

- 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 most of none of etc.	+ the ... this ... those ...	my ... these ... those ... etc.
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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**.  **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

4 Some ..... the riots 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 ..... 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.