

- ☐ **Some cars** can go faster than others.
- ☐ (on a notice) **NO CARS.** (= no cars allowed)
- ☐ **Many people** drive too fast.
- ☐ I don't go out very often. I'm at home **most days**.



You cannot say 'all of cars', 'some of people' etc. (see also Section B):

- ☐ **Some people** learn languages more easily than others. (*not* Some of people)

Note that we say **most** (*not* the most):

- ☐ **Most tourists** don't visit this part of the town. (*not* The most tourists)

all	some	any	most	much/many	little/few	half	none
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You can use these words with **of** (**some of** / **most of** etc.).

We use	some of	+	the ...	my ...
	most of		this ...	these ...
	none of		those ...	those ...
	etc.			etc.

So you can say:

some **of the people**, some **of those people** (*but not* some of people)
 most **of my time**, most **of the time** (*but not* most of time)

- ☐ **Some of the people** I work with are not very friendly.
- ☐ **None of this money** is mine.
- ☐ Have you read **any of these books**?
- ☐ I was sick yesterday. I spent **most of the day** in bed.

You don't need **of** after **all** or **half**. So you can say:

- ☐ **All my friends** live in Los Angeles. *or* All **of** my friends ...
- ☐ **Half this money** is mine. *or* Half **of** this money ...

Compare:

- ☐ **All flowers** are beautiful. (= all flowers in general)
All (of) the flowers in this garden are beautiful. (= a specific group of flowers)
- ☐ **Most problems** have a solution. (= most problems in general)
 We were able to solve **most of the problems we had**. (= a specific group of problems)

You can use **all of** / **some of** / **none of** etc. + **it/us/you/them**:

- ☐ 'How many of these people do you know?' '**None of them.** / **A few of them.**'
- ☐ Do **any of you** want to come to a party tonight?
- ☐ 'Do you like this music?' '**Some of it.** Not **all of it.**'

We say: **all of us** / **all of you** / **half of it** / **half of them** etc. You need **of** before **it/us/you/them**:

- ☐ **All of us** were late. (*not* all us)
- ☐ I haven't finished the book yet. I've only read **half of it**.

- 4 Some the films I've seen recently have been very violent.
- 5 Joe never goes to museums. He says that all museums are boring.
- 6 I think some people watch too much TV.
- 7 'Do you want any these magazines?' 'No, I've finished with them.'
- 8 Kate has lived in London most her life.
- 9 Joe has lived in Chicago all his life.
- 10 Most days I get up before 7 o'clock.

Choose from the list and complete the sentences. Use **of** (**some of** / **most of** etc.) where necessary.

accidents	European countries	my dinner	the players
birds	her friends	my spare time	the population
cars	her opinions	the buildings	these books

- 1 I haven't read many of these books
- 2 All cars have wheels.
- 3 I spend much gardening.
- 4 Many are caused by bad driving.
- 5 It's a historic town. Many are over 400 years old.
- 6 When she got married, she kept it a secret. She didn't tell any
- 7 Not many people live in the north of the country. Most live in the south.
- 8 Not all can fly. For example, the penguin can't fly.
- 9 Our team played badly and lost the game. None played well.
- 10 Emma and I have very different ideas. I don't agree with many
- 11 Sarah travels a lot in Europe. She has been to most
- 12 I had no appetite. I could only eat half

Use your own ideas to complete these sentences.

- 1 The building was damaged in the explosion. All the windows were broken.
- 2 We argue sometimes, but get on well most of
- 3 I went to the cinema by myself. None of wanted to come.
- 4 The test was difficult. I could only answer half
- 5 Some of you took at the wedding were very good.
- 6 'Did you spend all I gave you?' 'No, there's still some left.'

Complete the sentences. Use:

all of / some of / none of + it/them/us (all of it / some of them etc.)

- 1 These books are all Jane's. None of them belong to me.
- 2 How many of these books have you read?' '..... Every one.'
- 3 We all got wet in the rain because had an umbrella.
- 4 Some of this money is yours and is mine.
- 5 I asked some people for directions, but was able to help me.