

all most some any no/none

A

Compare:

children/money/books, etc. (in general):

- **Children** like to play.
(= children in general)
- **Money** isn't everything.
(= money in general)
- I enjoy reading **books**.
- Everyone needs **friends**.

the children / the money / these books, etc:

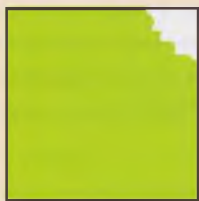
- Where are **the children**?
(= our children)
- I want to buy a car, but I don't have **the money**. (= the money for a car)
- Have you read **these books**?
- I often go out with **my friends**.

B

Most / most of ... , some / some of ... , etc.



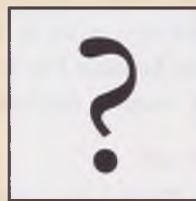
all



most



some



any



no/none/not + any

most/some, etc. + *noun*

all	of	cities
most		children
some		books
any		money
no		

- **Most children** like to play.
(= children in general)
- I don't want **any money**.
- **Some books** are better than others.
- He has **no friends**.
- **All cities** have the same problems.
(= cities in general)

Do not use **of** in these sentences:

- **Most people** drive too fast.
(not Most of people)
- **Some birds** can't fly.
(not Some of birds)

most of/some of, etc. + **the/this/my**, ... etc.

all	(of)	the ...
most	of	this/that ...
some		these/those ...
any		my/your ... , etc.
none		

- **Most of the children** at this school are under 11 years old.
- I don't want **any of this money**.
- **Some of these books** are very old.
- **None of my friends** live near me.

You can say **all the ...** or **all of the ...**
(with or without **of**):

- **All the students in our class** passed the exam. (or **All of the students ...**)
- Silvia has lived in Miami **all her life**.
(or ... **all of her life**.)

C

All of it / most of them / none of us, etc.

all	of	it
most		them
some		us
any		you
none		

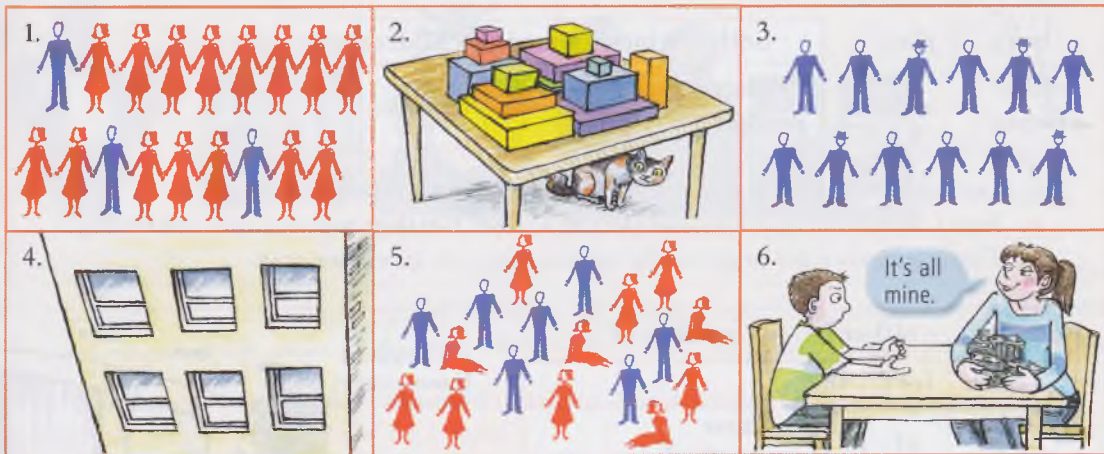
- You can have **some of this cake**, but not **all of it**.
- A: Do you know those people?
B: **Most of them**, but not **all of them**.
- **Some of us** are going out tonight. Why don't you come with us?
- I've got a lot of books, but I haven't read **any of them**.
- "How many of these books have you read?" "None of them."

82.1 Complete the sentences. Use the word in parentheses (*some/most*, etc.). Sometimes you need *of* (*some of / most of*, etc.).

- Most children like to play. (most)
- Some of this money is yours. (some)
- _____ people never stop talking. (some)
- _____ the stores downtown close at 6:00. (most)
- You can change money in _____ banks. (most)
- I don't like _____ the pictures in the living room. (any)
- He's lost _____ his money. (all)
- _____ my friends are married. (none)
- Do you know _____ the people in this picture? (any)
- _____ birds can fly. (most)
- I enjoyed _____ the movie, but I didn't like the ending. (most)
- _____ sports are very dangerous. (some)
- We can't find anywhere to stay. _____ the hotels are full. (all)
- Try _____ this cheese. It's delicious. (some)
- The weather was bad when we were on vacation. It rained _____ the time. (most)

82.2 Look at the pictures and answer the questions. Use:

all / most / some / none + of them / of it



- How many of the people are women? Most of them.
- How many of the boxes are on the table? _____
- How many of the men are wearing hats? _____
- How many of the windows are open? _____
- How many of the people are standing? _____
- How much of the money is Ben's? _____

82.3 Are these sentences OK? Correct the sentences that are wrong.

- Most of children like to play. Most children
- All the students failed the test. OK
- Some of people work too hard. _____
- Some of questions on the exam were very easy. _____
- I haven't seen any of those people before. _____
- All of insects have six legs. _____
- Have you read all these books? _____
- Most of students in our class are very nice. _____
- Most of my friends are going to the party. _____
- I'm very tired this morning - I was awake most of night. _____