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Grammar

Unit4 – Lesson2

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Ask all your students to choose the correct option orally or use the polling option. Make sure to ask the follow up questions.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

A. A large amount of time are spent on this task.
B. A large amount of time **is** spent on this task.



Follow-up Questions for Guided Discovery:

1. What is the quantifier of the sentence?
2. Should we use a singular or plural verb for this?

Present the correct sentence and explain the reason to the students.

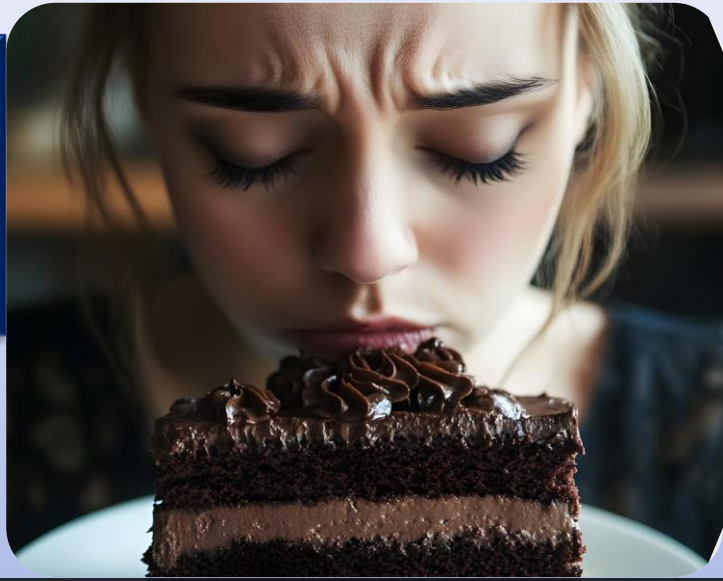


A large amount of time is spent on this task.

Ask all your students to choose the correct option orally or use the polling option. Make sure to ask the follow up questions.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

A. Most of the cake **is** gone.
B. Most of the cake **are** gone.



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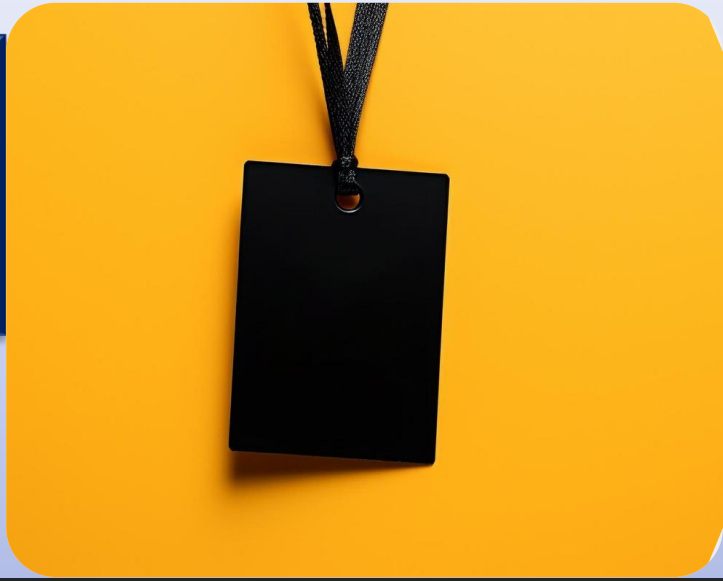


Most of the cake is gone.

Ask all your students to choose the correct option orally or use the polling option. Make sure to ask the follow up questions.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

A. Each of the participant have a badge.
B. Each of the participants has a badge.



Follow-up Questions for Guided Discovery:

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Each of the participants has a badge.

Ask all your students to choose the correct option orally or use the polling option. Make sure to ask the follow up questions.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

A. Both of the dogs are barking.
B. Both of the dog is barking.



Follow-up Questions for Guided Discovery:

1. What is the quantifier of the sentence?
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Both of the dogs are barking.

Ask all your students to choose the correct option orally or use the polling option. Make sure to ask the follow up questions.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

A. Neither of the answers is correct.
B. Neither of the answer is correct.



Follow-up Questions for Guided Discovery:

1. What is the quantifier of the sentence?
2. Should we use a singular or plural noun for this?

Present the correct sentence and explain the reason to the students.



Neither of the answers is correct.

