

But **each** and **every** are not exactly the same. Study the difference:

We use **each** when we think of things separately, one by one.

- Study **each sentence** carefully.
(= study the sentences one by one)

each = 

Each is more usual for a small number:

- There were four books on the table.
- Each book** was a different colour.
- (in a card game) At the beginning of the game, **each player** has three cards.

Each (but not **every**) can be used for two things:

- In football, **each team** has eleven players. (*not every team*)

We use **every** (not **each**) to say how often something happens:

- 'How often do you use your car?' '**Every day.**' (*not Each day*)
- There's a bus **every ten minutes**. (*not each ten minutes*)

We use **every** when we think of things as a group. The meaning is similar to **all**.

- Every sentence** must have a verb.
(= all sentences in general)

every =



Every is more usual for a large number:

- Kate loves reading. She has read **every book** in the library. (= all the books)
- I'd like to visit **every country** in the world. (= all the countries)

Compare the structures we use with **each** and **every**:

You can use **each** with a noun:

each book **each student**

You can use **each** alone (without a noun):

- None of the rooms was the same.
- Each** (= each room) was different.

Or you can use **each one**:

- Each one** was different.

You can say **each of** (the ... / these ... / them etc.):

- Read **each of these** sentences carefully.
- Each of the** books is a different colour.
- Each of them** is a different colour.

You can use **every** with a noun:

every book **every student**

You can't use **every** alone, but you can say **every one**:

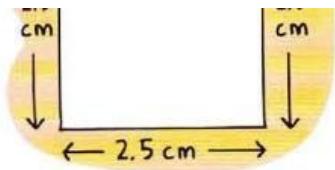
- A: Have you read all these books?
- B: Yes, **every one**.

You can say **every one of** ... (*but not 'ever*

- I've read **every one of those** books.
(*not every of those books*)
- I've read **every one of them**.

You can also use **each** in the middle or at the end of a sentence. For example:

- The students were **each** given a book. (= Each student was given a book.)
- These oranges cost 40 pence **each**.



5



6



7



8



- 1 Each player has three cards.
- 2 Kate has read every book in the library.
- 3 Every side of a square is the same length.
- 4 Every seat in the theatre was taken.
- 5 There are six apartments in the building. One has a balcony.
- 6 There's a train to London every hour.
- 7 She was wearing four rings – one on every finger.
- 8 Our football team is playing well. We've won every game this season.

Put in each or every.

- 1 There were four books on the table. Each book was a different colour.
- 2 The Olympic Games are held every four years.
- 3 Every parent worries about their children.
- 4 In a game of tennis there are two or four players. Every player has a racket.
- 5 Nicola plays volleyball every Thursday evening.
- 6 I understood most of what they said but not every word.
- 7 The book is divided into five parts and one of these has three sections.
- 8 I get paid every four weeks.
- 9 I called the office two or three times, but at one time it was closed.
- 10 Car seat belts save lives. Every driver should wear one.
- 11 A friend of mine has three children. I always give each of them a present at Christmas.
- 12 (from an exam) Answer all five questions. Write your answer to each question on a separate sheet of paper.

Complete the sentences using each.

- 1 The price of one of those oranges is 30 pence. Those oranges are 30 pence each.
- 2 I had ten pounds and so did Sonia. Sonia and I have ten pounds each.
- 3 One of those postcards costs 80 pence. Those postcards are 80 pence each.
- 4 The hotel was expensive. I paid £150 and so did you. We paid £150 each.