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NO / NONE /nʌn/ / NO ONE / NEITHER /ˈnaɪðə ˈniːðə/

- We use *NO* (= "not a," "not any") immediately before a singular or plural noun:

  *We've got **no plans** for the summer.*
  *There is **no time** to talk about it now.*

- We use *NONE OF* before a determiner (e.g. *the, my, this*) or before a pronoun:

  ***None of my** brothers remembered my birthday.*
  ***None of it** is worth keeping.*
  ***None of us** speaks Russian.*

- When we use *none of* with a plural noun or pronoun, the verb can be singular (more formal) or plural (more informal):

  *None of my friends **is** interested.* (more formal)
  *None of my friends **are** interested.* (more informal)

- We can use *none* alone, without a noun, if the meaning is clear from what comes before:

  *"How many of the books have you read?" "**None**."*

- We use *NEITHER OF*, not *none of*, to talk about two people or things:

  ***Neither of my parents** could be there.*

- *NO ONE* means the same as *nobody*. It cannot be followed by *of*:

  ***No one** wished me a happy birthday.*