

EXERCISE 20. Expressions of quantity. Draw a line through the expressions that *cannot* be used to complete the sentence correctly. Item 1 has been started for you.

1. Jake has \_\_\_\_\_ homework. 2. Isabel has \_\_\_\_\_ assignments.

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| a) <del>three</del> | a) three           |
| b) several          | b) several         |
| c) some             | c) some            |
| d) a lot of         | d) a lot of        |
| e) too much         | e) too much        |
| f) too many         | f) too many        |
| g) a few            | g) a few           |
| h) a little         | h) a little        |
| i) a number of      | i) a number of     |
| j) a great deal of  | j) a great deal of |
| k) hardly any       | k) hardly any      |
| l) no               | l) no              |

EXERCISE 21. Using *of* in expressions of quantity. Add *of* or write *0*.

1. I bought several \_\_\_\_\_ books at the used book sale.
2. Several \_\_\_\_\_ my friends and I have volunteered to clean up the litter left on the school grounds by thoughtless students.
3. Most \_\_\_\_\_ people have a little \_\_\_\_\_ trouble using the currency in a foreign country for a few \_\_\_\_\_ days after they first arrive.
4. There's nothing I like better than a good book, but I haven't done much reading for pleasure lately. Most \_\_\_\_\_ the reading I do is related to my studies.
5. Square dancing is a traditional folk dance in the United States. We all had a lot \_\_\_\_\_ fun learning to square dance at the party. Many \_\_\_\_\_ the people at the party had never done any square dancing before.
6. When my parents were young, they had little \_\_\_\_\_ opportunity to travel.

EXERCISE 22. Using ONE, EACH, and EVERY. Complete the sentences with the correct form, singular or plural, of the noun in parentheses.

There is only one girl on the university debate team, (*girl*)

1. Only one of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the university is on the debate team, (*girl*)
2. Each of the \_\_\_\_\_ got an award. (*student*)
3. The dean gave an award to each \_\_\_\_\_ (*student*)
4. We invited every \_\_\_\_\_ of the club. (*member*)
5. Every one of the \_\_\_\_\_ came. (*member*)

EXERCISE 23. Review: expressions of quantity.

Most of the statements below are inaccurate overgeneralizations. Make each statement clearer or more accurate by adding an expression of quantity. Add other words to the sentence or make any changes you wish. The following list suggests expressions of quantity you might use.

|                        |                        |                         |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>all (of)</i>        | <i>many (of)</i>       | <i>one (of)</i>         | <i>some (of)</i>       |
| <i>each (of)</i>       | <i>much (of)</i>       | <i>two (of)</i>         | <i>several (of)</i>    |
| <i>every</i>           | <i>a number of</i>     | <i>half of</i>          | <i>(a) few (of)</i>    |
| <i>almost all (of)</i> | <i>a great deal of</i> | <i>50 percent of</i>    | <i>(a) little (of)</i> |
| <i>most (of)</i>       | <i>a lot of</i>        | <i>three fourths of</i> | <i>hardly any (of)</i> |
| <i>a majority of</i>   |                        |                         | <i>none of</i>         |
| <i>hundreds of</i>     |                        |                         | <i>no</i>              |
| <i>thousands of</i>    |                        |                         |                        |
| <i>millions of</i>     |                        |                         |                        |

Example: *My classmates are from Japan.*

Possible sentences:

*Most of my classmates are from Japan.*

*All (of) my classmates are from Japan.*

*One of my classmates is from Japan.*

*Hardly any of my classmates are from Japan.*

*None of my classmates is from Japan.*

1. My classmates speak Arabic.
2. People are friendly.
3. These pages contain illustrations.
4. The students in my class are from Kazakhstan.
5. People like to live alone.
6. The people I know like to live alone.
7. The countries in the world are in the Northern Hemisphere.
8. The citizens of the United States speak English.
9. Children like to read scary stories.
10. The children in my country go to school.
11. Airplanes depart and arrive precisely on time.
12. The rivers in the world are polluted.
13. The pollution in the world today is caused by human beings.
14. City dwellers do not have cars.
15. The food at (*name of the place you usually eat at*) is very good.