

UNIT 11

none, all

1. 'none' is used to indicate an extreme where nothing or no one is what is stated.

Example A

The teacher suggested that we took a break. No one wanted a break.

Answer

None of us took up the teacher's suggestion of a break.

NOTE:

In some cases, such as Example A, it may be necessary to paraphrase the sentences given to you.

Example B

All of us are wide awake.

Answer

None of us is sleepy.

NOTE:

Sometimes, you may be required to write the opposite of the given sentence in your answer. Example B is a typical example where 'all' is used to express the extreme opposite.

2. 'all' is used to indicate an extreme where everything or everyone is what is stated.

Example C

I did every single exercise in this assessment book.

Answer

I did **all** the exercises in this assessment book.

NOTE:

In some sentences, you may have to change singular terms in the given sentence (in this case 'exercise') to the plural form in your answer ('exercises').

Example D

All my shirts are wet.

Answer

None of my shirts is dry.

NOTE:

Here is an example where one has to change a given sentence to the opposite meaning in the answer.

EXERCISE

For each question, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

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1. Every single ant is in the nest.

All _____

2. The eggs were broken. There were twelve eggs in the carton

None _____

3. Not a speck of dust must be left on the table.

All _____

4. She did not eat any of the apple pie.

none _____

*5. We did not know what to do. We could not decide.

None _____

6. Jimmy spent half the time watching television. Jimmy spent half the time surfing the internet.

all _____

7. The students gave the answers. Every answer was incorrect

All _____

8. The ship was empty. The sailors have disembarked from it.

All _____

9. They gave some suggestions. Unfortunately all the suggestions failed to work.

None _____

*10. Calvin has many books. He has books from every different genre

all _____