

QUANTIFIERS

What are Quantifiers?

Quantifiers tell us how many people or things there are. They are used with **plural nouns**.

Structure: Quantifier + plural noun

Examples:

- **Many** families live in this neighborhood.
- **Some** children go to school by bus.
- **Few** people understand this rule.
- **Some** parents work from home.
- **Few** teenagers read newspapers.
- **All** students are ready.

When do we use 'OF'?

We use **OF** when we talk about:

- A specific group
- Possessive adjectives (my, your, their...)
- Pronouns (them, us...)

Structure: Quantifier + of + determiner/pronoun

Examples:

- **Many of my** cousins live in Bogotá.
- **Some of the** parents are teachers.
- **Most of them** are married.
- **A lot of the** children play soccer.
- **Few of us** understand the problem.

NOT correct: ~~Many my cousins/Some them~~

Quantifiers

100%	All	
90%	Nearly all	
75%	Most	
60%	Many	
50%	A lot of	
25%	Some	
15%	Not many	
10%	Few	
0%	No one	

Exercise 1 – Choose the correct quantifier

- _____ families in this city have two children.
a) Many
b) Much
- _____ people in my family live abroad.
a) Some
b) Any
- _____ children in this school wear uniforms. (100%)
a) All
b) Few
- _____ teenagers get married before 18. (almost 0%)
a) Few
b) Most

Exercise 2 – Complete with the correct quantifier. Use: many – some – few – all – no – most

- _____ families celebrate Christmas together.
- _____ people in my neighborhood are elderly.
- _____ children in my class are absent today.
- _____ parents love their children.
- _____ students understand the homework.

Exercise 3 – Write OF or X (no OF)

- Many _____ my cousins live in Cali.
- Some _____ the students are tired.
- Most _____ families are small today.
- Few _____ them are married.
- A lot _____ the children are playing.

Exercise 4 – Correct the sentence

- Many my cousins are teachers. _____
- Some them are doctors. _____
- Few of families are large. _____
- Most of people are friendly. _____
- A lot the children are here. _____