

UNIT 9: Talking about all and none



A Circle the correct determiners to complete the conversations.

1. A Would you say that **neither** / **both** / **all** your family members are successful in some way?
I mean, like, your parents and brothers and sisters and everyone.
B Well, I'd say that **neither** / **both** / **all** my parents are successful, because they raised a happy family. **No** / **None** / **All** family is successful if it's not happy. At least, not in my opinion.
A I guess so. Do **none** / **all of** / **every** your brothers and sisters say the same?
B Yeah. We all have happy memories. When we were little, **every** / **none of** / **all** kid in the neighborhood used to come to our house and **neither** / **each** / **all** kid was made to feel welcome. **None of** / **Neither** / **Neither of** my parents ever complained about how many kids were there.
2. A What makes a person successful, do you think?
B Good question. If you think about **each** / **every** / **all of** the really successful actors and athletes – they work really hard to get to the top of their careers. You know, **none of** / **neither** / **no** these people just let things happen. They put in really long hours, and **all** / **neither** / **every** their hard work pays off in the end.
3. A How did you decide on your major? I mean, did you ask your family for advice?
B Well, no, not really. **None of** / **No** / **Neither** my relatives went to college. So I talked to my teachers and advisors about different careers, but honestly, **no** / **every** / **none of** the information they gave me was really that useful. I think you have to choose for yourself. I mean, **none** / **no** / **each** advice is really that useful. So yeah, I looked at law and accounting and took some classes, but I decided that **all** / **neither** / **both** profession was for me.

B Rewrite the sentences by replacing the underlined words with the determiners in parentheses. Make any necessary changes to the sentences.

1. Every business student dreams of setting up a successful company. (All)
All business students dream of setting up a successful company.
2. All the students in my class last year wanted to start a business. (Each)

3. My two best friends got new companies under way last year. (Both)

4. Their companies didn't get off to a good start. (Neither)

5. My two friends can't say they've made any money yet. (Neither of)

6. All their enthusiasm hasn't been lost, though. (None of)

7. After all, it's not possible that a business can be an immediate success. (No)
