



## Difference between Other, Another, the Other, Others in English <sup>1</sup>

### Practice 1

**Instructions.** [Based on this lesson](#), type the missing words below using one of the following:

**other • another • the other • others • the others • each other • one another • every other**

When you are done, see “Answer Key” to check your answers.

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1. This coffee is delicious. May I have \_\_\_\_\_ cup?
2. That boy over there is Jack’s cousin. \_\_\_\_\_ boy is Maria’s brother.
3. Here is one shoe. I can’t find \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Tim and Karen are here. Where are \_\_\_\_\_ children?
5. John only thinks of himself. He never thinks of \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. This is only one way to explain this math problem. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ ways to explain it.
7. I like this book a lot, but I don’t like \_\_\_\_\_ one.
8. During difficult times, good friends help \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The teacher will give students \_\_\_\_\_ chance to pass the exam.
10. I don’t know my teacher very well. The course started just \_\_\_\_\_ day.
11. Jack and Jill love \_\_\_\_\_ very much.
12. I have English lessons \_\_\_\_\_ day: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

## Answer Key

1. This coffee is delicious. May I have **another** cup?
2. That boy over there is Jack's cousin. **The other** boy is Maria's brother.
3. Here is one shoe. I can't find **the other**.
4. Tim and Karen are here. Where are **the other** children?
5. John only thinks of himself. He never thinks of **others**.  
(In this sentence, "others" means "other people.")
6. This is only one way to explain this math problem. There are many **other** ways to explain it.
7. I like this book a lot, but I don't like **the other** one.  
(In this sentence, "the other one" means "the other book.")
8. During difficult times, good friends help **one another**.  
(In everyday, spoken English, people often use "each other" here, too.)
9. The teacher will give students **another** chance to pass the exam.
10. I don't know my teacher very well. The course started just **the other** day.
11. Jack and Jill love **each other** very much.
12. I have English lessons **every other** day: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

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