

ALL (OF) AND BOTH (OF)

Directions: **Of** is not necessary in any of these sentences. In the sentences in which the use of **of** is optional, write (**of**) in the blanks. If **of** is not possible because the noun is nonspecific, write \emptyset .

1. All _____ the children listened to the tale.
2. Almost all _____ children like stories about monsters.
3. Both _____ these workbooks are mine.
4. I purchased two workbooks. Both _____ workbooks were costly.
5. Almost all _____ students study hard for tests.
6. All _____ birds have wings, but not all birds can fly. Both _____ the birds in the pictures are incapable of flight.



7. I have two sisters. Both _____ my brothers are in school.
8. Do you know all _____ the people in your Fulbright English class?
9. All _____ the students in my class are studying English.
10. Not all _____ people are friendly, but most _____ people have kind hearts.

Directions: Add **of** and / or write \emptyset .

1. Some _____ fish are surface feeders. Others are bottom feeders.
2. Some _____ the fish we caught were too small to keep.
3. Almost all _____ the first in Gina's aquarium died. She finally had to admit that she didn't know much about taking care of tropical fish.
4. I bought several _____ books at the library's used book sale.
5. Several _____ my friends and I have volunteered to clean up the litter left on the beach by partygoers celebrating the 4th of July weekend.
6. The airline was negatively affected by a strike last month, but now it's over. All _____ the flight attendants were eager to get back to work after the strike.

7. Most _____ people have a little _____ trouble using currency in foreign countries for a few _____ after they first arrive.
8. There's nothing I like better than a good poem, but I haven't done much reading for pleasure recently. Most _____ the reading I do is related to my work.
9. It's crucial for young people to have goals in their lives. My father always told me that any _____ dream is worth following if I know in my heart and mind it is what I want to do. Few _____ people have made great accomplishments in life without first having a dream—a personal, inner vision of what is possible.

Directions: Add of and / or write ∅.

1. Many _____ my classmates have full-time jobs.
2. Some _____ dairy products are bad for people who are lactose intolerant.
3. Some _____ my favorite kinds of food are junk food and are not healthy.
4. The professor didn't pass any _____ students in his class.
5. Any _____ passengers who have special needs can board the plane first.
6. I picked a few _____ daffodils from my garden and made a bouquet.
7. A few _____ the flowers in the vase have already wilted.
8. Everyone needs a little _____ fortune in life.
9. Most _____ babies learn to walk before they are a year and a half old.
10. Our enterprise imports products from abroad. Most _____ these new products are tested in select cities.
11. Most _____ people enjoy athletic competitions.
12. Some _____ the people we want to invite for our anniversary dinner will be traveling at that time.
13. Not all _____ trees lose their leaves before winter.
14. All _____ deciduous trees lose their leaves during the cold parts of the year, while evergreen trees do not.
15. Both _____ my sisters attended Penn State University.
16. Both _____ women are talented in music and drama.
17. The play was delayed because two _____ the actors were caught in traffic.
18. A trio consists of three _____ musicians.
19. I have two _____ brothers and three _____ sisters.
20. Two _____ my sisters live in Albany.
21. A hundred _____ people bought tickets to the magic show.
22. Two hundred _____ people came to the public orientation.
23. Hundreds _____ people visit the Statue of Liberty every day.
24. A thousand _____ years ago, the power of electricity had not been discovered yet.
25. Three thousand _____ years ago, the number of planets in our solar system was not known.
26. Thousands _____ years ago, the wheel was invented.

Directions: Choose the correct word in italics.

1. Each *student, students* in the class is required to take the Final Exam.
2. Each of the *student, students* in the class is required to take the Final Exam.
3. Every one of the *room, rooms* in our loft has at least one window.
4. There is at least one window in every *room, rooms* in our apartment.
5. My room has only one, very small *window, windows*.
6. One of the smallest *window, windows* in our loft is in my bedroom.
7. When Jonah bought some supplies at the hardware store, he thought the total amount on the receipt was incorrect, so he checked each *item, items* on his receipt very carefully.
8. Each of the *item, items* on the receipt was correct.
9. Alexina took an extended vacation in northern Europe last winter. Sweden was one of the *country, countries* she visited when she was in Scandinavia.
10. Heather has traveled widely, but she has visited only one Scandinavian *country, countries*.
11. Harry believes that there are no strangers. He believes each *person, people* in the world as a friend he hasn't met yet.
12. I responded to every *question, questions* on the Final Exam. I didn't skip any.
13. Each one of the *child, children* in the class was given a piece of paper and a marker. Each *child, children* drew a picture of his family.
14. Drought is one of the biggest *problem, problems* in the world today.
15. Each of the *applicant, applicants* for the scholarship is required to provide a personal essay.