

Except and Except for

English Grammar Worksheets

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Complete the following sentences using **except** or **except for**. In some cases, either could be used.

Notes

Except is used with or without **for** after generalizing words like **all, every, no, everything, anybody, nowhere, whole** etc. In other cases, we use **except for**. Before prepositions and conjunctions we use **except**, not **except for**.

1. I have cleaned the whole house _____ the toilet.

a) except b) except for c) either could be used here

2. He ate everything on his plate _____ the salad.

a) except b) except for c) either could be used here

3. Nobody came _____ James and Alice.

a) except for b) except c) either could be used here

4. He is nice _____ when he is drunk.

a) except b) except for c) either could be used here

5. She is not interested in anything _____ reading.

a) except b) except for c) either could be used here

6. _____ John and Mary, nobody came.

a) except b) except for c) either could be used here