Determiners and pronouns are closely related word classes with many items acting in both roles. Here's the list:

| determiners or pronouns: |  |  |
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| demonstratives: this, that, these, those, the former, the latter |  |  |
| determiner use | pronoun use |  |
| I want that book | I want that |  |



| Every child got a present | $\begin{aligned} & \text { *The gave a } \\ & \text { present to every } \end{aligned}$ | The pronoun for every is everyone, -body, -thing (and none can act as a determiner). |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Only pronouns: none, some-, any- and no-series, others |  |  |
| determiner use | pronoun use |  |
| *I took none books | I took none |  |
| *Somebody people called | Somebody called | See above for the relationship between no and none. <br> The determiner equivalents of the -thing, -one, -body series |
| *Does anyone child need lunch? | Does anyone want this? | are the bare some, any and every items. other is a determiner equivalent of others. |
| *They arrived with others people | They arrived with others |  |

It is not always a simple matter to identify whether words are acting as pronouns per se or simply that the noun phrase which they determine has been ellipted.

In spoken discourse, the latter is often the case as in, for example:
Would you like some cake?
No, thanks, I don't want any (cake)
or
I asked for three keys but they only sent two (keys)
where the noun is ellipted and any and two retain their determiner status.
At other times, it is clear that the item is acting as a pronoun in its own right because the noun is not easily recoverable from the context or could be a wide range of possible phrases. For example:

We have done enough (work?, damage?, business? etc.)