Ask all your students to choose the correct option orally or use the polling option. Make sure to ask the follow up questions.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

A. Some of the advice is helpful.
B. Some of the advice are helpful.



Follow-up Questions for Guided Discovery:

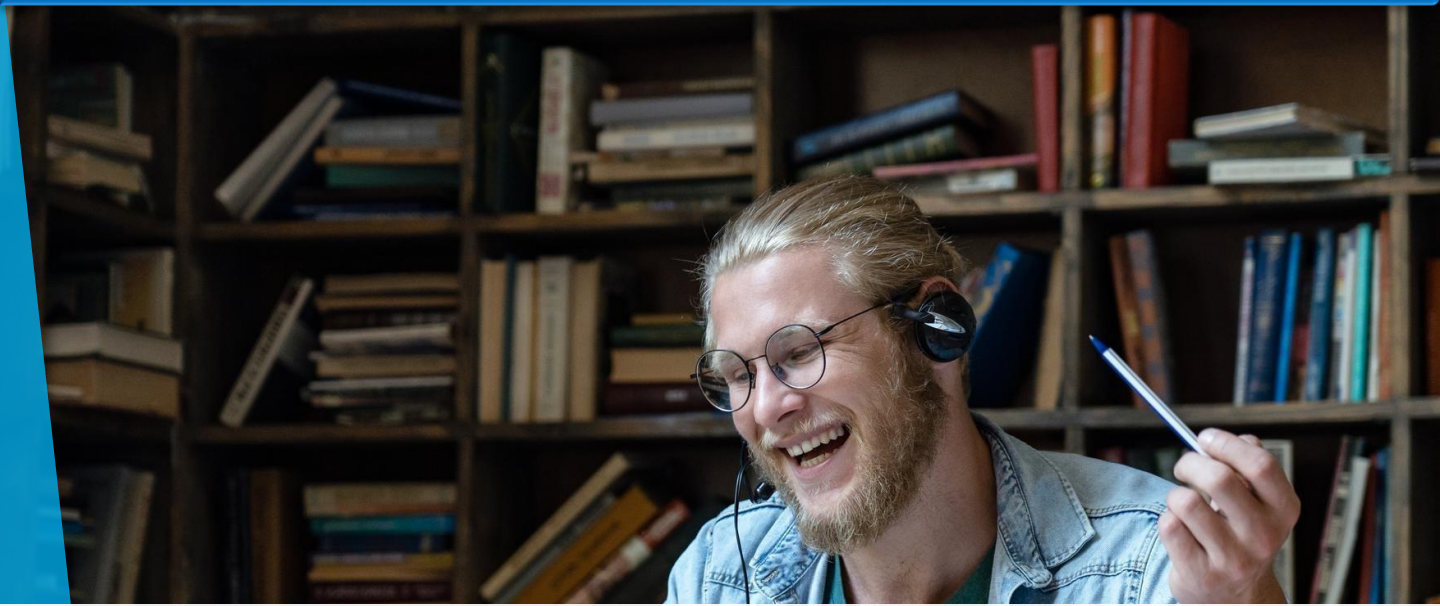
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Present the correct sentence and explain the reason to the students.



Some of the advice is helpful.

Ask your students to repeat the sentences. And add any necessary tips.



Example sentences

1. **About 50 percent of** a dog's life is spent sleeping.
2. **At least half of** the researchers disagree with that information.
3. **Most of** the information has been proven false.
4. **A lot of** my friends have been adopting pets lately.
5. **Every one of / Each of / One of** her cats has a funny name.
6. **Both of** my dogs are house trained.
7. If **either of** the dogs barks loudly, separate them.
8. **None of / Neither of** my cats likes to go to the vet.

For *either*, *neither*, and *none*, a plural verb is commonly used in informal contexts:

If either of the dogs bark loudly, separate them.

None of / Neither of my cats like to go to the vet.



QUANTIFIERS WITH SINGULAR VS. PLURAL VERBS

A ▶04-08 Listen to the beginning of the sentences. Circle the correct ending.

1.	does	do
2.	is, too	are, too
3.	has a dog	have a dog
4.	is limited to cats	are limited to cats
5.	is very calm	are very calm
6.	is decreasing	are decreasing

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B Rewrite the sentences using the quantifier in parentheses. When necessary, change the verb to agree with the subject.

1. John's puppies are really excitable.
   (each of) Each of John's puppies is really excitable.
2. Those kittens were adopted.
   (every one of) _____
3. The research is available online.
   (all of) _____
4. That report is incorrect.
   (half of) _____
5. The residents in my apartment complex own cats.
   (Twenty percent of) _____
6. The animals in the shelter never get adopted.
   (some of) _____

Freer practice

Answer these questions.

WH Questions (Gerund)

How much of the class is passed?
What percentage of the class is present today?
Which of the students is absent?
How many of your friends are your colleagues?

Yes/No Questions (Gerund)

Is either of your friends feeling unwell?
Has each of the students completed the assignment?
Are both of your brothers living with you?
Is none of the food left from your dinner?

Ask your students these questions and check their answers in class

Have the students do the task in breakout rooms.

SpeakSpot!

Language Center

Ask and answer questions using quantifiers with singular vs. plural verbs using the words below.

- each of
- every one of
- all of
- half of
- twenty percent of
- some of

Are all of your friends employed?



Yes, and we all work in one company.

