartered in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. ...More. - On Definiteness : A Study With Special Reference To English And Finnish