

Most and most of: grammar exercise

We use most before a noun without a determiner. We use most of before a pronoun and a noun with a determiner (e.g. articles, demonstratives and possessives). Most of is also used before personal or geographical names.

Complete the following sentences.

1. cheese is made from milk.

Most

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Either could be used here

2. England was under water.

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3. people like movies.

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4. people in Switzerland can speak French.

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5. She has eaten that cake.

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6. She wasn't as intelligent as her sisters, but she was beautiful.

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the most

7. my friends are non-smokers.

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8. us were impressed with the plan.

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9. Which country produces the
milk?

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10. them were uneducated.

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Answers

1. Most cheese is made from milk.
2. Most of England was under water.
3. Most people like movies.
4. Most people in Switzerland can speak French.

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5. She has eaten most of that cake.
6. She wasn't as intelligent as her sisters, but she was the most beautiful.
7. Most of my friends are non-smokers.
8. Most of us were impressed with the plan.
9. Which country produces the most milk?
10. Most of them were uneducated.