

## All and whole | Grammar exercise

All and whole have similar meanings but the grammar is different. They can both be used with singular nouns to mean 'every part of'. All goes before the determiner and the noun whereas whole goes between the determiner and the noun.

Fill in the blanks with all, whole, the whole or all the.

1. We can't spend ..... time arguing.

whole

the whole

whole the

2. Why do you argue ..... time?

all

whole

all the

3. .... thieves have been caught.

The whole

Whole

All the

4. .... family attended the function.

All

All the

Whole

The whole

5. You are ..... responsible for this.

whole

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wholly

Either could be used here

6. You have eaten ..... loaf.

whole

a whole

all a

7. .... London was talking about her affairs.

All

All the

The whole

8. That is ..... point.

all

whole

the whole

9. It is ..... in the mind.

all

whole

the whole

10. If I were a millionaire, I would travel  
..... world.

all

whole

the whole

## Answers

1. We can't spend the whole time arguing.
2. Why do you argue all the time?
3. All the thieves have been caught.
4. The whole family attended the function.
5. You are wholly responsible for this.
6. You have eaten a whole loaf.
7. All London was talking about her affairs.
8. That is the whole point.
9. It is all in the mind.
10. If I were a millionaire, I would travel the whole world.