

every and all

A

every



Every house in the street is the same.

every house in the street =
all the houses in the street

We use **every** + *singular noun* (**every house** / **every country** etc.):

- Sarah has been to **every country** in Europe.
- Every summer** we have a holiday by the sea.
- She looks different **every time** I see her.

Use a *singular verb* after **every** ... :

- Every house** in the street **is** the same. (*not are the same*)
- Every country** **has** a national flag. (*not have*)

Compare **every** and **all**:

- Every student** in the class passed the exam.
- Every country** **has** a national flag.

- All the students** in the class passed the exam.
- All countries** **have** a national flag.

B

every day and all day

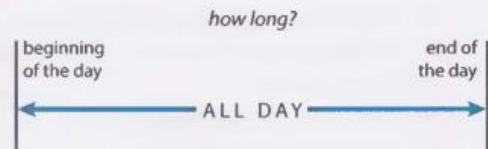
every day = on all days:



- It rained **every day** last week.
- Ben watches TV for about two hours **every evening**. (= on all evenings)

also **every morning/night/summer** etc.

all day = the complete day:



- It rained **all day** yesterday.
- On Monday, I watched TV **all evening**. (= the complete evening)

also **all morning/night/summer** etc.

C

everybody (or **everyone**) / **everything** / **everywhere**

everybody or **everyone**
(people)

everything
(things)

everywhere
(places)

- Everybody** (or **Everyone**) needs friends. (= all people need friends)
- Do you have **everything** you need? (= all the things you need)
- I lost my watch. I've looked **everywhere** for it. (= I've looked in all places)

Use a *singular verb* after **everybody/everyone/everything**:

- Everybody** **has** problems. (*not Everybody have*)

Exercises

80.1 Complete the sentences. Use **every** + these words:

day room student time word

- 1 Every student in the class passed the exam.
- 2 My job is very boring. _____ is the same.
- 3 Kate is a very good tennis player. When we play, she wins _____.
- 4 _____ in the hotel has free internet access and a minibar.
- 5 'Did you understand what she said?' 'Most of it, but not _____!'

80.2 Complete the sentences with **every day** or **all day**.

- 1 Yesterday it rained all day.
- 2 I buy a newspaper _____, but sometimes I don't read it.
- 3 I'm not going out tomorrow. I'll be at home _____.
- 4 I usually drink about four cups of coffee _____.
- 5 Paula was ill yesterday, so she stayed in bed _____.
- 6 I'm tired now because I've been working hard _____.
- 7 Last year we went to the seaside for a week, and it rained _____.

80.3 Write **every** or **all**.

- 1 Bill watches TV for about two hours every evening.
- 2 Julia gets up at 6.30 _____ morning.
- 3 The weather was nice yesterday, so we sat outside _____ afternoon.
- 4 I'm going away on Monday. I'll be away _____ week.
- 5 A: How often do you go skiing?
B: _____ year. Usually in March.
- 6 A: Were you at home at 10 o'clock yesterday?
B: Yes, I was at home _____ morning. I went out after lunch.
- 7 My sister loves new cars. She buys one _____ year.
- 8 I saw Sam at the party, but he didn't speak to me _____ evening.
- 9 We go away on holiday for two or three weeks _____ summer.

80.4 Write **everybody/everything/everywhere**.

- 1 Everybody needs friends.
- 2 Chris knows _____ about computers.
- 3 I like the people here. _____ is very friendly.
- 4 This is a nice hotel. It's comfortable and _____ is very clean.
- 5 Kevin never uses his car. He goes _____ by motorcycle.
- 6 Let's get something to eat. _____ is hungry.
- 7 Sue's house is full of books. There are books _____.
- 8 You are right. _____ you say is true.

80.5 Complete the sentences. Use one word only each time.

- 1 Everybody has problems.
- 2 Are you ready yet? Everybody _____ waiting for you.
- 3 The house is empty. Everyone _____ gone out.
- 4 Gary is very popular. Everybody _____ him.
- 5 This town is completely different now. Everything _____ changed.
- 6 I got home very late last night. I came in quietly because everyone _____ asleep.
- 7 Everybody _____ mistakes!
- 8 A: _____ everything clear? _____ everybody know what to do?
B: Yes, we all understand.