

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 43: Most of my friends are poor

レッスン 43: ほとんどの友達は貧乏です

Target: Grouping people using "all," "most," "some" & "none"
 目的: 全て、ほとんど、いくつか、全くを使いグループを作りましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• publishing	出版業	• hang out with...	一緒に過ごす
• an employee	従業員	• smoke	たばこを吸う
• international	国際的な	• strange	変な
• publish...	出版する	• spend time with...	と一緒に時を過ごす
• non-fiction	ノンフィクション	• hear that (SVO)	~ということだ
• go for a drink	飲みに行く	• unfortunately	残念ながら
• around the corner	すぐ近くに	• to some extent	ある程度
• an ale	(ラガー以外の) ビール	• How strange!	なんとも不思議なことね!
• a craftbeer	地ビール	• shy	恥ずかしがりの

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Nice to meet you! I'm Erica. I work at a publishing company in a big office in London. My company has a lot of employees and my office is very big. Also, it's very international, but it's not very famous, so not many people have heard of it. We publish many different kinds of books.

All of my co-workers are very nice, and most of them come from different countries. Some of them can speak two languages, but not many of them can speak three or more languages.

I work in the non-fiction department. I have 43 co-workers. We all always work very hard and most of us don't finish until after 7:30 pm. Sometimes some of us go for a drink after work. There is a nice pub around the corner that sells delicious English beer. They have a great selection of ales and craft beers. I'm from Iceland, but I enjoy going to English pubs and drinking English beer. All British people are very friendly and funny, so it is fun to hang out with them.

Some of my co-workers are French. Their names are Audrey, Elvire and Rafael. All of them live in the same house and all of them speak English very well, so it's easy to communicate. Also, all of them smoke, but none of them eat chocolate. I think they are nice, but a bit strange.

Some of my co-workers are American. Most of them are friendly, but some of them are a bit noisy. All of their stories are very funny, so I like spending time with my American co-workers. Most of them do a lot of exercise and some of them go to the same gym. I heard that Americans are unhealthy, but none of my American co-workers are unhealthy.

One of my co-workers is from Korea, but unfortunately none of the people in the office speak Korean so he has to communicate with everyone in English, because everyone in the office can speak English, to some extent.

I have some Japanese co-workers too. Their names are Miki, Saori, Emi and Takako. All of them come from the same town in Japan. How strange! Most of them can speak English well, but sometimes Takako needs help from the others. All of them are very nice though. I think Japanese people are a bit shy, and all of my Japanese co-workers are shy too, but all of them work very hard.

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Answer the questions below

- Are all of her co-workers nice?
- Can most of his co-workers speak more than 3 languages?
- Does she think all British people are friendly?
- Do all of her French co-workers smoke?
- Do some of her American co-workers do a lot of exercise?
- Are all of her American co-workers unhealthy?
- Do all of her Japanese co-workers come from the same town in Japan?
- How many examples of "all," "most," "some," & "none" can you find?

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