

UNIT 10 VOCABULARY

Match the words in the list to the definitions.

dissolve gas gravity moist particle
reflect rotate scatter water vapour

- 1 any substance like air that is neither a solid nor a liquid
gas
- 2 mix with a liquid and become part of it
- 3 a very small piece of something
- 4 make things move very quickly in different directions
- 5 water in the form of a gas resulting from heating water
or ice
- 6 show the image of somebody / something on the
surface of, e.g., a mirror
- 7 slightly wet
- 8 move or turn around a central fixed point
- 9 the force that causes objects to fall to the ground when
they are dropped

Complete the highlighted words and phrases that express degrees of likelihood.

- 1 The new measures could, in the near future, reduce pollution in the city centre dramatically.
- 2 It seems possible that sea levels may rise dramatically in the near future.
- 3 The idea that we'll ever colonize space seems rather far to me.
- 4 We're still a long way from finding a source of energy to replace fossil fuels completely.
- 5 Slowing global warming might be achieved if every country cooperates.
- 6 The time when I will be able to afford to stop working is quite a way off.
- 7 The poorest countries still face extreme obstacles to development; for example, corruption.
- 8 The idea that one day cars will fly is not totally impossible.
- 9 It might be possible to see Mars in the sky tonight, if conditions are right.
- 10 There is a real possibility that it might snow tomorrow.
- 11 The theory is only supported at the moment. Much more evidence is needed before it can be proved for certain.

10A GRAMMAR quantifiers: *all, every, both, etc.*

a Circle the correct form.

- 1 A We don't do any / **no** experiments in our chemistry class.
B Don't you? We do something practical in **every** / **all** class.
- 2 A Did you do **all research** / **all of the research** yourself?
B Yes, I did **all** / **all of it** myself.
- 3 A How often do you use the library?
B Hardly ever. I can find **everything** / **all** on the internet.
- 4 A When can I see you to discuss my science project?
B I'll be in my office **all day** / **every day** today. Come **any** / **all** time.
- 5 A How did your students do in the biology exam?
B Not too badly. **They passed all.** / **They all passed.**
- 6 A How did the trip to the science museum go?
B It was fine. **Most** / **Most of** the students enjoyed it.
- 7 A What subject do you like best – physics or chemistry?
B I don't like **either of them** / **both of them**. They're **either** / **both** boring!
- 8 A Neither my mother **or** / **nor** father went to university.
B Really? **Both** / **Either** my parents studied law, but **either of them** / **neither of them** work as lawyers.



b Complete the column on the right with quantifiers from the list.

~~all~~ all all anyone both every every
most most of neither no none of



quantifiers

all

- 1 Not ☐ birds can fly. _____
- 2 ☐ kiwis nor penguins can fly. _____
- 3 ☐ country in South America, except Bolivia and Paraguay, has a coastline. _____
- 4 ☐ cars nowadays are fitted with seatbelts at the front and the back. _____
- 5 ☐ the students in my class, about 80%, live very near the school. _____
- 6 There are ☐ wild tigers in Africa. However, some can still be found in parts of Asia. _____
- 7 In Ireland, ☐ who is aged 18 or over can vote in an election. _____
- 8 ☐ Canadians speak English as their first language (77%), but some speak French. _____
- 9 Nocturnal animals are animals that sleep ☐ day and hunt for food at night. _____
- 10 Alexander Graham Bell and Elisha Gray ☐ invented the telephone at the same time. _____
- 11 Trains in France run ☐ day of the year, including Christmas Day. _____
- 12 ☐ the people who survived the sinking of the Titanic are still alive today. The last survivor, Millvina Dean, died in 2009. _____

ACTIVATION

Cover the **quantifiers** column in b. Work with a partner and take turns to say the sentences using the correct quantifier.