

Unit 82

All/all of, no/none of, most/most of etc.

a

all no/none some any much/many most little/few each half

You can use these words (except **none** and **half**) with a noun:

- **Some people** are very unfriendly.
- Did you put **any salt** in the soup?
- I've got **no money**.
- **All cars** have wheels.
- Hurry! We have very **little time**.
- Study **each sentence** carefully.

Be careful with **most**:

- **Most tourists** do not visit this part of the town. (*not* 'most of tourists', *not* 'the most tourists')
- George is **much** richer than **most people**.

b

You can also use these words (except **no**) alone, without a noun:

- 'I need some money. Have you got **any**?' 'Yes, but not **much**.'
- 'How many cigarettes have you got?' '**None**.'
- Most people like Tom but **some** don't.

We usually say **each one** instead of **each** alone:

- There were three boxes on the table. **Each one** was a different colour.

For **all** see **Unit 87a**.

c

You can also use these words (except **no**) with **of** So you can say **some of the people**, **all of these cars**, **none of my money** etc.

When you use these words with **of**, you need **the/this/that/these/those/my/your/his** etc. You cannot say 'some of people', 'all of cars'. You must say: 'some of **the** people', 'all of **these** cars' etc.:

- **Some of the** people at the party were very friendly.
- **Most of my** friends live in London.
- **None of this** money is mine.
- **Each of the** rooms in the hotel has its own bathroom.
- I haven't read **many of these** books.

With **all** and **half** we usually leave out **of**:

all my friends (= **all of my friends**)
half the money (= **half of the money**) (*not* 'the half')

d

After **all of/none of** etc. you can also use **it/us/you/them**:

- 'How many of these people do you know?' '**None 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**.'

You must say 'all **of**' and 'half **of**' before **it/us/you/them**:

all of us (*not* 'all us') **half of them** (*not* 'half them')

For **no** and **none** see **Unit 85b**.

For more information about the words in this unit see **Units 83-87**.

