

Quantifiers (1) - patterns with of

🎩 When you are talking about a particular group of people or things you can use these patterns:

All of the children enjoyed the party. All of us enjoyed the party. They didn't eat all of the cakes. We picked some of the flowers.

They didn't eat all of them. We picked some of them.

When you are talking about two you use both:

Both of the girls stayed at home. Both of them stayed at home.

You use neither for the negative:

Neither of the boys stayed at home. Neither of you stayed at home.

You can use numbers and fractions with these patterns:





About half of the pupils are girls.

Two of them were very big, and one was quite small.

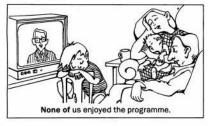
You can also use these expressions:

For a large number or amount: a lot of lots of many of plenty of I've read lots of the books in the library. I've read lots of them.

For more than half: I know most of the people in your class.

For a small number or amount: I've got some new magazines. Would you like to borrow a few of them?

For none: none of not ... any of





5 You can use all these words with a possessive :

I'm going to invite all of my friends. I've read most of your books.



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the children in my country must go to school until they are		
the young people in my country go to University.		
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- 5 _____ the people in my country live in villages.
- 6 _____ my classmates are men/boys.
- 7 _____ the tv programmes at the weekend are interesting.
- 8 _____ my friends live in my town/village.

Complete these sentences using one, two, all, both, some, most, none, neither:







1 Two o	f the men are wearing suits.	8	the women are wearing suits.
2		9	the girls are playing.
3	the boys are reading.	10	the girls are reading.
4	the women is sitting down.	11	the women are standing up.
5	the men are sitting down.	12	the women are wearing dresses
6	the adults are standing up.	13	the children are playing.
7	the children are reading.	14	the men is wearing a pullover.
1	entences about the picture. Write three	that are true and	d three that are not true:
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Give your sentences to a friend. See if he/she can say which are true and which are not true. Close your books and see how much you can remember about the picture.