Determiners Exercise

Determiners are words like all, none, most, both and half. They go before nouns. Can you use determiners correctly? Take a moment to do this interactive grammar exercise.

1. I don't like ....................... of my physics teachers.
   either
   neither
   both

2. ........................... people don't trust politicians.
   Most
   Most of

3. Neither .......................................... the door.
   keys open
   key opens
   key open

4. Neither of .......................................... valid.
   this argument is
   these arguments is
   these arguments are
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5. ....................... the shops are closed on Sundays.

Most
Most of
Either could be used here

6. They spend ....................... their income on movies.

half
half of
Either could be used here

7. ......................... my friends wished me on my birthday.

No one of
None of
None

8. .................... child was given a present.

Each
Each of
Either could be used here
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9. .................................. his ideas are quite interesting.

All
All of
Either could be used here

10. .................................. my children are engineers.

Both
Both of
Either could be used here

11. His ideas are ................................ different from those of his peers.

little
less
least

12. The new job isn't ................................ different from the old one.

many
much
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most

Answers

1. I don’t like either of my physics teachers.
2. Most people don’t trust politicians.
3. Neither key opens the door.
4. Neither of these arguments is valid.
5. Most of the shops are closed on Sundays.
6. They spend half / half of their income on movies.
7. None of my friends wished me on my birthday.
8. Each child was given a present.
9. All of / All his ideas are quite interesting.
10. Both / Both of my children are engineers.
11. His ideas are little different from those of his parents.
12. The new job isn’t much different from the old one.