



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 2 INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Unit 88 – all / all of most / most of
no / none of etc.



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ALL CARS HAVE WHEELS

A

all (tất cả)	some (một vài)	any (bất kỳ)	most (hầu hết)	much (nhiều)	many (nhiều)	(a) little (một) ít	(a) few (một) ít	no không
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❖ You can use these words with a noun (some food / few books etc.):

- EX1: **All cars** have wheels.
- EX2: **Some cars** can go faster than others.
- EX3: Many people drive too fast.
- EX4: I go away **most weekends**.
- EX5: I feel really tired. I've got **no energy**.

❖ We do not say 'all of cars', 'some of people' etc. (see Section B):

- EX6: **Some people** learn more easily than others. (not Some of people)

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SOME OF THE PEOPLE

B

all (tất cả)	half (một nửa)	some (một ít)	any (bất kỳ)	most (hầu hết)	much (nhiều)	many (nhiều)	(a) little (một) ít	(a) few (một) ít	none không
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You can use these words with **of** (some of / most of etc.):

Some of		the ...	my ...
Most of	+	this ...	these ...
None of etc.		That ...	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)

- EX7: **Some of the people I work with** are very strange.
- EX8: **None of this money** is mine.
- EX9: Have you read **any of these books**?
- EX10: I was ill yesterday. I spent **most of the day** in bed.

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SOME OF THE PEOPLE

B

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

- EX11: **All my friends** live near here. or All of my friends ...
- EX12: **Half this money** is mine. or Half of this money ...

❖ Compare:

- EX13: **All flowers** are beautiful. (= all flowers in general)

All (of) these flowers are beautiful. (= a specific group of flowers)

- EX14: **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)

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ALL OF US

C

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

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| ▪ all of | |
| ▪ some of | it |
| ▪ any of | + us |
| ▪ most of | you |
| ▪ none of | them |
| ▪ etc. | |
- EX15: A: Do you like this music?
B: **Some of it.** Not **all of it.**
 - EX16: A: How many of these people do you know?
B: None of them. / A few of them.
 - EX17: Do any of you want to come to a party tonight?
(said to more than 2 people)

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

- EX18: **All of us** were late. (not all us)
- EX19: I haven't finished the book yet. I've only read **half of it.** (not half it)

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SOME, MOST

D

❖ We also use **some/most** etc. alone, without a noun:

- EX20: Some cars have four doors and **some** have two.
- EX21: A few of the shops were open, but **most** (of them) were closed.
- EX22: Half this money is mine, and **half** (of it) is yours. (*not the half*)

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TÓM TẮT

1. Chúng ta có thể dùng các từ chỉ định (**determiner**) **all, some, any, most, much, many, little, few, no** với một danh từ. *All cars, some cars, many people v.v...*
2. Chúng ta cũng có thể dùng các từ chỉ định **all, half, some, any, most, much, many, little, few, none** với “**of**” theo sau bởi một danh từ / cụm danh từ xác định được, nghĩa là danh từ đi kèm với “**the**” hoặc một từ chỉ định khác như **this, that, these, those**. *Some of the people I work with, None of this money, any of these books.*
Riêng với **all** và **half**, chúng ta không cần thêm “**of**” (nghĩa là thêm cũng không sao). *All my friends live near here. Half this money is mine.*
3. Với các từ chỉ định ở điểm 2, chúng ta cũng có thể dùng 1 đại từ sau “**of**”: *all of it, some of us, any of you, none of them.*
4. Chúng ta cũng có thể sử dụng **some, most** v.v... mà không đi kèm với một danh từ theo sau. *Some cars have four doors and some have two.*