

5 GRAMMAR

A Turn to page 199. Complete the exercises. Then do **B–D** below.

Quantity Expressions				
Quantity	of	Determiner	Plural count noun	
All	of	my	friends	live at home.
Most				
A lot		Pronoun		
Half		them		
Some				
None				

100%

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0%

all


most

a lot

half

some

none

B  **Pronunciation: Unstressed of.** Practice saying the three sentences below. Then listen and repeat. Notice the pronunciation of the word *of* in each one. **CD 1 Track 26**

1. A lot of college graduates move back home.
2. Most of my friends live at home.
3. Some of them have part-time jobs.

Word Bank

a couple = two

C Read the information about six families from around the world. Then write *all*, *most*, *a lot*, *some*, *a couple*, or *none* in the blanks below.

						
	The SHAW family	The IKEDA family	The OLIVEIRA family	The CHOI family	The VEGA family	The KUMAR family
Hometown	Chicago	Tokyo	São Paulo	Seoul	Mexico City	New Delhi
Language	English	Japanese	Portuguese	Korean	Spanish	English
Housing	house	apartment	apartment	apartment	house	apartment
Transportation	car	subway	bus	car	car	bus
Wife works at...	restaurant	office	hotel	office	office	office
Children	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

1. _____ of the families live in big cities.
2. _____ of the families speak English.
3. _____ of them speak French.
4. _____ of the families live in apartments.
5. _____ of them own cars.
6. _____ of the wives work.
7. _____ of them work in an office.
8. _____ of the families have children.

D  Tell your partner about the families you know using *all (of)*, *most (of)*, *a lot (of)*, *half (of)*, *some (of)*, *a couple (of)*, or *none (of)*. Use the list below.

have children

speak a little English

live in the city

live in a house / apartment

own a car

have a mother who works