

Whole -vs- All (1 Answers)

Both **whole** and **all** mean 100% of something. But **whole** means a complete something (a whole bottle, a whole year, etc.) and **all** talks about a total amount of something (all the food, all my friends, etc.)

Whole: a, an, the, personal pronouns (my, your, our, etc.), or a number **always, always** come before **whole**, and is followed by a **singular noun** (or plural if using a number).

It took Joe a **whole week** to drive across America.

We watched 3 **whole** seasons of that TV show in one day.

All: a, an, the, personal pronouns (my, your, our, etc.), or a number **never, never** come before **all** (they usually come after **all**)

Dan went on **all** (of) the rides at the amusement park.

Bill has 5 sisters, and **all** 5 of them are doctors.

1. Steve & Mark ate all the pizza. (*a total amount of pizza*)
2. Steve & Mark ate the whole large sized pizza. (*a complete pizza*)
3. Hector has lived all his life in Spain, so he knows all the best sightseeing spots.
4. Hector has lived in Spain his whole life and knows all the best sightseeing spots.
5. Our team lost all of our games last season.
6. My brother drank all of my tea when I went to the restroom.
7. Susie ate a whole box of chocolates and felt sick all day.
8. I found a whole bag of money, but I lost all of it gambling.
9. I bought a pie for dessert, but Susie and Melanie ate the whole thing after lunch.
10. Diane drank a whole bottle of wine during lunch and slept all day.
11. Sherry spent a whole month in Brazil, living in the rain forest.
12. Diane is happy that all her kids went to Harvard.
13. My neighbor made a lot of noise all night long.
14. John traveled for 3 whole months around Europe, spending the whole time traveling by bicycle.
15. All the drinking water sold out in Tokyo quickly after the big earthquake.
16. Nearly the whole country was covered in snow after the snowstorm.
17. Barbara spent all month in the hospital after her surgery.
18. That eating champion can eat 5 whole hamburgers in 2 minutes.
19. Almost all of Timmy's friends came to his birthday party.
20. I dropped a whole bottle of Tabasco in my kitchen and my house smelled like hot sauce all week. (True Story!)