

Making it big

Expressing quantity:

Most of the quantifiers can be used without a noun.

No , all , every and each cannot .

1. Have you got any money ? Not much / a little / enough
2. Are there any eggs? A few/ not many.
3. Have some salad. I don't want any.
4. How many people came ? very few.
5. Have some more tea. I've got some .
6. Did Ann or Sam go ? Both

• Most of quantifiers can be used with of the /my/those etc.

+ noun. No and every cannot.

- 1.They took all of my money.
- 2.Take a few of these tablets.
- 3.Some of the people at the match started leaving .
- 4.Were any of my friends at the cafe ?
- 5.very few of my friends smoke .
- 6.Not much of the food was left.
- 7.I've missed too many of my french lessons.
- 8.I couldn't answer several of the questions .
- 9.I'll have a little of the strawberry cakes, please.
- 10.Both of my children are clever.
- 11.I feel tired most of the time.
- 12.I've had enough of your jokes.

- **for no and every we use none and every one or all.**

1. None of the audience was listening.
2. All of the hotels were blocked.

- **in formal, write English, none is followed by a singular form of the verb.**

Ex : None of the guests has arrived yet.

- But in informal English, a plural

1. None of my friends smoke.
2. None of the lights are working.

- **Note :- When we use none with a plural noun or pronoun, the verb can be singular or plural Grammatically it should be Singular, but people often use the plural when they speak.**

1. None of my friends is coming.
2. None of my friend are coming

- **Some any, Somebody, anything.**

A) The basic rule is that some and its compounds are used in affirmative sentences, and any and its compounds in negative and questions.

1. I need some help.
2. I need somebody to help me.
3. Give me something for my headaches .
4. I don't need any shopping .
5. We can't go any where without being recognized.
6. Is there any sugar left ?
7. Did any one phone me last night ?