

We use “every” with singular nouns. EX: We knocked on every door in the neighborhood. She comes every Christmas. Every country has a national flag.

We use “all” with plural nouns. EX: All students passed the exam. All countries have a national flag. We spend all Christmases with my mother.

Every day= on all days. EX: I come to class every day.

All day= the complete day EX: I worked all day.

Use a singular verb with everybody, everyone, everything, everywhere:

I like everybody in my class. Everyone is very nice. Everything is fine. I looked everywhere.

**Complete these sentences with *every day* or *all day*.**

1. Yesterday it rained \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I buy a newspaper \_\_\_\_\_, but sometimes I don't read it.
3. I'm not going out tomorrow. I'll be at home \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I usually drink about two cups of coffee \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Paul was sick yesterday, so he stayed in bed \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I'm tired now because I worked hard \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Last year we went to the beach for a week and it rained \_\_\_\_\_.

**Complete these sentences with *everybody*, *everything* or *everywhere*.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ needs friends.
2. Christ 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. Let's have dinner. \_\_\_\_\_ is hungry.
6. You are right. \_\_\_\_\_ you say is true.
7. Is \_\_\_\_\_ clear?
8. Sue's house is full of books. There are books \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Kevin doesn't use his car. He goes \_\_\_\_\_ on his motorcycle.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ knows that!

**Read the sentence pairs below. Decide which definition fits each idioms. Make sure you understand the meaning of each sentence. Make a sentence with the underlined idiom.**

I missed the meeting. Can you fill me in on what happened?

I have to miss work next week. Can you fill in for me?

Definitions: tell me the details OR take my place

Mother really fell apart after Dad died.

I thought this project would be finished by now. Jim has really fallen down on the job.

Definitions: fail to do something properly OR have serious emotional problems

Jeff has fallen in with a bad crowd. I fear he may get in trouble.

The sergeant ordered his men to fall in.

Definitions: line up in a row OR begin to hang out with a person or a group

Business has really fallen off this quarter.  
Things are finally falling into place.

Definitions: decreased OR become organized and complete

I haven't seen Jim and Susan together for a while. They had a falling out.  
Our plans for the weekend fell through.

Definitions: failed OR disagreement

The charity fell short of their goal of raising a million dollars.  
The task of telling the employees we were closing fell to me.

Definitions: became responsible for OR failed

Winning a new client for our advertising business is really a feather in my cap.  
The money was supposed to be spent on helping the homeless, but instead was used to feather the nest of the commissioner.

Definitions: honor OR use power to provide for yourself

I'm really fed up with all the corruption in government.  
Jim really fed Susan a line when he told her he was a wealthy surgeon.

Definitions: tell something that is not true OR disgusted

Anne felt a glow of contentment as she held her newborn.  
Deb is still single and feels out of place when she is around all the new mothers.

Definitions: good feeling OR not belong

Mother says if you don't know what to do, follow your heart.  
My son appears to be following in the footsteps of his father.

Definitions: do what your instinct tells you OR act like someone who came before

The police followed up on her story and discovered she was lying.  
Sarah never finishes anything. She makes a good start but has trouble following through.

Definitions: investigated further OR completed a task

We all went to dinner together and Dad footed the bill.  
Our kids are all grown and married. My husband and I are footloose and fancy-free.

Definitions: without responsibilities OR pay