

Each vs. Every: Understanding the Basics

Medium

A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate

B1 | Intermediate

Adverb

Complement

Countable and uncountable

Determiner

Pronoun

Quantifier

Subject

Word order

Collocations

1. Help Dr. Fizzle program his clumsy robot. Choose the correct word to complete the command.

The robot must hold a raw egg gently in ___ hand without breaking them!

Select one.

- A) each
- B) every
- C) all
- D) both

2. Detective Smith is investigating the mystery of the stolen office donuts. Help her finish her police report by selecting ALL the grammatically correct sentences.

Select all that apply.

- A) Each of the suspects has an alibi.
- B) Every one of the suspects has an alibi.
- C) Every of the suspects has an alibi.
- D) Each suspects have an alibi.

3. Complete the eccentric inventor's chaotic lab report by choosing the correct word for each gap.

The new robot holds a laser blaster in _____ hand, which makes it look very intimidating. Unfortunately, a glitch makes the machine beep loudly _____ five seconds while playing disco music.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) each
- B) every
- C) both

Blank 2

- A) every
- B) each
- C) all

4. Help the head baker write the rules for the kitchen. Select ALL the grammatically correct signs he can hang on the wall.

Select all that apply.

- A) Each cupcake needs a cherry on top.
- B) Every cupcake needs a cherry on top.
- C) Each cupcakes need a cherry on top.
- D) Every of the cupcakes needs a cherry on top.

5. Help the exhausted professor complete her grading notes by choosing the correct word for each blank.

Practically _____ student misunderstood the simple essay prompt about historical time travel. However, _____ of the essays was unique in its own disastrously funny logic!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) every
- B) each
- C) all

Blank 2

- A) each
- B) every
- C) most

6. Assist Detective Crumb with his sugary investigation. Select the grammatically correct sentence.

Select one.

- A) Each of the suspects had powdered sugar on their shirts.
- B) Every of the suspects had powdered sugar on their shirts.
- C) Every suspects had powdered sugar on their shirts.
- D) Each suspects had powdered sugar on their shirts.

7. The zookeeper is giving a tour and talking about a rare **two-headed** turtle. Select ALL the sentences that are grammatically correct for this specific animal.

Select all that apply.

- A) Each head has its own personality.
- B) Each of the heads likes different food.
- C) Every head has its own personality.
- D) Every one of the heads likes different food.

8. Fill in the blanks to describe the daily routine of a very spoiled cat.

Sir Fluffs-a-Lot is a very demanding feline. He expects his owner to offer him a fresh salmon treat _____ two hours. Furthermore, he owns three luxurious velvet beds, and _____ is carefully placed in a warm, sunny window.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) every
- B) each
- C) all

Blank 2

- A) each
- B) every
- C) all

9. Help the dramatic food critic finish his harsh review by choosing the correct word for each blank.

I tasted five pies today, and _____ was worse than the last! I have officially rejected _____ single pie on this table, and my tastebuds are demanding an apology.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) each
- B) every
- C) all

Blank 2

- A) every
- B) each
- C) any

10. Complete the tired teacher's thoughts about her students' missing homework by choosing the correct option for each blank.

Mrs. Higgins sighed as she looked at her empty desk. _____ of the students has a highly creative excuse for why their assignment is missing. After thirty years of teaching, she has heard practically _____ excuse in the book, including the one about a time-traveling hamster.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) Each
- B) Every
- C) All

Blank 2

- A) every
- B) each
- C) all

11. Complete the peculiar doctor's prescription instructions. Choose the correct quantifier.

To cure your sudden urge to tap dance, you must drink this glowing green potion ____ four hours.

Select one.

- A) each
- B) every
- C) all
- D) any

12. Help the circus reviewer complete their critique of a rather disastrous juggling act by selecting the best word for each gap.

The clumsy juggler walked onto the stage holding a flaming torch in _____ hand. The audience gasped in anticipation. Surprisingly, within the first two minutes, he managed to drop almost _____ prop he had brought on stage!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) each
- B) every
- C) both

Blank 2

- A) every
- B) each
- C) all