

But we say **all of us / all of you / all of them**:

**All of us** had a great time at the party. (*not Everybody of us*)

## All and everything

Sometimes you can use **all** or **everything**:

I'll do **all I can** to help. *or* I'll do **everything I can** to help.

You can say '**all I can**' / '**all you need**' etc., but we do not normally use **all alone**:

He thinks he knows **everything**. (*not he knows all*)  
 Our holiday was a disaster. **Everything** went wrong. (*not All went wrong*)

But you can say **all about**:

He knows **all about** computers.

We also use **all** (*not everything*) to mean 'the only thing(s)':

**All** I've eaten today is a sandwich. (= the only thing I've eaten today)

**Every / everybody / everyone / everything** are *singular* words, so we use a *singular* verb:

**Every seat** in the theatre **was** taken.  
 **Everybody has** arrived. (*not have arrived*)

But we use **they/them/their** after **everybody/everyone**:

**Everybody** said **they** enjoyed **themselves**. (= everybody enjoyed himself or herself)

## Whole and all

**Whole** = complete, entire. Most often we use **whole** with *singular* nouns:

Did you read **the whole book**? (= all the book, not just a part of it)  
 Emily has lived **her whole life** in the same town.  
 I was so hungry, I ate a **whole packet** of biscuits. (= a complete packet)

We use **the/my/her** etc. before **whole**. Compare **whole** and **all**:

**her whole life** *but* **all her life**

We do not normally use **whole** with *uncountable* nouns. We say:

I've spent **all the money** you gave me. (*not the whole money*)

## Every/all/whole with time words

We use **every** to say how often something happens (**every day / every Monday / every ten minutes / every three weeks** etc.):

When we were on holiday, we went to the beach **every day**. (*not all days*)  
 The bus service is excellent. There's a bus **every ten minutes**.  
 We don't see each other very often – about **every six months**.

**All day / the whole day** = the complete day from beginning to end:

We spent **all day / the whole day** on the beach.

Dan was very quiet. He didn't say a word **all evening** /  **LIVE WORKSHEETS**

7 ~~NOTHING~~ has changed. ~~IS THE SAME AS IT WAS.~~

5 Kate told me ..... about her new job. It sounds quite interesting.

6 Can ..... write their names on a piece of paper, please?

7 Why are you always thinking about money? Money isn't ..... .

8 I didn't have much money with me. ..... I had was ten pounds.

9 When the fire alarm rang, ..... left the building immediately.

10 Sarah didn't say where she was going. ..... she said was that she was going awa

11 We have completely different opinions. I disagree with ..... she says.

12 We all did well in the exam. ..... in our class passed.

13 We all did well in the exam. ..... of us passed.

14 Why are you so lazy? Why do you expect me to do ..... for you?

### Write sentences with **whole**.

1 I read the book from beginning to end. I read the whole book.

2 Everyone in the team played well.

The ..... .

3 Paul opened a box of chocolates. When he finished eating, there were no chocolates left in the box. He ate ..... .

4 The police came to the house. They were looking for something. They searched everywhere, every room. They ..... .

5 Everyone in Ed and Jane's family plays tennis. Ed and Jane play, and so do all their children. The ..... .

6 Ann worked from early in the morning until late in the evening.

7 Jack and Lisa had a week's holiday by the sea. It rained from the beginning of the week to the end. It ..... .

Now write sentences 6 and 7 again using **all** instead of **whole**.

8 (6) Ann ..... .

9 (7) ..... .

### Complete these sentences using **every** with the following:

**five minutes**   ~~ten minutes~~   **four hours**   **six months**   **four years**

1 The bus service is very good. There's a bus ..... every ten minutes.

2 Tom is ill. He has some medicine. He has to take it ..... .

3 The Olympic Games take place ..... .

4 We live near a busy airport. A plane flies over our house ..... .

5 Martin goes to the dentist for a check-up ..... .

### Which is the correct alternative?

1 I've spent the whole money / all the money you gave me. (all the money is correct)

2 Sue works every day / all days except Sunday.