

**LIN6049 Advanced Semantics: Puzzles in Meaning
2022/2023**

Puzzle 6: quantified NPs and plurals

If submitting for feedback, submit electronically on Monday, **20 March 2023**, by 11.55pm

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We have now incorporated singular and plural common nouns into our semantics for quantified NPs. Are the correct predictions made for English quantified NPs other than those discussed in class? In your answer, choose two different plural quantified NPs (e.g., *most vampires* and *three vampires*; don't choose *three vampires* and *four vampires*, that is, quantified NPs whose semantics is so similar, you'd be making the same points about them). You should check both distributive and collective VPs.

Note on explanation. You are not being asked to fix any of the problems that you encounter in this puzzle, just to provide an informed description and argument (informed by the tools discussed in class, and the reading).

Note on word count. Examples, definitions, tests, etc. do not count towards the word count. You should aim for 600-700 words of prose per puzzle.