

# 6 Getting Out and About

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## Grammar Notes

Determiners: both / several



**Several** bees are chasing me but **both** tents are closed. Where can I hide?

We use the determiner **'both'** to talk about two things or people together.

**Both** food kiosks were open.

I bought food from **both** kiosks.

We use the determiner **'several'** to talk about three or more things or people.

**Several** tourists are at the safari park.

They are taking pictures of **several** emus.

### Grammar Tip

We use plural nouns with 'both' and 'several'.

## Warm-up

**A** The Fan family was camping. Look at the pictures and circle the correct determiners.



1. Dad set up **both / several** tents by himself.



2. **Both / Several** people were having a barbecue near the campsite.



3. **Both / Several** children were lost in the country park.



4. Mum took photos of **both / several** flowers.



5. **Both / Several** barbecue snacks tasted yummy.



6. We saw **both / several** colourful butterflies.



## Grammar Notes

### Determiner: each

We use the determiner **'each'** to talk about every person or thing in a group.

**Each** lion roars loudly in the cage.

The staff members give **each** visitor a guide map.



### Grammar Tip

We use singular nouns with 'each'.



### Common Errors

✓ Each **person** gets an animal hat at the zoo.

✗ Each **people** get an animal hat at the zoo.

- Several / Each zebra is eating grass quietly.
- Both / Each zebras are drinking water from the river.



## Warm-up



Jasper is hiking with his friends. Fill in the blanks with **'both'**, **'several'** or **'each'**.


- I took Max to a hike yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_ friends came with us. They were Matt, Dan and Lucas.
- We all brought our own water bottles because it is more eco-friendly. We refilled \_\_\_\_\_ bottle one by one at the drinking fountains.
- I also brought a map and a compass. \_\_\_\_\_ items were useful for hiking.
- There was a small kiosk along the way. We bought four packets of biscuits so that \_\_\_\_\_ boy could have one. \_\_\_\_\_ packet of biscuits only cost \$5.
- We spotted two sparrows in a nest on a tree. \_\_\_\_\_ birds were tiny.
- There were \_\_\_\_\_ benches at the mountain top. We rested there for a while.
- Two monkeys walked towards us, one was fat and one was thin. \_\_\_\_\_ monkeys looked hungry but we didn't feed them. We shouldn't feed wild animals.




## Practice

**C** Ellie is talking to Judy about an activity she joined. Fill in the blanks with 'both', 'several' or 'each' and circle the correct nouns.


 : Ellie, did you have fun at the tree-planting activity last week?



 : Yes, I did. We took a long coach ride to the country park. Two participants got motion sickness and felt unwell, but ① \_\_\_\_\_ ② **participant / participants** got better when we arrived at the park. The guide gave ③ \_\_\_\_\_


④ **participant / participants**  ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ ⑥ **seedling / seedlings** to plant. I got four of them. Here are ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ ⑧ **photo / photos** of the activity. Have a look!

 **Hint: Q5**

Pay attention to the number of seedlings Ellie got.

 : You were working so hard in these photos! Did you water ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ small ⑩ **tree / trees** after planting it?


 : Yes, we did. There were ⑪ \_\_\_\_\_ empty ⑫ **jar / jars** for us to use. We took and filled ⑬ \_\_\_\_\_ ⑭ **jar / jars** with water from the stream nearby one by one. The jars were small so we had to make  ⑮ \_\_\_\_\_ ⑯ **trip / trips** to the stream. Then, we carefully watered the small trees.

 : That sounds very interesting. I want to go with you next time!

## Proofreading

**D** There is one mistake in each numbered line. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-6.

1. I visited a safari park and an aquarium last summer. Each 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. places were amazing. At the park, I looked at both animal  2. \_\_\_\_\_  
closely. I saw some badgers, pangolins, and a black leopard.

3. Those were both special animals that I had not seen before. 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. At the aquarium, I got to touch several sea animal, such as starfish, sea cucumbers and rays. I read each information 4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. boards about every animal. I had  **Hint: Q2** 5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. so much fun during several visits. **There are more than two animals in a safari park. And you can see every animal closely there.** 6. \_\_\_\_\_

# Grammar in Context



Text Type:

Forum post



Jasper is reading some posts in an online forum. Complete the forum posts with the correct form of the given words.

both each several

activity drink kind person store



http://www.chattynetonlineforum.com.hk/leisure



## Chatty Net Online Forum Did you hang out with friends during summer holiday?



PrettyPep123

I had a picnic with my friends. ① \_\_\_\_\_ ② \_\_\_\_\_ was in charge of one task. Kelly and Tommy made ③ \_\_\_\_\_ snacks, like hot dogs, chips and fish balls. Johnny brought ④ \_\_\_\_\_ board games. I was in charge of the drinks. I made lemonade and iced orange green tea.

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⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ were tasty!



GreatGeorge

My friends and I love outdoor activities. We often went fishing together. We caught ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ of fish and sometimes didn't know some of the species, so we had to look them up online.

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We once caught two weird-looking fish. It turned out that

⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ species were poisonous!



Hint: Q9

The singular form and the plural form of 'species' are the same.



Suzy218

My family and I went camping last week. We brought ⑩ \_\_\_\_\_ tents so that we can have our own space. ⑪ \_\_\_\_\_ tent was placed near the lake so that we could all enjoy the cool breeze. We flew kites and hiked during the daytime. We enjoyed ⑫ \_\_\_\_\_ ⑬ \_\_\_\_\_.

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At night, we built a campfire and sat beside it. It was terrific!



TerryStar

My summer holiday wasn't as happy as yours. On a sunny Sunday, my friends and I went cycling. There were ⑭ \_\_\_\_\_ bike rental shops to choose from. ⑮ \_\_\_\_\_ ⑯ \_\_\_\_\_ used their own way to attract

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customers. We chose the one which gave out ⑰ \_\_\_\_\_ free drinks and snacks. However, we all had a stomach ache after drinking the juice and ended up in hospital!

