

A

all some any most much/many little/few no

You can use the words in the box with a noun (**some food / few books** etc.):

- ☐ **All cars** have wheels.
- ☐ **Some cars** can go faster than others.
- ☐ (on a notice) **NO CARS**. (= no cars allowed)
- ☐ **Many people** drive too fast.
- ☐ I don't go out very often. I'm at home **most days**.



You cannot say 'all of cars', 'some of people' etc. (see also Section B):

- ☐ **Some people** learn languages more easily than others. (*not* Some of people)

Note that we say **most** (*not* the most):

- ☐ **Most tourists** don't visit this part of the town. (*not* The most tourists)

B

all some any most much/many little/few half none

You can use these words with **of** (**some of / most of** etc.).

We use	some of	+	the ...	my ...
	most of		this ...	these ...
	none of etc.		those ...	those ... etc.

So you can say:

some **of the people**, some **of those people** (*but not* some of people)
 most **of my time**, most **of the time** (*but not* most of time)

- ☐ **Some of the people** I work with are not very friendly.
- ☐ **None of this money** is mine.
- ☐ Have you read **any of these books**?
- ☐ I was sick yesterday. I spent **most of the day** in bed.

You don't need **of** after **all** or **half**. So you can say:

- ☐ **All my friends** live in Los Angeles. *or* All **of** my friends ...
- ☐ **Half this money** is mine. *or* Half **of** this money ...

Compare:

- ☐ **All flowers** are beautiful. (= all flowers in general)
All (of) the flowers in this garden are beautiful. (= a specific group of flowers)
- ☐ **Most problems** have a solution. (= most problems in general)
 We were able to solve **most of the problems we had**. (= a specific group of problems)

C

You can use **all of / some of / none of** etc. + **it/us/you/them**:

- ☐ 'How many of these people do you know?' '**None of them.** / **A few of them.**'
- ☐ Do **any of you** want to come to a party tonight?
- ☐ 'Do you like this music?' '**Some of it.** Not **all of it.**'

We say: **all of us / all of you / half of it / half of them** etc. You need **of** before **it/us/you/them**:

- ☐ **All of us** were late. (*not* all us)
- ☐ I haven't finished the book yet. I've only read **half of it**. (*not* half it)

D

You can also use **some/most** etc. alone, *without* a noun:

- ☐ Some cars have four doors and **some** have two.
- ☐ A few of the shops were open, but **most** (of them) were closed.
- ☐ Half this money is mine, and **half** (of it) is yours. (*not* the half)