

Practice

Discussing grammar


1 Work with a partner. Discuss the difference in meaning between the sentences in each pair.

- 1 I spoke to all the students in the class.
I spoke to each student in the class.
- 2 None of us knew the answer.
Neither of us knew the answer.
- 3 There's a man at the door.
There's some man at the door.
- 4 There's a pair of socks missing.
There are a couple of socks missing.
- 5 Both of the bedrooms need redecorating.
Each of the bedrooms needs redecorating.
- 6 The doctor's here.
A doctor's here.
- 7 Dan is Area Sales Manager.
Dan is an area sales manager.
- 8 My mother is in the hospital.
My mother is in hospital.

2 Match lines in A and B.


A	B
We have two cars. Borrow It was great to see I have ten grandkids. I gave £10 to	each one. either one. everyone.
Both All Every	my friends like dancing. person in my class is friendly. my parents are Scottish.

A	B
Would you like Do all birds lay Where have you put	eggs? the eggs? an egg?
Love A love The love	I have for you is very special. is everything. of animals is vital for a vet.

3  12.2 Listen and reply to the lines you hear with a sentence from 2.

I don't want cereal for breakfast today.

Would you like an egg, then? How about a boiled egg and some toast?

4  12.3 Listen and check. Look at the audioscript on page 149 and practise the conversations with a partner.

5 Correct the mistakes with articles in these sentences. How are they wrong?



- 1 All six of our children are in the bed at the moment.
- 2 I had the lunch with a colleague.
- 3 Training can be a big help to unemployed.
- 4 It's very painful if you break the rib.
- 5 I have only an ambition in life, and that is to be President of United States!
- 6 She works as interpreter for the United Nations.
- 7 'Where are the kids?' 'They're playing in a garden.'
- 8 Stop lying! Tell me a truth!
- 9 We're going to the Chinese restaurant in London tonight.
- 10 We usually have a toast at breakfast time.

