



“All”, “Both” and “Each”

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Exercise 1 – Learning

All

'All' means 'including everyone/part of a group'. We can use 'all' for:

1. **Countable nouns:** an entire group of people/things
2. **Uncountable nouns:** the entirety of something

For countable nouns, 'all' is plural.

- **All the girls** in the class **are** intelligent.

For uncountable nouns, 'all' is singular.

- **All the water** in the pool **is** gone.



Both

To refer to two things together, use '**both (noun/adjective) and (noun/adjective)**'. Both is always plural.

The book and the movie were good. → **Both the book and the movie** were good.

To refer to two people/things within the same group, use '**both (of) + (the/my/etc.) + plural noun**'.

My two sisters are rich. → **Both of my sisters** are rich.

We also use both with other verbs.

- My parents **both** work in the same company.

And with modal verbs (can, should, would).

- My parents **can both** speak English fluently.



Each

We use '**each**' when we want to focus on the individual members of a group.

When you go to a store to buy apples, you may see signs that say '**\$1 each**'.

- **Each** student has a book.
- **Each of** the students has a book.

'**Each**' can also be used as a pronoun as in the second sentence above.

In this case, it is followed by a singular verb.

- One room **has** a TV.
- **Each** of the rooms **has** a TV.



Exercise 2 – Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with all, all of, both, or each to complete the sentences.

1. My parents can _____ speak English fluently.
2. _____ my four grandparents are from Serbia.
3. _____ my relatives live in rural Serbia.
4. I have five cousins on _____ side of the family.
5. I have five cousins on _____ sides of the family.
6. _____ my aunts and uncles have children.
7. _____ their water comes from the village well.
8. I have at least one relative in _____ Serbia.



Exercise 3 – Sentence Construction

Use the following words and all or both to create sentences.

Example: iPhones and Androids, smartphones. → iPhones and Androids are both smartphones.

Content:

1. humans, born equal.
2. history and economics, interesting subjects.
3. friends, live in Spain.
4. my two best friends, in Italy.
5. chocolate and cookies, snacks.
6. jelly and cake, dessert.