

every and all

A

every



Every house on the street is the same.

every house on the street = **all the houses** on the street

We use **every** + singular noun (**every house** / **every country**, etc.):

- Sarah has been to **every country** in Europe.
- Every summer** we take a vacation at the beach.
- She looks different **every time** I see her.

Use a singular verb after **every** . . . :

- Every house** on the street **is** the same. (*not* are the same)
- Every country** **has** a national flag. (*not* have)

Compare **every** and **all**:

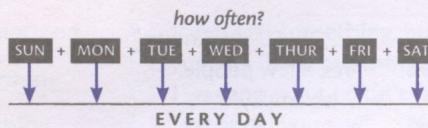
- Every student** in the class passed the exam.
- Every country** **has** a national flag.

- All the students** in the class passed the exam.
- All countries** **have** a national flag.

B

every day and all day

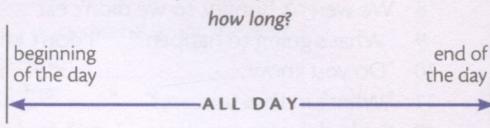
every day = on all days:



- It rained **every day** last week.
- Bill watches TV for about two hours **every night**. (= on all nights)

also **every morning/week/summer**, etc.

all day = the complete day:



- It rained **all day** yesterday.
- On Monday, I watched TV **all night**. (= the whole night)

also **all morning/week/summer**, etc.

C

everybody (or everyone) / everything / everywhere

everybody or **everyone**
(people)
everything
(things)
everywhere
(places)

- Everybody** (or **Everyone**) needs friends.
(= all people need friends)
- Do you have **everything** you need?
(= all the things you need)
- I lost my watch. I've looked **everywhere** for it.
(= I've looked in all places)

Use a singular verb after **everybody/everyone/everything**:

- Everybody** **has** problems. (*not* Everybody have)

Exercises

78.1 Complete the sentences. Use **every** + these words:

day room student time word

- 1 Every **student** in the class passed the exam.
- 2 My job is very boring. is the same.
- 3 Kate is a very good chess player. When we play, she wins
- 4 in the hotel has free Wi-Fi.
- 5 "Did you understand what she said?" "Most of it, but not"

78.2 Complete the sentences with **every day** or **all day**.

- 1 Yesterday it rained **all day**.
- 2 I buy a newspaper , but sometimes I don't read it.
- 3 I'm not going out tomorrow. I'll be home
- 4 I usually drink about four cups of coffee
- 5 Paula was sick yesterday, so she stayed in bed
- 6 I'm tired now because I've been working hard
- 7 Last year we went to the beach for a week, and it rained

78.3 Write **every** or **all**.

- 1 Bill watches TV for about two hours **every** night.
- 2 Julia gets up at 6:30 morning.
- 3 The weather was nice yesterday, so we sat outside afternoon.
- 4 I'm leaving town on Monday. I'll be away week.
- 5 A: How often do you go skiing?
B: year. Usually in March.
- 6 A: Were you home at 10:00 yesterday?
B: Yes, I was home morning. I went out after lunch.
- 7 My sister loves new cars. She buys one year.
- 8 I saw Sam at the party, but he didn't speak to me night.
- 9 We take a vacation for two or three weeks summer.

78.4 Write **everybody/everything/everywhere**.

- 1 **Everybody** needs friends.
- 2 Chris knows about computers.
- 3 I like the people here. is very friendly.
- 4 This is a nice hotel. It's comfortable, and is very clean.
- 5 Kevin never uses his car. He goes on his motorcycle.
- 6 Let's have dinner. is hungry.
- 7 Sue's house is full of books. There are books
- 8 You are right. you say is true.

78.5 Complete the sentences. Use only one word each time.

- 1 Everybody **has** problems.
- 2 Are you ready yet? Everybody waiting for you.
- 3 The house is empty. Everyone moved out.
- 4 Josh is very popular. Everybody him.
- 5 This town is completely different now. Everything changed.
- 6 I got home very late last night. I came in quietly because everyone asleep.
- 7 Everybody mistakes!
- 8 A: everything clear? everybody know what to do?
B: Yes, we all understand.