Distributives

Distributives are words that refer to a group of people or things. They can be followed by certain nouns. All distributives (apart from every) can be followed by *of* + demonstrative adjective, article, possessive adjective or object pronoun too.

Distributive	Singular	Plural	Uncountable
all	✖	✔	✔
half	✔	✔	✔
each	✔	✖	✖
every	✔	✖	✖
both	✖	✔	✖
either	✔	✖	✖
neither	✔	✖	✖

LOOK OUT

⚠ Each focuses on the individuals as part of the whole group whilst every focuses on the entire group.

⚠ *Neither ... nor* can be used to express the same opinion about two nouns while *either ... or* can be used to express two alternative options.