



Distributives

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Distributives are words that refer to a group of people or things.

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- ⇒ Whole group
- ⇒ Divided group
- ⇒ Each individual in group
- ⇒ Pairs in a group

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Whole group

all

*All paper is recycled.
All photos are banned.*

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Whole group

all

*Look at all these people!
I haven't finished all my work.*

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Whole group

all

*Look at all of these people!
I haven't finished all of my work.*

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Whole group

all

Look at all of them!
I haven't finished all of it.

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Divided group

half

Half a mile
Half a metre

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Divided group

half

Only half the group completed the race.
I've only done half my homework.

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Divided group

half

Only half of the group completed the race.

I've only done half of my homework.

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Divided group

half

*Half of us
Half of them*

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Individual in group

each
every

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Individual in group

each

*Each person in the group is important
Each of the dogs are friendly.
Each of us are happy.*

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Individual in group

every

Every person in the group is important

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Individual in group

every

Every bread is mouldy

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Individual in group

every

Every piece of bread is mouldy

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Pair in group

both
either
neither

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Pair in group

both (2/2)

*Both dogs are cute
Both of the dogs are cute
Both of them are cute*

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Pair in group

either (1/2)

*Either doctor is available
Either of the doctors are available
Either of them are available*

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Pair in group

neither (0/2)

*Neither doctor is available
Neither of the doctors are available
Neither of them are available*

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